

# SHIRAH NEUMANN

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## EDUCATION

- 2012 **Maine College of Art (Portland, ME)**  
**M.F.A. Interdisciplinary Art**
- 2007 **California State University, Long Beach (Long Beach, CA)**  
**B.F.A. Painting and Drawing**

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 New Paintings, Hall Gallery, Jewish Community of Amherst, MA  
2014 Small Visions, Falmouth Museums on the Green, Falmouth, MA  
2013 Paintings, State Theatre, Portland, ME  
2011 Celebration, Moira Fitzsimmons Arons Art Gallery, Hamden, CT  
New Paintings: Spring 2011, M&B Gallery, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME  
2010 Sungold Garden, M&B Gallery, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME  
2006 Mixed Media: paintings and drawings. Bunis Family Gallery, Jewish Community Center, Buffalo, NY

## TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 Variable Presence: Shirah Neumann & Jon Blatchford, Aucocisco Gallery, Portland, ME  
2007 From Mi Casa To Nuestras Tierras: Shirah Neumann & Esmeralda Montes, Dutzi Gallery, Long Beach, CA

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 SSS: Sexual Sensual Smut, Nina's Nook, Turners Falls, MA  
2017 Collect, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME  
2015 Transmissions, FEED Art Center, Kankakee, IL  
2014 Portland Show, Greenhut Galleries, Portland, ME  
Portland Framed, Westin Harborview Hotel, Portland, ME  
2013 Ardor, Institute of Contemporary Art, Portland, ME  
Visual Poetry, Lewis Gallery, Portland, ME  
2012 Painters, Poets, Players, Lajos Matolcsy Art Center, Norway, ME  
How To Be Brash in New Unreddened Spaces, Bermant Lab, Madison, ME  
MFA Thesis Exhibition, Institute of Contemporary Art, Portland, ME  
2011 KahBang Arts, Kaleidoscope Gallery, Bangor, ME  
Boston Young Contemporaries Exhibition, 808 Gallery, Boston, MA  
2010 Thing Event, M&B Gallery, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME  
2009 Gelato! Art Salon, Brooklyn, NY  
Rogue States, CCCP Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
2007 Insights, University Art Museum, California State University, Long Beach, CA

## CURATION

- 2015 Transmissions, FEED Art Center, Kankakee, IL

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Residency, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, 2012  
Grant, Albert K Murray, 2012, 2011

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Konau, Britta. 2014 Artists Feature: Fresh From the Studio, Maine Home + Design, April, 2014.  
Schroeder, Nicholas. MECA grads find visual language for smart thoughts. Portland Phoenix, September 26, 2013.  
Kany, Daniel. MECA's 'Ardor' a passionate prelude. Portland Press Herald, September 22, 2013. Kany, Daniel. Paint-thick and fresh—and two young artists to watch. Portland Press Herald, Maine Sunday Telegram, December 23, 2012.  
Konau, Britta. Recalling the years most notable shows. Portland Phoenix, Dec 19, 2012.  
Greenleaf, Ken. Two fantastic new painters at Aucocisco. Portland Phoenix, Dec 12, 2012.  
Fensterstock, Lauren. See: Shirah Neumann. Maine Magazine, Nov/Dec 2011.

## **VOLUNTEER WORK**

Threewalls Art Gallery, Gallery Assistant, Chicago, IL, 2014–2015  
Women's Words Film Festival, Screening Committee, Chicago, IL, 2014

## **TEACHING**

Foundation Painting, Maine College of Art, Spring 2014, Fall 2013, Fall 2012  
Freshman Year Seminar, Maine College of Art, Fall 2013  
Drawing: Surrealism, Chance, and Accident, Maine College of Art, Spring 2013  
Intermediate Painting, Maine College of Art, Fall 2012  
Color Theory and Composition, Maine College of Art, Fall 2012  
Painting the Psyche, Maine College of Art, Fall 2012

## **VISITING ARTIST/LECTURER**

Institute of Contemporary Art, Portland, Maine; October, 2013  
Bowdoin College Painting Department; February, 2013  
Maine College of Art Painting Department; April 2012, February 2012, October 2011