

## MICHELLE CARLA HANDEL

### AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

- 2020 Emerging Artist Grantee, Rema Hort Mann Foundation
- 2018 Artist-in-Residence, Anderson Ranch
- 2018 Fellowship, Artist-in-Residence, Vermont Studio Center
- 2018 Emerging Artist Grant Nominee, Rema Hort Mann Foundation

### EDUCATION

- 2011 MFA Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
- 1994 BFA Parsons School of Design, New York, NY

### SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Rubber Mirror*, Solo Exhibition, Five Car Garage, Santa Monica, CA  
*The Barrett Boxes*, Two-person Exhibition, Santa Monica College, CA
- 2016 *Rabbit's Foot*, Solo Exhibition, Outside Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 *Heart on Top of My Head*, Solo Exhibition, Shoebox Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 *I Do Not Deny Them My Essence*, Two-Person Exhibition, Autonomie, Los Angeles, CA  
*Your Mouth, Undone*, Two-Person Exhibition, Garboushian Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Hungry Me, Tender You*, Two-Person Exhibition, RAID Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
*Big Yearn (Let Down)*, Solo Lobby Installation, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
- 2011 *Strange Skin*, Solo Exhibition, WEEKEND, Los Angeles, CA  
*Delicacies*, Solo MFA Thesis Exhibition, Peggy Phelps Gallery, Claremont, CA

### SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Between Object and Image*, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2020 *Any Way, Shape or Form*, Spring Break Art Show, Row DTLA, Los Angeles, CA  
*We Are Here / Here We Are*, organized by Durden and Ray, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *These Creatures*, curated by Cindy Rehm, The Wignall Museum, Rancho Cucamonga, CA
- 2018 *Bodies of a Different Mass*, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, LA, CA  
*Skulpturengarten*, The Reef, Los Angeles, CA  
*Taking Up Space*, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, LA, CA
- 2017 *Baker's Dozen VI*, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA  
*The Collectivists*, curated by Manual History Machines, Brand Library & Art Center, Glendale, CA
- 2016 *Welcome*, Fine Arts Gallery, Cal State Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA  
*Kristin Frost, Michelle Carla Handel & Megan Lindeman*, Norco College Art Gallery, Norco, CA
- 2015 *Arroyo Seco Garden Classic*, curated by Katie Bode, DIANA, Los Angeles, CA  
*Underdonk at ESXLA*, Eastside International (ESXLA), Los Angeles, CA  
*Lawn Ornaments*, Outside Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*LA N CV 2*, Coachella Valley Art Center, Indio, CA  
*After Eden*, Muzeum, curated by Durden & Rey, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 *Another Thing Coming*, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
- 2013 *Shape Shifters*, ACME., Los Angeles, CA  
*Margin Release Right*, West LA College Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*The Familiar Unfamiliar*, Manual History Machines, Wonder Valley, CA  
*Some Fine Women*, VAST Space Projects, Las Vegas, NV

- White Soup and Weighty Air*, JAUS, Los Angeles, CA  
*Love For Sale*, XVY Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*The Bouba Kiki Experience*, JAUS, Los Angeles, CA  
*Jamais Vu*, Space 4 Art, San Diego, CA
- 2012 *Constructing Fantasy*, Beacon Arts Building, Los Angeles, CA  
*Ground Control*, 5790 Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 *I Don't Know Where But She Sends Me There*, Royale Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
*Vertigo*, Durden & Ray/LA Mart 12th Floor, Los Angeles, CA  
*Hanging Gardens*, 1019 WEST/Beacon Arts Building, Los Angeles, CA  
*Co/Lab*, Art Platform–Los Angeles, WEEKEND booth, LA Mart, Los Angeles, CA  
*GLAMFA*, California State University Long Beach, CA  
*BOOM*. Southern California MFA Group Exhibition, LA MART, Los Angeles, CA  
*Exhibit A*, CGU Graduate Group Exhibition, Claremont, CA

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## TALKS & PANELS

- 2021 Visiting Artist Lecturer, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
- 2021 Artist Talk for *Rubber Mirror*, Gallery Platform LA, Five Car Garage, Santa Monica, CA
- 2019 Artist Talk for *These Creatures*, Wignall Museum, Rancho Cucamonga, CA
- 2018 Artist Talk, Anderson Ranch, Snowmass, CO
- 2016 Artist Talk, Norco College Art Gallery, Norco, CA

- 2013 Panel Discussion, *Some Fine Women*, VAST Space Projects, Las Vegas, NV
- 2013 Visiting Artist Lecturer, Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, CA
- 2012 *Constructing Fantasy*, Artist Talk, Beacon Arts Building, Los Angeles, CA

**CURATORIAL**

- 2014-20 Co-Director of Eastside International (ESXLA), Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 *Packed & Jammed*, Group Exhibition, Glendale Community College, CA
- 2014 *Ex nihilo*, Eastside International (ESXLA), Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 *Tête-à-Tête*, Group Exhibition, RAID Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 *Odd Ghosts & Unlikely Dancers: Phyllis Green and Bessie Kunath*, WEEKEND, Los Angeles, CA

**TEACHING**

- 2016-17 Adjunct Professor of Art, Sculpture and 2D Design, Norco College, Norco, CA
- 2013 Visiting Artist Teacher, Sculpture, Summer Arts Program, Menlo School, Atherton, CA
- 2013 Visiting Artist Teacher, Advanced Studio Art, The Pilgrim School, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010-11 Teaching Assistant to Gary Kornblau, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA