

## Monica Marks

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### EDUCATION

- 1991 MA, Marital and Family Therapy with specialization in Clinical Art Therapy, Loyola Marymount University  
1989 BA, Art, California State University, Northridge

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *ABANDONED*, LAAA/Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA  
*MINDFUL CURRENTS 2* at WINDOW DRESSING, Cerritos College, Norwalk, CA  
2024 *MINDFUL CURRENTS*, *An Immersive Installation*, Shoebox Projects Closet, Brewery Artist Lofts, CA  
*INSIDE VOICES*, Shoebox Projects, Brewery Artist Colony, CA  
2022 *RECLAIM*, Desert Dairy, 29 Palms, CA  
2021 *WHAT WE HIDE: Exploring Hidden Disability and Identity*, Shoebox Projects, CA

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Quantum Matter*, Curator: Genie Davis, Matter Studio Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2025 *Opulent Mobility*, Curators: A. Laura Brody and Anthony Tusler, Los Angeles Makery  
*When Art and Music Collide*, Nathan's Tattoo & Piercing, Canoga Park, CA  
*Self/Not Selfie*, Curator: Tony Pinto, Golden West College Art Gallery, Huntington Beach  
*Let Me Eat Cake, Please*, Shoebox Arts, Los Angeles  
*More Than Meets The Eye*, Juror: Andi Campognone, Collage Artists of America, White's Gallery, Montrose  
*Celebrate*, Juror: Holly Jerger, SCWCA, Betsy Lueke Creative Arts Center Gallery, Burbank  
*The Other Side* (Invited to exhibit by Robin Jack Sarnier), Garel Fine Art, Manhattan Beach  
*NOMAD IV*, Torrance Art Museum Pop-Up Exhibition, Del Amo Crossing, Torrance  
*The Glow Show* (Co-Curated), The Los Angeles Makery SubTerra Gallery, Los Angeles  
*Spring Invitational*, LAM Gallery, Los Angeles Makery, Los Angeles  
*Opulent Mobility*, Curators: A. Laura Brody and Anthony Tusler, Brand Library, Glendale  
*Gossamer*, Juror: Bill Schinsky, Los Angeles Art Association, Gallery 825, Los Angeles  
*PLAYTIME 3*, The Los Angeles Makery, Los Angeles
- 2024 *MAS Attack*, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance  
*Opulent Mobility*, Curators: A. Laura Brody and Anthony Tusler, Los Angeles Makery  
*Woman's Work*, Curator: Kymm Swank, ShockBoxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach  
*Peace & Unity*, Arroyo Arts Collective, Avenue 50 Gallery, Highland Park  
*The Art of Costume*, The Los Angeles Makery SubTerra Gallery, Los Angeles  
*Enter The Goddess 2*, The Los Angeles Makery Main Gallery, Los Angeles  
*Not an Art Fair*, ShockBoxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach  
*Corporeality*, Juror: Nancy Kaye, Los Angeles Art Association, Gallery 825, Los Angeles  
*Spectrum Gestalt*, BG Gallery, Santa Monica  
*Impressions*, The Los Angeles Makery SubTerra Gallery, Los Angeles  
*Pattern and Design*, Shoebox Projects, Brewery Artist Lofts, Los Angeles  
*Lost and Found*, Luz de la Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles  
*Fresh Take Photography Show*, The Los Angeles Makery SubTerra Gallery, Los Angeles  
*6000 Circles Project - Honoring the Feminine*, SCWCA, Range Projects Gallery, Los Angeles  
*PLAYTIME 2*, The Los Angeles Makery SubTerra Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2023 *TAG Gallery Los Angeles Open*, Los Angeles  
*Opulent Mobility*, Curators: A. Laura Brody and Anthony Tusler, The Los Angeles Makery

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*Beloved Planet*, Juror: Betty Ann Brown, The Los Angeles Makery  
*Brand 51 National Juried Exhibition of Works on Paper*, Brand Library & Art Center, Glendale  
*Diverted Destruction 16: Plastics Edition*, The Loft at Liz's, Los Angeles  
*Ancestral Connections*, Juror Chelo Montoya, Southern Cal Women's Caucus for Art,  
Ave 50 Studio, Highland Park  
*Summer Camp*, ShockBoxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach  
*Text/Message*, Shoebox Projects, Los Angeles  
*Featured Artist*, The Artist Tree, Riverside  
*Afterimage*, Los Angeles Art Association, Juror: Walter Maciel, Gallery 825, Los Angeles  
*Pushing Boundaries*, Collage Artists of America, Betsy Lueke Art Center, Burbank  
*ARTwork*, California Creative Arts, Encino Terrace Gallery, Encino  
*Spring Invitational*, The Los Angeles Makery, Los Angeles  
*Angel House (Featured Artist in Lobby)*, The Mondrian Hotel, Los Angeles  
*Cybercat*, The Cat's Paw, Neotropolis, Edwards  
*Unrequited Love*, California Creative Arts, The Colony Theatre, Burbank  
*Unloveable*, ShockBoxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach  
*L'Amour and More*, LELA (Lantern of the East - Los Angeles) International, The Los Angeles Makery  
*Seeing Red*, Southern California Women's Caucus for Art, Shelley Heffler Gallery, Palm Springs  
*Intergalactic*, ShockBoxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach  
*Jewish Artists Capturing Sense of Self and Community*, Jewish Artists Initiative,  
UCLA Hillel, Los Angeles

2022 *CANceptual*, Artshare LA, Los Angeles  
*Joyful*, Southern California Women's Caucus for Art, Los Angeles  
*Unscripted; Art that makes it all up as it goes*, California Creative Arts, The Colony Theatre, Burbank  
*Vergessen*, Kunstaus RoZig, Los Angeles  
*18 Exhibition and Celebration*, Jewish Artists Initiative, Los Angeles  
*Perceive Me*, Coastline College Art Gallery, Newport Beach  
*What's Next?*, Southern California Women's Caucus for Art, Burbank  
*Ink & Clay 45th Sapphire Anniversary On-Site Exhibition*,  
W. Keith & Janet Kellogg University Art Gallery, Pomona  
*Realization*, CSUN Arts Alumni, California State University, Northridge Art Gallery, Northridge  
*Black & White with a Touch of Color*, Lusanet Collective, Burbank, CA  
*One Year Anniversary Reception Artists' Show Opening (One of Four Featured Artists)*,  
Bird Dog Arts, Tejon Ranch, CA  
*MADE IN THE USA*, TAG Gallery, Los Angeles  
*Perceive You*, Shoebox Projects, Los Angeles  
*37th Annual All Media Juried Art Exhibition*, Lancaster Museum of Art and History: Cedar, Lancaster  
*Please Touch Exhibition*, Arts at Blue Roof Summer Festival, Shoebox Projects, Los Angeles  
*Begin/Again – An Exhibition Celebrating Possibility*, CSUN Arts Alumni, Santa Monica  
*Play Time*, The Los Angeles Makery  
*Who We Are: Portraying Identity*, Cabrillo Gallery, Aptos  
*Putting the Pieces Back Together: A National Juried Exhibit of Collage and Constructions*,  
Bristol Art Museum, Bristol, RI

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- 2021 *Ink & Clay 45th Sapphire Anniversary Online*, W. Keith & Janet Kellogg University Art Gallery, Pomona  
*The Really, Really Good Abstract Art Show*, Shockboxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach  
*Upcycle*, Los Angeles Art Association, Gallery 825, Los Angeles  
*Beginnings with No Endings: Hope & Optimism*, Jewish Artists Initiative (JAI), Los Angeles  
*Shoebox Projects' Sculpture Garden/High Beams, ULTRA!*, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance  
*36th Annual All Media Juried Art Exhibition*, Lancaster Museum of Art and History, MOAH: CEDER  
*Unprecedented: Art Responds to 2020*, View Center for Arts & Culture, Old Forge, New York  
*MaternoChronics Exhibition*, MaternoChronics, Indiana  
*That's Effin' Funny!*, Shoebox Arts, Los Angeles  
*2021 Los Angeles Open (One of 21 artists selected to exhibit)*, TAG Gallery, Los Angeles  
*FAT CITY*, Gallery 825: Los Angeles Art Association, Los Angeles  
*Tarzana Village Walk's Art Along the Boulevard*, San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center, Tarzana  
*Thick*, Shockboxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach  
*HOT DAMN - An All-Female Group Exhibition*, Shockboxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach  
*The Home Sick International Juried Art Exhibition*, The Art Effect at the Trolley Barn, Poughkeepsie, NY  
*Intergalactic 2*, Shockboxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach
- 2020 *The Winter Show 2020*, Palos Verdes Art Center, Palos Verdes  
*Minimalism*, Shockboxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach  
*2021?*, Shockboxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach  
*Words on a Printed Page*, Gallery 825: Los Angeles Artists Association, Los Angeles  
*WORD*, Shockboxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach  
*realART Summer Juried Show*, realART, Agoura  
*Don't Touch Your Face*, Shockboxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach  
*2020 Human Rights Art Exhibition*, College of the Sequoias, Visalia  
*Love Hurts*, Shockboxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach  
*What If*, Collage Artists of America, Topanga
- 2019 *In Gold We Trust*, Ashton Gallery, Art on 30<sup>th</sup>, San Diego  
*Just Your Imagination*, Collage Artists of America, Los Angeles  
*The Art of Creative Aging IV*, San Fernando Valley Arts Alliance, Los Angeles  
*Give Me Shelter*, San Fernando Valley Arts Alliance, Los Angeles  
*Reality is Highly Overrated*, Collage Artists of America, Burbank

### CURATED EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *The Glow Show (co-curated)*, The Los Angeles Makery SubTerra Gallery, Los Angeles

### RESIDENCIES

- 2025 *Playa Summer Lake*, Summer Lake, OR  
*Desert Dairy Artist Residency*, Desert Dairy, Twentynine Palms, CA
- 2024 *Studio Resident*, The Los Angeles Makery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Desert Dairy Artist Residency*, Desert Dairy, Twentynine Palms, CA
- 2023 *Desert Dairy Artist Residency*, Desert Dairy, Twentynine Palms, CA
- 2022 *Desert Dairy Artist Residency*, Desert Dairy, Twentynine Palms, CA

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### AWARDS

- 2025 L.A. PHOTO CURATOR Global Photography Awards - *'Where Photography & Philanthropy Meet'*,  
Juror: Laurie Freitag
- 2023 STUDIO CHANNEL ISLANDS Art Center Collectors Choice, *Second Place Award*, Juror: Dani Dodge,
- 2022 MOAH: CEDER, 37th Annual All Media Juried Art Exhibition, *Parks, Arts,*  
*Recreation & Community Service Director's Award*
- 2021 MOAH: CEDER, 36th Annual All Media Juried Art Exhibition, *Director of PARCS Award*  
Collage Artists of America, *Parallel Dimensions, Second Place Award*  
Southern California Open Regional Exhibitions (SCORE), *New Beginnings, Award of Distinction*

### PRESS

- 2025 Diversions LA: Monica Marks Considers Abandonment
- 2025 Art and Cake: When The Desert Speaks Back
- 2024 LA Weekly: Meet Therapeutic Expression Artist Monica Marks
- 2023 Opulent Mobility: Interview with Monica Marks for Opulent Mobility
- 2022 The Other Masks: Cabrillo Gallery presents Who We Are: Portraying Identity, The Cabrillo Voice

### LECTURES

2033-25 *How the Holocaust and its connection to Jewish American identity informs creative imagination*,  
California State University, Northridge

### GALLERIES

Bird Dog Arts, Arvin, CA  
The Los Angeles Makery, Downtown Los Angeles, CA