# MONICA HOPENWASSER

Los Angeles, CA

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#### **EDUCATION**

Hunter College, MFA in Integrated Media Arts, 2007
Tufts University and School of the Museum of Fine Arts, BFA, 1996
NYC Certified Visual Arts Teacher

#### **SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

Los Angeles Art Association, Indistinct Chatter, Los Angeles, CA, 2020

I Like Your Work Summer Online Exhibition, Congruence (Juror: Bridgette Meyer), 2020

ShockBoxx Gallery, GO! Figure, Figurative Art Show, Hermosa Beach, CA, 2020

Site:Brooklyn Gallery, Drawing Lines Across Mediums, Brooklyn, NY

(Juror: Olga Tetkowski, The Drawing Center, NY, NY), 2016

**A.I.R. Gallery**, *A.I.R. Gallery*'s 11th Biennial Exhibition: Making and Taking: Pictures Reconsidered, Brooklyn, NY (Juror: Nancy Princenthal), 2014-15

Greenpoint Gallery, Small Works Exhibition, Brooklyn, NY, 2014

#### **TEACHING AND GRAPHIC DESIGN EXPERIENCE**

#### ArtEsteem, LLC

New York, NY, 2013-2017

Founder and Educator at ArtEsteem: a customizable program that utilizes The Arts to promote art achievement and portfolio development for teens and young adults.

### **Art Department Chair and Art Teacher**

New Explorations into Science, Technology and Math, New York, NY, 2007-2013 Studio Art, Grades 6-8, Digital Arts, Grades 10-12

#### Digital Photography and Studio Art Teacher

Hunter College High School, New York, NY, Grades K-12, 2006-2007 (Sabbatical)

#### **Multimedia Designer**

Gender Equity Project, http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/genderequity Research Foundation of the City University of New York, NY, 2004-2008

## **Graphic Artist**

American Management Association, New York, NY, 2000-2004 <a href="http://www.amanet.org">http://www.amanet.org</a>

#### **Ceramics and Studio Art Teacher**

Clarkstown High School, New City, NY, Grades 9-12,1999-2000

## **Visual Arts Teacher**

Springfield Middle School, Springfield, PA, 1997-1999

#### MEMBERSHIPS/RECOGNITION

Member of the Los Angeles Art Association, 2018-present

ArtSlant Prize Showcase Winner – Mixed Media Category, ArtSlant, (NY online publication) 2014

Speaker on Best Practices in Teaching Digital Media Arts,

National Art Education Association Conference, New York City, 2012

Honored for Outstanding Student Work, New York City PS ART Exhibition, 2007-2013

Awarded for exemplary work by Scholastic Art Awards, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012

Honored by New York City Council at City Hall, NYC 2030 Art Exhibition, 2007

Nominated for and participated in the Hunter College Public Leadership Program, 2006

American Management Association, Award of Distinction for Team Excellence, Graphic Artist, 2003