

NICOLE KITA

Born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

EDUCATION

2008 MFA *Painting and Printmaking*

The School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University, Boston, MA

2004 BFA *Painting and Printmaking*

Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 - Associate Faculty, College of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA

2023 - 2024 Instructor, College of Extended Education and Global Engagement, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata, CA

2022 - Lecturer, Department of Art + Film, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata, CA

2022 - Arts Facilitator, Trajectory: A Career Development Program for Artists with Disabilities, Eureka, CA

2022 - 2022 Instructor, Fire Arts Center, Arcata, CA

2022 - 2013 Visual Arts Teacher, The Studio: A Fine Arts Center for Artists with Disabilities, Eureka, CA

2016 - 2013 Gallery Curator, The Cheri Blackerby Gallery, Eureka, CA

2012 - 2010 Crosshair Silkscreen Printing and Design, Chicago, IL

2009 - 2008 Printmaking Technician and Area Manager, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

2009 - 2008 Post Graduate Teaching Fellow, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

2009 - 2008 Continuing Education Faculty, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

2008 - 2006 Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

ART RESIDENCIES

2011 Spudnik Press Cooperative, Chicago, IL

2010 Harold Arts, Chesterhill, OH

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 Boardwalk Screenprint Installation, Coast Guard Plaza, Eureka, CA

2020 Phantom Gallery Project, Screenprint Installation, Arcata, CA

2016 Shipwreck with Spectator, Shipwreck, Eureka, CA

2016 Maker Goods, Kansas City, MO

2008 The Sickness Vocation, Judi Rotenberg Gallery, Boston, MA

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2027 Then to Now, Tufts University Art Galleries, Medford, MA

2026 Riso Studio Arts, Portland, OR

2026 College of the Redwoods Faculty Exhibition, Floyd Bettiga Gallery, Eureka, CA

2023 Outer Roominations, Collaboration with Annakatrín Burnham, Table Bluff, CA

2023 Making Faces: A Portrait Exhibition, Canvas + Clay Gallery, Eureka, CA

2023 New Hue II, Galactic Panther Gallery, Alexandria, VA

2022 Monster Project, Collaboration with David Caylor, Eureka, CA

2019 Heel, Canvas + Clay Gallery, Eureka, CA

2016 Art and Antique Show, Redwood Acres, Eureka, CA

2015 Season of Light, Upstairs Gallery, Arcata, CA

2015 New Americana: Nicole Kita and Johnathon DeSoto, Studio 424, Eureka, CA

2013 Purely Aesthetic: A New Look at Formalism, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, IL

2013 Flatstock, Pitchfork Music Festival, Chicago, IL

2012 Flatstock Europe, Primavera Sound, Barcelona, Spain

2010 Beach Party, The Hills Esthetic Center, Chicago, IL

2010 All in the Family, Judi Rotenberg Gallery, Boston, MA

2010 Women to Watch, Gallery Kayafas, Boston, MA

2009 Popsicle, Judi Rotenberg Gallery, Boston, MA

2008 Aqua Art Miami, Judi Rotenberg Gallery, Miami, FL
2008 Boston Young Contemporaries, 808 Gallery, Boston, MA
2008 Rerun II, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
2008 MFA Thesis Exhibition, Aidekman Arts Center, Tufts University, Medford, MA
2008 Color Less Delicious, Nuuanu Gallery, Honolulu, HI
2007 Word of Mouth, Gallery Diet, Bridge Art Fair, Miami, FL
2007 Art Ate New York, New York, NY
2007 Rerun, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
2007 Proof of Purchase, Rhys Gallery, Boston, MA
2007 Simply the Best, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
2007 Self Preservation, William Morris Hunt Memorial Library, Boston, MA
2007 The Hive Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2007 Arches Print Biennial, 808 Gallery, Boston, MA
2005 Red Letter One Gallery, Tampa, FL
2005 Raise Up Exhibition, Five Art Ybor, Tampa, FL

CRAFT FAIRS / MAKER EVENTS

2022 Art Flight Makers Market, Eureka, CA
2022 Blue Lake Sunday Market, Blue Lake, CA
2022 Eureka Night Market, Eureka, CA
2018 Renegade Craft Fair, Pure Space, Portland, OR
2017 Crafty Wonderland, Portland, OR
2017 Renegade Craft Fair, Portland, OR
2016 Humboldt Makers Street Fair, Eureka, CA
2016 Renegade Craft Fair, Rejuvenation, Portland, OR

SELECTED AUCTIONS AND BENEFITS

2016 - 2014 Art Sale, The School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
2010 Benefit Auction, The Hills Esthetic Center, Chicago, IL
2009 - 2007 Inside Out, The School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
2009 The Men's Event, Fenway Health Center Art Auction, Boston, MA
2008 ARTcetera, Benefit for the AIDS Action Committee, Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA
2008 Medal Award Auction Honoring Julian Schnabel, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston MA
2007 Medal Award Auction Honoring Brice Marden, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston MA

SELECTED AWARDS AND GRANTS

2025 Professional Development Award, College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences, Cal Poly Humboldt
2007 The Dana Pond Award in Painting
2004 John Reuter Award, Best of Show, Senior Thesis Exhibition, Florida Southern College
2001 The Beth Ford Printmaking Award

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2015 "New Americana Exhibit Revisits U.S. Cultural Heritage," The Times-Standard, May 29, 2015
2015 North Coast Journal, June 4, 2015
2009 "Popsicle at Judi Rotenberg Gallery," Boston Herald, July 20, 2009
2008 "Capturing the Overlooked," The Boston Globe, August 20, 2008
2007 New American Paintings, Volume 68

PRINT PORTFOLIOS

2011 Parallel Synchronized Randomness, Southern Graphics Council International Conference, Washington University, St Louis, MO
2008 A Set of Disconnected Events, Print Exchange, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, School of the Museum of Fine Arts Boston, and California State University Long Beach

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

2010 - 2008 Judi Rotenberg Gallery, Boston, MA (*Gallery Closed, 2010*)