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MIKAELA MCLEISH

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EDUCATION

San Francisco Art Institute, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting, 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017-Present Youth Art Teacher, Monart School of Art, San Diego, CA
- 2017-Present Docent, Wonderspaces, San Diego, CA
- 2014- Present Painting Instructor, Paints Uncorked, San Diego, CA
- 2016- Present Children's Art Instructor, Practical Karate, San Diego, CA
- Teaching Assistant, San Francisco Art Institute PreCollege Program, SF, CA
- 2013 Creative Intern, Root Division Nonprofit Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2008- 2009 Teaching Assistant, Artsy Smartsy, La Jolla, CA

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017 Business of Art Scholarship, The Studio Door & Mission Federal, San Diego CA
- **2016** Feeding the Soul Scholarship candidate, UCSD Extensions, San Diego, CA
- **2015** MCASD 25 & Under Art Contest Finalist, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA
- **2014** Davis Projects for Peace alternate candidate, Davis United World Scholars Program, Middlebury, VT
- 2013 Prize, Gamblin Painting Prize, San Francisco, CA
- **2013** Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fellowship candidate, Art Division of the Yale Summer School of Music and Art. New Haven. CT
- 2013 Honors Studio recipient, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 Allan Stone Painting Scholarship, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2010-14 Dean's Scholarship, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2011-14 Wall Space recipient, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Lucky, OBR Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 2016 The Yellow Wallpaper, Counterpoint, San Diego, CA
- 2015 Mikaela McLeish: Doubling, OBR Gallery, San Diego, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Illusions: Abstract & Surreal, Escondido Arts Partnership Municipal Gallery, Escondido, CA
- 2017 ArtWalk, Little Italy, San Diego, CA
- 2017 Business of Art Showcase Exhibition, The Studio Door, San Diego, CA
- 2016 Small Wonders, Thumbprint Gallery, La Jolla, CA
- 2015 MCASD 25 & Under Art Show, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, SD, CA
- 2015 Inside Out, TPG3 Art Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 2015 Zen of a Woman, Oceanside Art Walk, Oceanside, CA
- 2014 Tikkun Olam, Gotthelf Art Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 2014 BFA Exhibition, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 BITCH: An Exhibition, Cell Space Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 Conceptual Representation, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

- 2013 Narrative Painting, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 Pa Dypt Vann, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 Undergraduate Open Studios, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 Winter Arts Festival, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 Human Presence/Human Image, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 Group Show, West Wall Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 Courtyard Armory Show, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

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