# **NICOLE KITA**

Born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

#### **EDUCATION**

- 2008 MFA Studio Art (Painting and Printmaking)
  - The School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University, Boston, MA
- 2004 BFA Studio Art (Painting and Printmaking)
  - Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022 Lecturer, Department of Art, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata, CA
- 2022 Instructor, Fire Arts Center, Arcata, CA
- 2022 Arts Facilitator, Trajectory: A Career Development Program for Artists with Disabilities, Eureka, CA
- 2022 2013 Visual Arts Teacher, The Studio: A Fine Arts Center for Adults 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

#### **RESIDENCIES**

- 2011 Spudnik Press Cooperative, Chicago, IL
- 2010 Harold Arts, Chesterhill, OH

### **PUBLIC INSTALLATIONS**

- 2022 Monster Project, Eureka, CA
- 2021 Boardwalk Screenprint Installation, Coast Guard Plaza, Eureka, CA
- 2020 Phantom Gallery Project, Screenprint Installation, Arcata, CA

# **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2016 Shipwreck with Spectator, Shipwreck, Eureka, CA
- 2016 Maker Goods, Kansas City, MO
- 2008 The Sickness Vocation, Judi Rotenberg Gallery, Boston, MA

## **CRAFT FAIRS / MAKER EVENTS**

- 2022 Solstice Holiday Market, Clarke Museum, Eureka, CA
- 2022 Makers Market, Clarke Museum, 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 EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 New Hue Two, Galactic Panther Gallery, Alexandria, VA
- 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 Agua 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

#### 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

#### **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

- 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

# **GALLERY REPRESENTATION**

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