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## **RANDI MATUSHEVITZ**

b 1965 Rochester, New York. Lives and works in Los Angeles, California.

### **VITA**

#### **Education**

1989 Bachelor of Arts - California State University - Northridge - USA

1997 Master of Fine Arts - University of Miami - Coral Gables - USA

#### **Solo Exhibitions**

2018

Beyond Shelter - Shoebox Projects - Los Angeles - USA

Conundrums - Gallery 825 - Los Angeles - USA

2017

Urban Dilemmas of Randi Matushevitz - huZgalleries - San Pedro - USA

Randi Matushevitz - stARTup Art Fair LA - Highland Gardens Hotel - Los Angeles - USA

2016

Mysterious - Dorit Center for the Arts - Los Angeles - USA

2010

Welcome to My Garden - Winchester Cultural Center - Las Vegas - USA

2009

Unrequited Love, Love Unrequited" - Arts Factory - Las Vegas - USA

2008

Inner/Outer Space - City of the World - Las Vegas - USA

2006

Randi Matushevitz: 702 Series - Las Vegas Art Museum - Las Vegas - USA

2005

Randi Matushevitz - Miami Dade Community College, Kendall Campus - Miami - USA

2002

Garden of Sculptures" - Xalapa - Veracruz - MX

2001

Salt of the Earth - Museo de Bellas Artes de la Provincia de Buenos Aires - La Plata - AR

2000

Salt of the Earth - Roberto Martin Arte Contemporaneo - Buenos Aires - AR

Salt of the Earth - Roberto Martin Arte Contemporaneo - New York - USA

1999

What is Love? - University of Miami, Sculpture Annex - Coral Gables - FL

1998

Milk to Meat - Leonora Vega Gallery - New York - USA

#### **Group Exhibitions**

2019

Santa Monica Then and Now - BG Gallery - Santa Monica - USA

Friends of the Gallery - Lisa Derrick Fine Arts - Los Angeles - USA

UnFrozen - Substrate Gallery - Los Angeles - USA



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2018

With Liberty and Justice for Some - Children's Museum of the Arts - New York - USA

30 Contemporary Artists by Enter Art Foundation - Gerichtshoefe - Berlin - DE

Re-imaging America - Ace 121 - Glendale - USA

A Feminist Perspective 4: We Choose Art - Montalban Gallery - Los Angeles - USA

Feminism Now - Shoebox Projects - Los Angeles - USA

2017

Flashpoints: A Collective Response - Jerusalem Biennale 2017 - MuzeuMM - Los Angeles - USA

In The Red - Santa Clarita City Hall - Santa Clarita - USA

Sanctuary City: With Liberty and Justice for Some - San Francisco Art Commission Main Gallery - San Francisco - USA

2016

Faces Within - South Bay Contemporary - San Pedro - USA

Pleasure to Meet Me - @f69productions - Los Angeles - USA

Systems and Process - Angel City Brewery - Los Angeles - USA

### **Awards & Grants**

2018

Development Grant - Center for Cultural Innovation Professional - Los Angeles - USA

2017

Global Art Awards - Painting Art Award Finalist - Dubai - AE

Second Place - Drawing - Art Slant Prize Showcase

2016

Start Up Art Fair - Los Angeles - USA

2000

Honorarium - Southern Graphics Print Conference University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

1997

Vermont Studio Center Artist Grant - Johnson - USA

### **Residencies**

2018 Shoebox Projects Residency - Los Angeles - USA

1999 University of Miami Artist in Residency - Coral Gables - FL

1997 Vermont Studio Center Artist Residency - Johnson - USA

### **Publications**

2018

Randi Matushevitz Rocks Her World - Genie Davis - Diversions LA

Randi Matushevitz and Diane Williams Confront Otherness Through Experience - Art & Cake

CUNUNDRUM - Shana Nys Dambrot - Whitehot Magazine

Urban Dilemmas - Genie Davis - Art & Cake

JAI Flashpoints: A Collective Response-Jerusalem Biennale - Genie Davis - Diversions LA

The Devil Made Me Do It: Stan's Ball at Art Share - Genie Davis - Diversions LA

In The Artist's Studio: A Photo Essay - Kristine Shoemaker - Art & Cake

Art Stories: Personal Narrative at The Annenberg Community Beach House - Art & Cake Randi Matushevitz -

Baha Danesh - We Choose Art

Collaboration for Equality: A Feminist Perspective - Sydney Walters - Art & Cake



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Walter Maciel Gallery Shines with Politics and Poetry - Genie Davis - Art & Cake  
The Heroine's Journey of Randi Matushevitz - Peter deKuster - The Heroine's Journey  
S2:E318 ART FAIR - Gabi Conte - The Elite Daily Show  
Important Contemporary Artists You Should Know! - Shoebox PR Blog  
Pre-and Post-election Emotions in The Faces Within - Bondo - Wyszpolski - Easy Reader News  
ST-ART Me Up: Hollywood Style - SallyAnn Miller - Finding Sally\_  
stARTup Art Fair LA Tour with Cartwheel Art - Andrea LaHue - Cartwheel Art Magazine  
stARTup Art Fair Los Angeles - Kristine Shoemaker - Art & Cake  
Randi Matushevitz: Moment between Moments - Eric Minh Swenson  
Randi Matushevitz: The Meaning of Life - Shana Nys Dambrot - Huffington Post  
Studio Visits: Where the Magic Happens - Art & Cake  
Exploring the Transience of 21st Century Life through Esoteric Imagery - Katie McGarigle - Art & Cake  
Randi Matushevitz: Artist Profile - Geena Davis - Diversion LA  
Reality and Duality - Steve Bornfeld - The Review Journal - Neon

## **ARTIST STATEMENT**

Randi Matushevitz creates paintings and installations that respond to the contrarian nature of existence. Her mixed media images are volatile, set in atmospheres built from layers of charcoal, pastel, spray paint, acrylic and oil on paper and/or canvas. They grab you with a holler -- a luminous color or a strident pose, then pull you in with whispers -- hidden figures, otherworldly apparitions, army tanks. She paints and draws, sprays and scrapes, smudges, collages, and repeats, actualizing a dense surface and depth of field that both embodies and depicts the mutual entanglement and psychic unsettlement of today's world. Matushevitz speaks eloquently about the ways in which mixed media allows her access to an enormously varied array of visual techniques, the better to respond in kind to the vertiginous paradoxes of existence. From the problems and promises of globalization and the threats to environmental resources in the 21st century to the most eternal, ages-old strivings of the human heart, in ways large and small we are daily asked to reconcile the conundrums of the life we live. Her art is in some ways nothing more or less than her valiant attempts to do so. In her studio, she is all of us.

## **Instagram**

[@randimatushevitzart](https://www.instagram.com/randimatushevitzart)

## **Website**

[www.randimatushevitz.com](http://www.randimatushevitz.com)