

## JOANNA RUCKMAN

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Interdisciplinary artist and scholar living and working in the SF Bay Area, California, USA

### EDUCATION

- 2020 Masters of Fine Art Studio Practice, San Francisco Art Institute (SFAI) SF, CA  
1999 BA: Double Major in Visual Art & Cultural Anthropology, Brown University, Providence, RI  
(including affiliated courses at R.I.S.D.)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020-(current) Adjunct Faculty: Multimedia Arts Digital Imaging Dept, Berkeley City College, CA  
I have written three original courses in this position: Digital Printmaking Studio Practice, Contemporary Color, and Intermediate Digital Illustration.
- 2010-(current) Freelance Graphic Designer, working with a range of clients and a variety of print and interactive media
- 2016-2017 Assistant Teacher in Screen Printing, Art History, and Relief Printmaking, SFAI, CA
- 2016-2017 Teaching Technician in Digital Photography Studio, Berkeley City College, CA
- 2012-2018 Instructional Assistant of Digital Printmaking, Multimedia Arts Dept, Berkeley City College, CA
- 2013-2015 Gallery Curator, Board Member, and Staff Graphic Designer, Subterranean Arthouse, Berkeley, CA
- 2009- 2016 Video Production Assistant: Jingletown Artist Management Live Recordings Podcast Series; MC Ladyfingers' single "Fixie"; Fadouba and Family, a documentary film made in Guinea, West Africa
- 1997-(current) Professional Portrait Photographer

### RELATED ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE

- 2020-(current) Oakland Frontline Healers Media Team Lead Designer: Graphic design and aesthetic direction for public installations including "Peace in the Streets" Oakland based anti-gun violence campaign; Vision Quilt's Pole Panel Project; billboards, posters, yard signs, digital media for COVID-19 awareness and prevention; Speak-Up Youth Conference Series
- 2016-(current) SF Poster Syndicate: Engaging in activism, poster design and live public printing for a wide range of causes and collaborations including: Accion Latina, Juan Fuentes Gallery, Minnesota Street Project, SF Standing Rock Protests, Women's Marches, SFMOMA Summer of Love Exhibit, Clarion Alley Mural Project, Oakland Asian Cultural Center, Peace in the Streets, and more
- 2017-2019 Sanctuary Print Shop: Engaging with the public through hands-on interactive poster making, education and conversation around the concept of our "Sanctuary City": YBCA Annex Space installation, SF-FOG Design+Art, and KALA Print Public Residency, CA
- 2014-2019 Digital Artists Collective at Berkeley City College: founding and producing the biannual DAC Poster Contest Project to empower students to use multimedia arts for social justice, organizing and curating gallery shows, design and print of yearly artist catalog, Berkeley, CA (President 2015-2016)
- 2014-(current) Phoenix Alameda Artists Studios & Gallery: resident artist, teaching public printmaking workshops and community critique groups, Alameda, CA

### AWARDS

- 2020 Bay Area Emerging Visual Artist Exhibition Production Relief Grant, Ever Gold [Projects] & The Internet Archive  
2018 Edwin Anthony & Adalaine Boudreaux Cadogan Scholarship Award, The San Francisco Foundation

### ARTIST TALKS & PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- 2021 *Prints & Protest: The Legacy of Poster Making and Social Justice Movements*, OACC, Oakland, CA
- 2021 *Fiber Fun From Home*, IAFS, SF, CA
- 2020 *Political Art and SFPS*, Tufts University, Boston, MA
- 2019 *The Tales of Migration*, Hospitality House, SF, CA
- 2018 *Positive Artivism*, Shaping SF, The Eric Quezada Center for Culture and Politics, SF, CA
- 2018 *The Intersection of Art and Socially Relevance*, SF Public Library, SF, CA

### ART PRACTICE: TRAININGS, RESIDENCIES & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021 Artist Residency SFUSD to create *We Color the Bay: an Anti-racist Art Curriculum Based in Color Theory*, SF
- 2019-2020 Artist Residency Program, Internet Archive, SF, CA
- 2019 Artist Residency, Scuola Internazionale di Grafica, Venice, Italy
- 2017-2018 Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Fellowship: "Making Creative Dissent Matter"
- 2018 Student Exchange Printmaking Program with Osaka University of Arts
- 2017 Tania Bruguera's Escuela de Arte Util training: completed three month intensive: exploring how art can be used as an instrument for social and political change, SF, CA
- 2017 Bridge Program, Autobody Fine Art Gallery, Alameda, CA

### COLLECTIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 *The Dream Deferred Print Portfolio*
- 2019 *Women of the Resistance Mural & Portfolio Project*
- 2018 SFMOMA Collection
- 2018 SF Public Library Little Maga/Zine Collection
- 2018 Anne Bremer Memorial Library SFAI
- 2018 Poor People's Campaign Portfolio Project, Just Seeds
- 2017 Western Regional Advocacy Project, December
- 2017 Achenbach Foundation for Graphic Arts Collection
- 2017 Cover art for El Tecolote Newspaper (March publication)
- 2017 Labor Archives and Research Ctr, J. P. Leonard Library

### MURAL PROJECTS

- 2020 *Solidaridad*, International and 34th in Fruitvale, CA
- 2020 *Daddy Changed the World*, Webster St, Alameda, CA
- 2020 *The Origin of Our Identity is Love*, Park Street, Alameda, CA
- 2019 *Women of the Resistance*, Clarion Alley, SF, CA

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Hair Stories: Generations*, SF Courthouse Atrium/ Gallery, SF, CA
- 2020 *Masked Together*, Phoenix Gallery, Alameda, CA
- 2019 *White Boxes*, Schafer Gallery, SF, CA
- 2018 *Radical Beauty* Rhythmix Cultural Works, Alameda, CA
- 2017 *Crosshairs* The Phoenix Gallery, Alameda, CA
- 2013 *Fabric of Woman* La Pena Cultural Center, Berkeley, CA
- 2012 *Guinea Woman* Guerilla Cafe, Berkeley, CA
- 2012 *Guinea Woman* Huisache Grill, Austin, TX
- 2012 *Raise Your Gaze* Subterranean Arthouse Gallery, Berkeley, CA
- 2009 *Stirring Stillness: The Pulse of West Africa* The Veracity Project, Oakland, CA

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Windows Exhibit*, Jerry Adams Gallery, Berkeley, CA
- 2021 *Bakit Sama-Sama (Together We Rise)*, Online Exhibition
- 2020 *Dream Deferred*, Jacksonville State University Art Gallery, Jacksonville, AL; Samford University Art Gallery, Birmingham, AL; Blanc Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2020 *Bay Area Visual Artist - Exhibition Production Relief Grant*, Ever Gold, SFS, CA
- 2020 *Let's Face It*, Museum of Craft and Design, SF, CA
- 2020 SFMOMA Artists Gallery presents *Asana Honors 100 Yrs of Women's Suffrage*, SF, CA
- 2020 SFMOMA Artists Gallery presents *The Fabric of Representation*, SF, CA
- 2020 *Fresh Focus*, SFMOMA Artists Gallery, SF, CA
- 2019 *Community Noise: A Multi-Channel Audio Sound Installation*, Grey Box Gallery, SF, CA
- 2019 SFMOMA Artists Gallery presents *Hispanic Heritage*, SF, CA
- 2019 *Immigration Emergency: In Defense & Defiance*, Oakland Asian Cultural Ctr, Oakland, CA
- 2019 *Diaspora Voiced*, Rhythmix Cultural Works, Alameda, CA
- 2019 *Sanctuary Cities and the Politics of the American Dream*, CAW, New Haven, CT
- 2019 *Women of the Resistance*, Alley Cat Books, SF, CA
- 2019 *Vernissage*, Fort Mason, SF, CA
- 2018 *The Murphy & Cadogan Contemporary Art Awards Exhibition*, SOMArts SF, CA
- 2018 *Public Square*, YBCA, SF, CA
- 2018 *Open Book Show V*, Root Division, SF, CA
- 2018 *Print Exchange*, Osaka University, Osaka, Japan
- 2018 *ARISE! The Power of Political Art*, 518 Valencia Eric Quezada Center, SF, CA
- 2018 *Get with the Action: Political Posters from the 1960s-Now*, SFMOMA, SF, CA
- 2018 *Public Square*, YBCA, SF, CA
- 2018 *Making Waves*, SFAI Gallery, SF, CA
- 2017 *Day of the Dead Exhibit*, Back to the Picture Gallery, Mission, SF, CA
- 2017 *Love is Still Here*, Graphic Arts Workshop, SF, CA
- 2017 *Frida's Moustache*, Diego Rivera Gallery, SF, CA
- 2017 *Summer of Love 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*, De Young Museum, SF, CA
- 2017 *Here Now: Where We Stand*, Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts, SF, CA
- 2017 *Promotional Clutter*, Real Old Paper Gallery, SF, CA
- 2017 *Hear for All: Activism Through Printmaking*, Whipple Fine Arts Center, OR
- 2017 *We Shall Overcome*, Calabi Gallery, Santa Rosa, CA
- 2016 *The Power of the Pixel*, Berkeley Central Arts Passageway, Berkeley, CA
- 2016 *Art & Discontent*, Michael David Rose Gallery, SF, CA
- 2016 *All The Wilder*, Swell Gallery, SF, CA
- 2016 *Eat, Drink, and Be Swell*, Swell Gallery, SF, CA