

Kate Sikorski  
b. 1983, Tustin, CA  
Lives and works in Los Angeles

EDUCATION:

2011 MFA, California State University, Long Beach  
2006 BA, Global Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara  
2005 Study Abroad Term, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa  
2002 High School Scholarship Course, Laguna College of Art and Design

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2022 Painting the Roses White, The Mantel Gallery, Long Beach, CA  
2021 USE IT TO DIFFUSE IT (good luck with that), Central Library, Glendale, CA  
2020 Imagined News, MaidenLA, Inglewood, CA  
2020 At the Drive-In, O Project Space, Los Angeles, CA  
2020 Shared Speech, Erie Arts and Culture, Erie, PA  
2018 CoDriver Experiments, Muzeumm, Mid City, Los Angeles, CA  
2015 Intrinsic Expedition, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA  
2012 Burkini Surf, Alexander Salazar Fine Art, San Diego, CA  
2011 Uninhibited, Max Gatov Gallery, CSU Long Beach, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2020 OPAF, Angels Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro, CA  
2020 LOIMBY, Bendix Building Rooftop, Los Angeles, CA  
2020 MAIDEN LA, art happenings in various locations, Sept 1-20th, LA County, CA  
2019 In, Around, and Through; Studio Baustelle, Berlin, Germany  
2019 Figurative Group Show, Flatline Gallery, Long Beach, CA  
2018 Soft Bytes: A Feminist Animation Festival, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Los Angeles, CA  
2018 3rd Annual Benefit Auction, Central Park Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
2018 Tactile Encounters, PAM Residencies, Hyland Park, CA  
2018 This is Awkward, El Segundo Museum of Art, El Segundo, CA  
2017 Her Blonde Hair Was Blue, Permanent Storage Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
2017 South Bay Focus, Torrance Art Museum, curated by Emily Gonzalez-Jarrett, curatorial associate at the Hammer Museum, and artist & museum liaison at Honor Fraser Gallery  
2017 Missed Connections, Basement Projects, Santa Ana  
2016 BroadCast, Keystone Art Space, Los Angeles, curated by Kim Abeles & Ken Marchionno  
2016 Victor Frias and Friends III, DA Center for the Arts, Pasadena, curated by Devon Tsuno  
2016 Engendered Inequity: Gallery Tally, LACE, organized by Micol Hebron  
2015 Temporary Contemporary: Artist Surf Competition, Malibu, Night and Ghebaly Galleries  
2014 MAS Attack 7, Airport Art Studios, Santa Monica  
2013 Monster Drawing Rally, Armory Center for the Arts, Los Angeles  
2012 International Drawing Project, Café Royal Books, London  
2012 Californians, Artspace Purl, Daegu, South Korea

## BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Artist Talk, Blue Roof Studios, Los Angeles, 2021  
Artist Interview, Cal State Dominguez Hills college TV station, 2021  
"Berlin-LA Connect," KCRW, May 2019  
Artist Interview, Flatline Gallery, 2019  
Davis, Genie. "Torrance Art Museum: Forum 1" (review), Art and Cake, 2018  
LA x Kobe: My Life," Kobe Design University (Japan) #12 p. 12, 2017  
"Does Femininity Mean Mysterious Absolute Beauty?" Blue. (Japan), #59 p. 64-67 June 2016  
"Meet South Los Angeles Artist: Kate Sikorski," VoyageLA.com April 22, 2016  
Steinhauer, Jillian. "Tallying Art World Inequality, One Gallery at a Time," HyperAllergic.com  
Guest Host, "Kate-Chung," KChung Radio, 1630 AM, LA, July 27, 2013, 5-5:30pm  
Heather Ford, "Making Waves," Fox News San Diego, Channel 5, Jan 18, 2013, 9:05-9:15am  
"Kate Sikorski," Studio Visit Magazine, p.110, 2013  
"Burkini Surf Series," TIDE Magazine (Germany), p. 76-83, 2012  
Caldwell, Ellen. "Making Waves" NewAmericanPaintings.com, 2012  
Williams, Cassie. "Muslim. Female. Surfer." Huffington Post, 2012  
Rose, Joshua. "Coastal Commons," American Art Collector, August 2012 #82, p. 128-9  
Kim, Yoonkyung. "Californians," CU Gallery, Daegu, Korea, 2012

## RESIDENCIES/AWARDS/GRANTS:

2021 Long Road Projects, Jacksonville, FL, edition stipend  
2020 Glendale Art Happens Anywhere Artist Grant, Glendale, CA  
2020 Erie Arts and Culture, Erie, PA, (resident artist, March)  
2018 Forum Mentorship Program, Torrance Art Museum, CA, Jan-Dec  
2013 Chloe Flores FB, Los Angeles, CA, (resident artist, March)  
2012 Distinguished Achievement in Creative Activity Award, College of the Arts, CSULB, CA  
2011 Art Series Funded, KickStarter, Seal Beach, CA  
2005 Jeanie Anderson Memorial Fund, UCSB, Durban, South Africa  
2002 Barbara Benson Memorial Scholarship, Tustin Area Council for Fine Arts, CA  
2002 Scholarship Pre-College Summer Program, Laguna College of Art and Design, CA

## TEACHING/ARTS EMPLOYMENT:

2018-22 Art Preparator/Delivery Driver; LA Louver, Art + Practice, Commonwealth and Council, Laguna Museum of Art, Torrance Museum of Art, Crozier; various locations  
2018 Art Associate, Intermediate Life Drawing, Otis College of Art and Design  
2017 Muralist, SwellCo, Downtown Los Angeles, CA  
2015-16 Art Instructor, NuTrailBlazers After School Program, Oak Elementary, Inglewood, CA  
2013-16 Regional Artist Ambassador/ Demonstration Artist; Crescent, Jacquard; SoCal  
2008-11 Graduate Assistant, Department of Political Science and Art, CSU Long Beach

COLLECTIONS:

Microsoft, Seattle, WA

YALLA, El Cajon, SD