

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

EDUCATION:

2011 MFA, Figurative Life Drawing, California State University, Long Beach
2006 BA, Global Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara
2005 University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa (study abroad term)
2002 Laguna College of Art and Design (high school scholarship course)

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

(Upcoming 2027) SOME LOS ANGELES REEF BREAKS, Oceanside, CA
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:

2026 The Art Parade, LACMA and Jeffery Deitch
2026 Spring Art Market, Make Room, Hollywood, CA
2025 Not Enough Futures, Harold J Moissi Art Gallery, Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo, CA
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

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 Panel "Not Enough Futures", Cuesta College, YouTube, 2025
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:

2026 Financial support for mobile sculpture and performance, LACMA and Jeffery Deitch
2025 Financial support for materials and travel; Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo, CA
2021 Financial support for multimedia sculpture edition, Long Road Projects, Jacksonville, FL
2020 Art Happens Anywhere Grant, Glendale Arts and Culture, City of Glendale, 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 performance 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, free surf lessons + photography project, South Africa
2003 2nd Place, Picture Your Planet, university-wide photography contest, UCSB
2002, Tuition Scholarship Award, free college drawing course as a high school student, LCAD

TEACHING/ARTS EMPLOYMENT:

2025 Guest Lecture, Art 200: Art Appreciation, Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo, CA
2018-22 Art Preparator/Delivery Driver; various locations
2018 Art Associate, Intermediate Life Drawing, Otis College of Art and Design
2017 Muralist, SwellCo, Downtown Los Angeles, CA

2014-16 Art Instructor, NuTrailBlazers After School Program, Oak Elementary, Inglewood, CA
2013-16 Regional Artist Ambassador/ Demonstration Artist; Crescent, Jacquard; SoCal

COLLECTIONS:

Microsoft, Seattle, WA

YALLA, El Cajon, SD