

Francesca Strada

B. 1983, New York; lives and works in Brooklyn, NY and Crotona, NY

### Education

- 2020 MFA, Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University  
New Brunswick, NJ
- 2006 BFA, School of Visual Arts  
New York, NY

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 *Terra Forte*, Galleria Sassamina, Crotona, Italy

### Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Earth, Wind, & Fire*, Arts for Peace Gallery, New York, NY
- 2022 *Behold: Works from Rutgers Print Collaborative*, Zimmerli Art Museum, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2020 *Here and Now*, curated by John Yau & Wes Sherman, Center for Contemporary Art, Bedminster, NJ  
*In the Pull of the Future*, curated by Adriana Blidaru, EFA Project Space, New York, NY  
*Devil in the Details*, MFA Thesis II Exhibition, Mason Gross Galleries, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2019 *Welcome Back Show*, Mason Gross Galleries, New Brunswick, NJ  
*What Use Are Flowers?*, Zimmerli Art Museum, New Brunswick, NJ  
*EFA RBPMW Member Show*, Blackburn 2020 Gallery, New York, NY
- 2018 *Just Honey*, Mason Gross Galleries, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2017 *EFA RBPMW Member Show*, Blackburn 2020 Gallery, New York, NY  
*Painting in Greenpoint*, Morgan Fine Arts Building, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 *Art Pow Wow*, Les Projects, New York, NY
- 2014 *Fall Show*, Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 *Made in Mar Vista*, Grand View Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 *The Seed and the Soil*, Ivy Brown Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 *Fresh Ingredients*, The Zed Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2006 *Tomorrow's Artists Today*, Visual Arts Gallery, New York, NY  
*Emerging Artists in New York*, Visual Arts Gallery, New York, NY  
*In Plain Sight*, LaCasa, New York, NY
- 2005 *Short Stories*, Visual Arts Gallery, New York, NY  
*I Am Who I Am*, Galerie Atelier Herenplaats, Rotterdam, Netherlands

## Residencies

- 2019 Tamarind Institute, Summer Printmaking Workshop, Albuquerque, NM
- 2014 Summer Painting Residency, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

## Grants and Honors

- 2020 EFA, Robert Blackburn Printmaking Workshop, Rutgers Graduate Fellowship
- 2019 Schreiber Award for Excellence in Printmaking
- 2018 Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University, Full Tuition Scholarship
- 2019 Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University, Mason Gross Deans Fund

## Talks and Presentations

- 2022 Visiting Artist, Drew University, Madison, NJ
- 2021 Visiting Artist, University of California Davis, Davis, CA, Printmaking
- 2018 Visiting Lecturer, Tisch School of the Arts, New York University, New York, NY

## Publications

- 2021 Mudfish Magazine, Issue 22, editor Jill Hoffman, art curated by John Yau, Box Turtle Press

## Teaching Experience

- 2024 - Present Faculty, Printmaking, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
- 2023 Part Time Lecturer, Painting 1A & Painting 1B  
Mason Gross School of Art, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2022 Part Time Lecturer, Painting 1A & Painting 1B  
Mason Gross School of Art, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- Part Time Lecturer, Print 2B, - Fall Semester - Lithography  
Mason Gross School of Art, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- Instructor, Aluminum Plate Lithograph  
EFA Robert Blackburn Printmaking Workshop