

# Anna Zusman

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## EDUCATION

**San Francisco Art Institute**, San Francisco, CA

M.F.A. in Painting, May 2009

**Teachers College Columbia University**, New York, NY

M.A. in Art Education with NY State Teacher Certification, May 2001

**Rhode Island School of Design**, Providence, RI

B.F.A. in Illustration, June 1999

## HONORS

- 2022** Finalist in the 6th Edition of the Boynes Emerging Artist Award
- 2021** Purchase Award for my drawing *Reflection*, 2022 *Small Works on Paper Exhibit*, Touring Exhibit, AR
- 2021** Honorable Mention, 33rd Annual Juried Exhibition, Texarkana Regional Arts Center, Texarkana, TX
- 2015** 2nd place - *Waterloo Arts Fest Juried Exhibition*, Waterloo Arts Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2014** Honorable Mention, 58th Stockton Art League Juried Exhibition, Haggin Museum, Stockton, CA
- 2013** Honorable Mention, *Majestic 7th Annual National Juried Show*, Majestic Galleries, Nelsonville, OH
- 2009** Voted Best of Show, *Dementions: 4th Annual Halloween Show*, Eclectix Gallery, El Cerrito, CA
- 2007 - 2009** San Francisco Art Institute Graduate Grant
- 2007** Honorable Mention, Cross Fine Lines Scholarship Competition
- 1995 - 1999** Rhode Island School of Design Full Tuition Scholarship
- 1995 - 1999** Joseph Tauber Scholarship, Rhode Island School of Design

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

### 2022

*Quotidian Moments through Different Lenses*, **(joint show with Rhaelene Lowther)** Texarkana Regional Arts Center, Texarkana, TX

*6th Louisiana Biennial: National Juried Exhibition*, Juried by Rebecca Hart, Louisiana Tech University School of Design Gallery, Ruston, LA

*Small Works on Paper Juried Exhibit*, Juried by Ronald Jackson, Touring Exhibition, AR

### 2021

*Quotidian Moments through Different Lenses*, **(joint show with Rhaelene Lowther)** Brinson Gallery, Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, AR

*Hatching Dreams (solo show)*, Acansa Gallery, North Little Rock, AR

*Irene Rosenzweig Biennial Exhibition*, The Arts & Science Center for Southeast Arkansas, Pine Bluff, AR

*33rd Annual Juried Exhibition*, Texarkana Regional Arts & Humanities Council, Texarkana, TX

## **2020**

*62nd Annual Delta Exhibition*, Judged by Stefanie Fedor, Online for 2020

*Covid Dreams*, Artavita, Online Exhibit

*The Adoration of Saint Sebastian*, Acansa Gallery, North Little Rock, AR

*Small Works on Paper Juried Exhibit*, Judged by Jamie Adams, Touring Exhibition, AR

## **2019**

*Top 40 International Juried Competition Exhibit at Los Angeles Center for Digital Art*, Los Angeles, CA

*SAU Art & Design 2019 Faculty Show*, Brinson Art Gallery, Magnolia, AR

*Spring Show*, Gallery 26, Little Rock, AR

*Small Works on Paper Juried Exhibit*, Judged by Robin Dru-Germany, Touring Exhibition, AR

## **2018**

*Building Character: From A to Izzard Juried Exhibit*, Brownlee O. Currey, Jr. Gallery, Nashville, TN

## **2017**

*Winter Juried Exhibit*, Jansen Art Center, Lynden, WA

*Center for Contemporary Arts National Juried Competition Art Show*, Judged by Randy Meador, Abilene, TX

## **2016**

*Love and Erotic Art Exhibition*, Castro Street Art Saves Lives Studio and Gallery, San Francisco, CA

*The Zeitgeist Exhibition - Capturing the Times through Art*, Petaluma Arts Center, Petaluma, CA

## **2015**

*Do You Think You Can Tell If It's Heaven or Hell? (solo show)*, Diablo Valley College Library, Pleasant Hill, CA

*Holding Moments - A Still Life Exhibition*, Las Laguna Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA

*53rd International Exhibition*, San Diego Art Institute, Juried by David A. Ross, San Diego, CA

*2015 Waterloo Arts Fest Juried Exhibition*, Waterloo Arts Gallery, Cleveland, OH

*Mainly Black and White*, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, CA

*A National Review of Two-Dimensional Contemporary Art*, The Art House, Chicago, IL

## **2014**

*Trespassing on the American Dream (joint show with Bing Zhang)*, Gallery 2905, San Jose, CA

*40 under 40: National Juried Art Competition*, Alamance Arts Council, Graham, NC

*Summer National Juried Exhibition*, Judged by Catherine Clark, Marin MOCA, Novato, CA

*Keep Living, Keep Feeling, Keep Dancing*, Gallery 2905, San Jose, CA

*Doing Your Dirty Work 3: Deeper, Closer*, Center for Sex & Culture, San Francisco, CA

*Slice: A Juried Cross-section of Regional Art*, Pence Gallery, Davis, CA

*58th Stockton Art League Juried Exhibition*, Haggin Museum, Stockton, CA

## **2013**

*CoCA Collision: Past, Present, & Future Members Show*, CoCA Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA

*Majestic 7th Annual National Juried Show*, Majestic Galleries, Nelsonville, OH

*Doing your Dirty Work Two*, Center for Sex & Culture, San Francisco, CA

*Paper Works*, Upstream Gallery, Dobbs Ferry, NY

## **2012**

*April Empyrean Towers Exhibit*, Oakland, CA

*July Empyrean Towers Exhibit*, Oakland, CA

## **2011**

*The Museum of Pocket Art Retrospective*, Bruno David Gallery, Saint Louis, MO

*Roots*, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, CA  
*Emerging Artists Exhibit*, Limner Gallery, Hudson, NY  
*Eye of the Beholder*, Root Division, Curated by Karen Thomas, San Francisco, CA

## **2010**

*9<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction*, Root Division, San Francisco, CA

## **2009**

*Dementions: Fourth Annual Halloween Show*, Eclectix Gallery, El Cerrito, CA  
*San Francisco Art Institute MFA Graduate Exhibition*, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA  
*Locality: An SFAI Group Show*, Mission Art Center, San Francisco, CA  
*Figuring Fiction*, Swell Gallery, San Francisco, CA

## **2008**

*Drawing Show*, Curated by Rob Minervini and Claire Jackel, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, CA;  
*2008 Spring Show*, Juried by Clark Bruckner, Museum of Pocket Art, MISSION 17 Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Composing Biology*, Swell Gallery, San Francisco, CA

## **2007**

*Camera One, Camera Two*, The Luggage Store, Artwork Selected by Director Mariam Parmenter (SFMOMA), San Francisco, CA

## **SELECTED ART BOOK FAIRS AND ZINE FESTIVALS**

## **2021**

[\*Oakland Creates 2021\*, Via YouTube](#)

## **2020**

[\*Oakland Creates 2020\*, Via YouTube](#)

## **2019**

*To the Front Festival*, Lexington, KY  
*Kansas City Zine Con #5*, Kansas City, MO  
*Fort Worth Zine Fest*, Fort Worth, TX

## **2018**

*Zine Fest Houston*, Houston, TX  
*St. Louis Small Press Expo*, St. Louis, MO  
*Kansas City Zine Con #4*, Kansas City, MO  
*Chicago Zine Fest*, Chicago, IL

## **2017**

*LA Zine Fest*, Los Angeles, CA  
*San Jose Zine Con*, San Jose, CA

## **2016**

*Oakland Creates: First Friday Pop Up*, Oakland, CA  
*San Diego Zine Fest*, San Diego, CA  
*San Francisco Zine Fest*, San Francisco, CA

Kiosk Fest, San Francisco, CA  
16th annual Portland Zine Symposium, Portland, CA

## 2015

San Francisco Zine Fest, San Francisco, CA  
Oakland Creates: Comics, Zines, and Art Pop Up Show, Oakland, CA

## PUBLICATIONS & BIBLIOGRAPHY

## 2022

KTALnews.com, "SAU Professors Fuse Digital, Studio Art and Nature," 28 Sept. 2022  
Boynes Emerging Artist Award, "Interview with artist Anna Zusman," 23 Sept. 2022

## 2020

Cordite Poetry Review 97 & 98, *Anti-Doodles: a Dada-ist Game for Long Pandemic Afternoons* by Ray Briggs and Anna Zusman  
Oakland Creates 2020 Exhibitor Spotlight Anna Zusman

## 2019

*Men from Dating Sites: Volume 2*, written and illustrated by Anna Zusman

## 2018

*Men from Dating Sites: Volume 1*, written and illustrated by Anna Zusman  
Zusman, Anna, and R.A. Briggs. *Modern American Gods: Volumes One and Two*. Illustrated by Anna Zusman

## 2017

*Baroqueland - The Story of a Fall*, written and illustrated by Anna Zusman  
*Works by: Anna Zusman, New Dead Families, Issue 10*  
SFMOMA's Open Space blog, artwork included in "Featured Organization: Center for Sex & Culture"

## 2016

Zusman, Anna, and R.A. Briggs. *Modern American Gods: Volume One*. Illustrated by Anna Zusman

## 2015

*The San Francisco Examiner*, "Mermaid Tales Come to the City," January 11, p. 12

## 2014

*Mermaid Heritage* written and illustrated by Anna Zusman  
*Olga Chervyakova interviews Anna Zusman on Olga Show at KSJO on 92.3FM*

## 2013

*Center on Contemporary Art, CoCA Collision: 2013 Members Show Catalog*, p.13

## 2011

*Direct Art Magazine*, Volume 18, p. 67  
*MoPA 2004-2011*, published by Bruno David Gallery, September 2011

## 2010

*Whitefish Review Magazine*, Volume 3, Issue 2, p. 57  
*Eclectix Gallery Website*, "Erotix," Volume 1

## 2008

*Equal Access Project*, Another Country, limited edition book, plate 35

## **LECTURES**

- 2020** Ancient Greek Art, Invited Lecture presented to the SAU, Magnolia AR, on March 12, 2020.
- 2020** Small Works on Paper – Artist Talk presented to the Mosaic Templars Cultural Center, Little Rock, AR, on January 9, 2020
- 2019** Small Works on Paper - Artist Talk presented to the Arts & Science Center for Southeast Arkansas, Pine Bluff, AR, on January 12, 2019
- 2018** Jointly with R.A. Briggs presented our book “Modern American Gods” at Initiative in Philosophy and Literature, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, on November 2, 2018.
- 2017** Presented “Modern American Gods” at Fall Faculty Colloquium, Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, AR

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2017 - Present** Art Professor, Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, AR
- 2014 - 2019** Adjunct Faculty, City College of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
- 2017** Adjunct Faculty, Cogswell College, San Jose, CA
- 2010 - 2017** Adjunct Faculty, Art Institute of California, Sunnyvale, CA
- 2009 - 2010** Adjunct Faculty, Heald College, Concord, CA
- 2009** Art Instructor, Adult Continuing Education, San Francisco Art Institute
- 2008 - 2009** Visiting Artist, Center for Elders and Youth in the Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 - 2009** Teaching Assistant for Painting I&II and Drawing I&II taught by Carlos Villa, San Francisco Art Institute
- 2004 - 2007** Adjunct Faculty, Graduate School of Education, Mercy College, New York, NY
- 2001 - 2007** Art Teacher, The Bronx High School of Science, Bronx, NY