

Michelle Hirsch

born in Manila, Philippines
lives and works in Penngrove, CA

Education

2015 Goldsmiths University of London, Postgraduate Diploma in Fine Art (graduated with merit)
2011 UC Berkeley Extension, Post-baccalaureate Certificate in Visual Art (graduated with distinction)

Solo Exhibitions

2015 New Pacific Studio, Vallejo (CA)
2012 Arterra, San Francisco (CA)
2011 UC Berkeley Extension Art and Design Centre Gallery, San Francisco (CA)

Selected Group Exhibitions

2024 "[Colors in Art: Voices Soft and Loud](#)," Belvedere Tiburon Library Art Gallery (CA)
"Fresh Works XII," Firehouse Arts Center, Pleasanton (CA)
2023 [The de Young Open](#), de Young, San Francisco (CA)
Member Exhibit, Petaluma Arts Center (CA)
2022 "What is Art For?" Marin MoCA (CA)
The Villas at Hamilton, Novato (CA)
Quest Church, Novato (CA)
"UpCycle," Santa Rosa Arts Center (CA)
"[Slice: A Juried Exhibit of Regional Art](#)," Pence Gallery, Davis (CA)
"Honoring Life: Love and Remembrance," Petaluma Art Center (CA)
[Pepperwood Preserve](#), Santa Rosa (CA)
2021 "[Here and Now](#)," Marin MoCA (CA)
2017 "[Visualise Health Equity](#)," National Academy of Medicine (DC)
2014 "[Thank you for Failing](#)," Kearny Street Workshop, Asian Resource Center Gallery, Oakland (CA)
2013 Interim Show, Goldsmiths, London (UK)

Grants / Accolades

2022 [ArtSurround Artist Cohort Training & Grant](#), Creative Sonoma
[3rd place, Slice: A Juried Exhibit of Regional Art](#), Pence Gallery (Juror: Chris Daubert)
[Artist Power Convenings Grant: Solano and Sonoma](#), Yerba Buena Center for the Arts
2020 Finalist, Fotogrifols, company sponsored photography competition

Collections

Pepperwood Preserve (CA)

Residencies

2016 Joya: arte + ecologia, Almeria, Spain
2010 Istituto Europeo, Florence, Italy

Panels / Talks

2023 [Artful Conversations](#), Petaluma Arts Center (CA)
2015 "Art-making and Interruptions," New Pacific Studio, Vallejo (CA)

Press

Nelson, Natalie. "[Pence Gallery: Summer exhibits offer a 'Slice' of life.](#)" *Davis Enterprise*, July 7, 2022

Collaborations / Auctions

2021 Altered Book Exhibition, Marin MoCA, Novato (CA)
2017 "[19th Annual Postcards from the Edge](#)," Visual Aids, Metro Pictures, New York (NY)
2014 "[Debtfair](#)," Occupy Museums, Whitney Biennial, New York (NY)

Teaching Experience / Art Organizations

2023 Luther Burbank Center Teaching Artist Training (CA)

2023 Pilates mat instructor, Contessi Ballet and Sonoma Community Center (CA)

2016/17 Board member, Great Wall of Oakland (CA)