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Education

MFA Printmaking. Washington University, School of Art, St. Louis, USA

Awards

- 2023-26 **Artist Residency**, Lucas Artist Residency Program, Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, CA.
- 2022 **Artist Residency/Parent Award**, Kala Art Institute, Berkeley, CA
- 2019 **Artist Residency**, Recology Artist-in-Residence Program, San Francisco
Research Residency, Frans Masereel Centrum, Kasterlee, Belgium
- 2018 **Grant and Exhibition Award**, Sandbox project, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose
First Place, Award Prints and Drawings, Salon at the Triton, Triton Museum Santa Clara, CA
Finalist, X-Factor Grants, Silicon Valley Creates (South Bay granting organization), San Jose, CA
- 2016 **Grant and Exhibition Award**, Agility Project, Berkeley Art Center, CA
- 2015 **Prix-de-Print**, juror Stephen Goddard, *Art in Print*, Nov.-Dec. issue
Art Material Award, juror Willie Cole, *Boston Printmakers North American Biennial*
- 2014 **Turner Solo-Exhibition Award**, juror Anne Collins Goodyear, Turner Print Museum, Chico, CA
- 2013 **Artist Residency**, Frans Masereel Centrum, Kasterlee, Belgium
Artist Residency, Fundación Valparaíso, Mojácar, Spain
- 2008 **Silicon Valley Arts Council Artist Grant**, California 2-d category
- 2007 **Artist Residency**, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
Strategic Planning Grant, Center for Cultural Innovation, CA.
- 2006 **Artist Residency**, Djerassi Artist in Residency program, Woodside, CA
- 2004 **First Place**, Paula Kirkeby juror, Pacific Prints 2004, Palo Alto, CA
- 2003 **Artist Residency**, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA
- 2002 **Trillium Fund**, artist grant to work at Trillium Fine Art Press, Brisbane, CA
- 2001 **Artist Residency**. MacDowell Colony, Peterborough, NH
- 1997 **Production Grant** for Artist's Book. Women's Studio Workshop, Rosendale New York
- 1995 **Juror's Award**, Constance Lewallen juror, BACA 11th Annual National Juried Show
Printmaking Fellowship. Kala Art Institute, Berkeley California

Commissions

- 2022 Womanhood Project, banner design honoring LGBTQ+ activist Wiggys Sivertsen
New Museum Los Gatos, original intaglio edition for Director's Circle
- 2016 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Museum, three intaglio prints
- 2012-13 Palo Alto Art Center, *Teenscapes*, site-specific art installation with community involvement
- 2011-12 San Jose Museum of Art, *Political Paper Dolls*, an interactive site-specific installation for the group exhibition *Renegade Humor*
- 2010 *Gwen Stefani Grand Burial Exhibition Trailer*, animation, Stop and Go Animation Festival
- 2007 Glasgow International Art Festival, Market Gallery, Original images for take-away art posters
- 2004 Market Street Kiosk Poster Series, Public Art Award, SF Arts Commission

Solo and Two-person Shows (* indicates solo show)

- 2024 * Koons Ruins: Discovery Zone, West Valley College Fine Art Gallery, Saratoga, CA
- 2023 * Kathy Aoki, B. Sakata Garo Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2022 * Koons Ruins at the James Estate, New Museum of Los Gatos, Los Gatos, CA.
- 2020 * Toppled Times, Recology Artist in Residence Program, San Francisco, CA.
- 2018 * #WishYouWereHere, solo immersive installation (two rooms), San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA. In conjunction with Sandbox grant award.
- 2017 * Beauty Essentials: Artifacts from the Museum of Historical Makeovers, Haldan Gallery, Lake Tahoe Community College, CA
- 2016 * Formidable Fragments, Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA
- * Kathy Aoki, Museum of Historical Makeovers, James Kaneko Gallery, Sacramento
stARTup Art Fair, two-person booth with Mitra Fabian, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 * stARTup Art Fair, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
- * Turner Solo Print Exhibition, Janet Turner Print Museum, Chico, CA
- Kathy Aoki and Miyoung Choi, two-person exhibition, Artspace WithArtist, Heyri, Korea
- 2013 Katherine Aoki/Evri Kwong, two-person exhibition, Gallery Godo, Seoul, Korea
- 2012 * Beauty in Landscape, Swarm Gallery, Oakland CA
- * The Museum of Historical Makeovers, California State University, Chico, CA
- 2009 * Museum of Historical Makeovers, Swarm Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2008 * Battle of Kawaii, solo project space, Next Art Fair, Chicago (Swarm Gallery, Oakland, CA)
- 2007 * Passage to Kawaii, solo show, LMAN Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 * Construction of Modern Girlhood: Glamour Rules, Reese Bullen Gallery, Humboldt State Univ.
- * Cult of the Cute, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
- 2004 * Champions of Market Street, Public Art Poster Series, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 * Solo Exhibition, Southern Nevada Community College, Las Vegas, NV
- 1997 * Katherine Aoki: Recent Prints, Women's Studio Workshop, Rosendale, NY
- * Big Tools and the Women Who Use Them, Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA
- 1996 Bending Gender: Katherine Aoki/Holly Greenberg, Kala Institute, Berkeley, CA

Select Group Exhibitions

- 2023 Reclaimed: The Art of Recology, Woodson Art Museum, Wasau Wisconsin
LA I'm Yours, Idolwild Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 Los Angeles Print Society 22nd National Print Exhibition, Mixografia, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 Reclaimed: The Art of Recology, Bedford Gallery, CA
Salon at the Triton, Triton Museum, Santa Clara. Statewide juried show.
- 2020 de Young Open, juried group show, de Young Museum, San Francisco
Artists React to the Pandemic, George Floyd, and the Election. <https://tinyurl.com/artist-react>
A Digital Art Salon, San Luis Obispo Museum of Art, California
- 2019 Local Editions, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, California
A Work in Progress, Artists in Residence, Frans Masereel Centrum, Kasterlee Belgium
- 2018 Salon at the Triton, Triton Museum, Santa Clara. Statewide juried show, Kevin B. Chen, juror.

- Al Mutanabbi Street Starts Here, Konstlitografiska Museet, Tidaholm, Sweden.
- 2017 New Prints Winter 2017; "Idols and Impossible Structures," International Print Center New York
- 2016 Happiness, Liberty, Life?: American Art and Politics, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Museum, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 New Prints: Autumn 2015, International Print Center New York, NYC
- Nourish, Napa Museum of Art, Napa, CA
- Boston Printmakers North American Print Biennial, Lesley University College of Arts and Design, Cambridge, MA. Juror Willie Cole.
- Southern Graphic Print Council, Juried members traveling exhibition, Knoxville, Tennessee
- Dig, Central Booking Gallery, NYC
- 2014 Print Currents, The Curator Gallery, NYC
- New Prints/Summer 2014, International Print Center New York, NYC
- Hand, Voice & Vision: Artists' Books from Women's Studio Workshop. Traveling group exhibition (University of Kentucky, Lexington)
- 2013 The Medicine Show, Central Booking Gallery, NYC
- Shifting the Body, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA
- New Prints/ Narratives: Summer 2013, International Print Center New York, NYC
- Hand, Voice & Vision: Artists' Books from WSW. Scripps College (CA), Univ. of Michigan at Ann Arbor
- 2012 Community Creates, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA
- Renegade Humor, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
- Gender Specific, Smith Andersen Editions, Palo Alto, CA
- The Fax Show, San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- Hand, Voice & Vision: Artists' Books from WSW. Vassar College (NY), Carleton College (MN)
- 2011 Creative Growth, Triton Museum, Santa Clara, California
- In Extremis: Prints, Monumental, Intimate, and Encompassing, Meridian Gallery, San Francisco.
- Stop and Go Rides Again, Z-Space Gallery, San Francisco
- Hand, Voice & Vision: Artists' Books. Grolier Club (NYC), Univ. of Southern Maine, Smith College (MA)
- 2010 Shadowshop, alternative retail space curated by Stefanie Syjuco, SFMOMA, San Francisco
- Wondrous Strange, SFMOMA Artist's Gallery, San Francisco
- Things Are Expanding, Swarm Gallery, Oakland, CA
- Secret Drawings, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA
- Just In: Recent Acquisitions, de Saisset Museum, Santa Clara, CA
- The "F" Word, Evergreen Valley College Visual Arts Gallery, San Jose, CA
- 2009 Regime Change, Swarm Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2008 Women in Comics, Past and Present, Mohr Gallery, Mountain View, CA
- Glasgow International Arts Festival, Market Gallery, Glasgow, UK.
- 2007 Opposite City Hall, Pacific Art League, Palo Alto, CA.
- Banzai/Godzilla, SFMOMA Artist's Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2006 See Jane Run, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA
- 2005 Invitational Relief Print Show, Tuska Gallery, University of Kentucky, Lexington.
- Pirated: a post Asian perspective, SOMARTS cultural center gallery, SF
- Trillium Fund, Trillium Press, SFMOMA Artists' Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Solo Performances

- 2023 "Koons Ruins" performance lecture as Curator of the Museum of Historical Makeovers (MOHM), B. Sakata Gary Gallery, Aug 25, 2023
- 2022 "Koons Ruins" performance lecture as Curator of MOHM, New Museum Los Gatos, Oct 20, 2022
- 2020 "Monuments!" a Lecture from the Curator of the Museum of Historical Makeovers, hosted by the San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, via Instagram Live, Sep 4, 2020.
Lecture from the Curator of the Museum of Historical Makeovers, Recology Artist-in-Residence Program, San Francisco CA. Jan 28, 2020.
- 2018 Lecture from the Curator of the Museum of Historical Makeovers, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose CA. Aug 26, 2018.
- 2016 "Rise and Fall of the Hello Kitty Monument," Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA. Performance in the role of "curator." Nov 3, 2016
"Selections from the Museum of Historical Makeovers: Curator's Talk," Kaneko Gallery, American River College, Sacramento, CA. Mar 3, 2016.
- 2012 Beauty in Landscape: Curator's Talk, Swarm Gallery, Oakland, California. November 12, 2012.
The Museum of Historical Makeovers: Curator's Talk, California State University Chico, Art Department Gallery, Chico, California. Sep 5, 2012.
- 2011 Performance as Curator of the Museum of Historical Makeovers, Live online performance on Art Micro Patronage. Nov 18, 2011.
Performance as Curator of the Museum of Historical Makeovers, Z-Space Gallery, San Francisco, California. Oct 22, 2011.
Museum of Historical Makeovers Curator's Performance Talk, SFMOMA Artists Gallery, SF, CA.
- 2009 Museum of Historical Makeovers Curator's Talk, performance at Swarm Gallery, Oakland, CA.

Permanent Collections

- 2016 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Museum (Philadelphia, PA) series of three prints
- 2015 Crocker Art Museum (Sacramento, California), series of three prints
Bernard A. Zuckerman Museum of Art at Kennesaw State University
Janet Turner Print Museum, California State University, Chico
- 2010 New York Metropolitan Museum of Art, series of six prints
- 2009, '15 de Saisset Museum, Santa Clara University (Santa Clara, CA), two prints
- 2007 Memphis Brooks Museum of Art (Memphis TN), artist book
- 2003 City of Seattle, Portable Works Collection, "Truckin'" relief print
- 2004 King County, WA. Portable Collection, "The Lawyer" relief print
- 2002 Harvard University Art Museums (Cambridge, MA), Yale University Library (New Haven, CN)
- 2000 Spencer Art Museum, University of Kansas, Lawrence
- 2001 Mills College Special Collections (Oakland, CA) and New York Public Library
- 1997, '99 Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, Achenbach Collection (San Francisco)
- 1998 San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, Special Artist Book Collection
- 1995 Graphic Chemical and Ink, print purchase award (Villa Park, IL)
- 1994 Olin Rare Books, Washington University in St. Louis, MO