

BIO

Vikki is an American born artist who makes paintings, drawings, prints, and installations about environmental systems and news or stories about them.

Vikki Michalios is an American visual artist who's 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, Blackburn 20/20, 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 studio-resident at Gallery Aferro and a recent recipient of Emerge 11, the A Creative Capital fellowship at Aljira and recently completed a residency at MANA with the Eileen S. Kamansky Family and Friends (ESKFF). Vikki will have a solo exhibit at CoolVines ART WALL this October 7 - January 3, 2022, participating in Artfair 14C November 12-14, in the group show, "Return" curated by Donna Kessinger for NJCAST Sept 30 - Nov 1, and group show, "Renaissance, a revival" curated by Andrea McKenna of Arthouse Productions for NJCAST Sept 30 - Oct 23.

HONORS

2021 ESKFF Artist in Residence, The Martin and Lorraine Kamansky Studio Program, NJ
2013 aljira: A CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART, ALJIRA EMERGE 11, Newark, NJ
2013 Winter Edition Studio Visit Magazine, Publisher Steven Zevitas
2012 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, Soho, London
2010 Best In Show, 7th Annual International Juried Exhibition at SICCA, Curated by Mary Birmingham (Hunterdon Museum) NJ
2009 Contemporary Artists Center Residency Fellowship, Woodside, NY
2004 Millay Colony of Art Residency Fellowship, Austerlitz, NJ
2000 and 1992 Vermont Studio Center Residency Fellowship, Johnston, VT
1995 and 1994 Chautauqua Institution Full Fellowship, Jamestown, NY

EXHIBITIONS

2021 "Hope In Nature" a solo show at CoolVines ART WALL, Jersey City, NJ
"Exhibition Booth D18", NOW Project Space for the Arts at Artfair 14C, November 12-4, Jersey City, NJ
"Fukushima" solo show at Davora, curated by James Pustorino, Oct-Jan 2021, Jersey City, NJ
"Renaissance, a Revival" Curated by Andrea McKenna of Arthouse Productions for NJCAST Sept 30 - Oct 23
"Return" curated by Donna Kessinger for NJCAST, Sept 30 - Nov 1, Jersey City, NJ
"Haven" in the Project Windows at NOW Project Space for the Arts, Jersey City, NJ
"Art Attack, Artworks Made During the Pandemic", NOW Project Space for the Arts, Jersey City, NJ
2020 "Recovery Lounge Community Self Portrait Project" Curated by Scott Renderer, Upper Jay Art Center, 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 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 Setan 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

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," 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 Deutsch. 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

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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 - June
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
2011 Member of Lower East Side Print Shop
1994-95 Painting Instructor, Drawing Instructor, The University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
1994-95 intaglio Assistant to Master Printer Randy Hemminghaus, Chautauqua Institution, Jamestown, 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