

## BIO

Vikki Michalios is an American artist whose work deals with environmental systems using painting, drawing, printmaking, and installation. She has exhibited at Art Fair 14C, Monmouth Museum, Hunterdon Museum, Brooklyn Museum, Jersey City Museum, Portland Art Museum, Center for Contemporary Arts, Contemporary Artists Center Woodside, AIR Gallery, Curious Matter, The Walsh Gallery at Seton Hall University, and Denise Bibro. She has been published in The Star Ledger, New York Arts Magazine, and Steven Zevitas, Studio Visit Magazine. Michalios was awarded residencies at Millay Colony of Art, CWOW ArtReach, and Chautauqua Institution. Vikki was a recipient of Emerge 11, the A Creative Capital fellowship at Aljira and currently a studio-resident at ESKFF at MANA Contemporary Art

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 "Recovery Lounge Community Self Portrait Project" Curated by Scott Renderer, Upper Jay Art Center, Upper Jay, NY  
"Members Show: Big Art in Small Packages," Lincroft, NJ  
"42nd Annual Juried Exhibition," Curated by Christy E. O'Connor, Monmouth Museum, NJ  
"30th Annual JCAST Tour," Now Project Space, Jersey City, NJ
- 2019 "Art Fair 14C, The Juried Show," Hyatt Regency, Jersey City, NJ  
"Slow Art" Curated by Diana Schmertz, Village West Gallery, Jersey City, NJ  
"Open Studio Exhibition" Now Project Space, Jersey City, NJ
- 2014 "Aljira Emerge 11," Curated by Edwin Ramaron, Aljira, a Center for Contemporary Art, Newark, NJ "Four From Aferro," Curated by Co-Founder of Aferro, Emma Wilcox, Pierro Gallery, South Orange, NJ
- 2013 "Sowing Promise," Gallery Aferro Solo Exhibition, Newark, NJ  
"Doing and Undoing," Teachers College Columbia University, May-Dec., New York City, NY  
"Art Auction and Party Fifth Annual Benefit," Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ  
"Cell Mates," The Walsh Gallery at Seton Hall University, Curated by Jeanne Brasile, Newark, NJ  
"A Time in Arcadia," Curious Matter, Jersey City, NJ  
"Newark Open Doors Studio Tour," Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ  
"Art Reach 2013," City Without Walls, Newark, NJ
- 2012 "Art of the Urban Environment," Cakewalk Gallery, Baltimore, MD  
"One Night Only Drawing Salon," AICAD/ New York Studio Residency Program, Brooklyn, NY  
"Through You Into Action," Center for Contemporary Art, Bedminster, NJ  
"Annual Gallery Aferro Benefit Art Auction and Party," Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ  
"Annual Member Show," Blackburn 20/20 Gallery at Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York, NY  
"TEN: A \_gaia MILESTONE," City Hall, Jersey City, NJ
- 2011 "Cycles of Impermanence," Gallery Aferro, NJ  
"Newark Open Doors Studio Tour," Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ  
"Art Reaction," Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ
- 2010 "Copious," Salt Art Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
"METRO 27," Juried by Jason Goodman, Beth Venn, and John Zeaman, city without walls, Newark, NJ  
"10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition," The National Arts Club, New York Society of Etchers, New York, NY  
"2010 Annual Member Show," Blackburn 20/20 Gallery at Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York, NY  
"7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Juried Exhibition," Shoreline Institute of Contemporary Art, Juried by Mary Birmingham, Long Branch, NJ "Paper Moon," Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ  
"Chautauqua: A Continuum of Creativity," Denise Bibro Fine Art, New York, NY  
"The Reunion," Contemporary Artists Center, Troy, NY
- 2009 "Mother/mother," Curated by Jennifer Wroblewski, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
"Generations VII," Invitational Biennial Holiday Exhibition, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
"2009 Members Exhibition," Curated by Mary Birmingham, Hunterdon Museum of Art, NJ  
"12x12x100: 100 Years of the Chautauqua School of Art," Strohl Art Center, Chautauqua Institution, Jamestown, NY "Woodside Open Studios: November," Contemporary Artists Center, Troy, NY  
"OMG," Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ  
"ArtReach XVII," city without walls, Newark, NJ  
"2009 Annual Member Show," Blackburn 20/20 at Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York, NY

- 2008 "ARTWALKING: Bedford Avenue," Curated by Donna Kessinger, Larry Walczak and Phong Bui; an Eyewash Event, Brooklyn, NY "ArtReach XVI," city without walls, Newark, NJ  
"METRO 25," Curated by Heather Darcy, Erin Donnelly, and Carlo McCormick, city without walls, Newark, NJ "The Memory of Water and Fire: A Celebration of the Elemental," Curated by Jun'ichiro Ishida and Jasmine Graf, Jersey City, NJ

#### PUBLICATIONS

Victor Forbes. "Vikki Michalios' Flowers of Hope A Response To Global Warming" Fine Arts Magazine, Victor Forbes, Autumn 2019  
Teachers College Columbia University, "Doing and Undoing," Fine Exhibition Catalogue, New York City, NY Teachers College Columbia University, "Doing and Undoing," Interactive Audio/Video Guide New York City, NY Summer Dawn Hortillosa, "Curious Matter and the Jersey City Library Team Up for 'A Time In Arcadia' Art Exhibit," Jersey City Independent, May 2013:  
Gallery Aferro, "Art, Auction, Party, Fifth Annual Benefit," Exhibition Catalogue, 2013  
The Walsh Gallery at Seton Hall University, "Cell Mates," Exhibition Catalogue, 2013  
Curious Matter, "A Time In Arcadia," Exhibition Catalogue, 2013  
Curious Matter, "A Time in Arcadia," Blog Mention, 2013: <http://curiousmatter.org/a-time-in-arcadia/>  
Publisher, Steven Zevitas. The Open Studio Press. "A Juried Selection of International Visual Artists," Jurer Dina Deitsch. Winter Edition. Studio Visit Magazine, Volume 21, 2013:  
<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/36507754/Virb/sv21.pdf> Gallery Aferro. "Through You into Action," Exhibition Catalogue, 2012  
Gallery Aferro. "Studio Residency 2011," Residency Catalogue, 2012  
Dan Bischoff. "Exhibition of contemporary works looks to the past and future, at once," Star Ledger, June, 2010 Jennifer Wroblewski. "Mother/Mother-\*" Exhibition Essay, October 17th, 2009  
Larry Walczak. "eyewashe's Artwalking: Bedford Avenue," New York Arts Magazine, June, 2008  
Dan Bischoff. "High school artists team with mentors to prepare for ArtReach show," Star Ledger June, 2008 Dan Bischoff. "Aspiring artists work side by side with the pros," Star Ledger June, 2007

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

2021 ESKFF: The Martin and Lorraine Kaminsky Studio Program  
2013 Aljira: A CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART, ALJIRA EMERGE 11, Newark, NJ  
2013 Gallery Aferro Studio Residency, Newark, NJ  
2011 Exceptional Merit, Metro 27, city without walls gallery, Newark, NJ  
2010 Honorable Mention, London International Creative Competition for the Artist of the Year, The London Creative Awards, Soho Theatre, London  
2010 Best In Show, 7th Annual International Juried Exhibition at SICA, Curated by Mary  
2009 Residency, Contemporary Artists Center, Woodside, NY  
2004 Residency, Millay Colony of Art, Austerlitz, NY  
2000 Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT  
1994-5 Full Fellowship, Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020 XLSPACE, Artist Collective Contemporary Artist Showroom, NYC, NY  
2013 Artist Workshop and Talk, "Doing and Undergoing," Teachers College Columbia University, New York City, NY 2013 Invited Guest Artist, The Ethical Community Charter School, Jersey City, NJ, April  
2013 Artist Talk, Curious Matter, Jersey City, NJ June 8  
2013 Artist Talk, Gallery Aferro Studio Residency, Newark, New Jersey June 2  
2013 Invited Guest Artist, Girl Scout Troop 12912 Painting Workshop, Jersey City, NJ  
2011 Artist Talk, Gallery Aferro Studio Residency, Newark, New Jersey December 3  
2008-11 Member of the Robert Blackburn Printmaking Workshop, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York, NY

#### EDUCATION

MFA, Painting and Drawing, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR  
Chautauqua Institution, Jamestown, NY  
BA, Liberal Arts, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA  
Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR