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Education

The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
2010 M.F.A. Painting
1997 B.F.A. Fine Arts, Painting and Drawing (with honors)

Solo Exhibitions

2018 ***Michele Kishita: Recent Works***, (Curated by Susanna W. Gold, Ph.D.), NoBA Salonspace, Bala Cynwyd, PA
2017 ***Transient Season***, Gallery 543, URBN Corporate, Philadelphia, PA
2016 ***Ecstatic Territories***, The 3rd Place Gallery, Wilmington, DE
Chromarrythmia, Central Tattoo Studio Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
2015 ***Fluid Resonance***, Pennswood Art Gallery, Newtown, PA
2013 ***Of Water and Wood***, The Painted Bride Art Center, Philadelphia, PA

Two-Person Exhibitions

2018 ***The Way We See It***, Edgewater Gallery, Middlebury, VT
2016 ***Michele Kishita & Eliza Stamps: Graphic Tales***, The Drawing Room Gallery Cos Cob, CT
2015 ***Essential Impermanence: The Work of Deborah Losada and Michele Kishita***, Windsor Art Center, Windsor, CT
2013 ***Making It Alumni Invitational: Michele Kishita and John Souter***, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
2011 ***Making Place: Michele Kishita & H. John Thompson***, Woodland Gallery, Penn State University, Abington, PA
Making Place: Michele Kishita & H. John Thompson, President's Gallery, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Curated Exhibitions

2013 ***All in the Family: An Exhibition of Collaborations***, University of the Arts Philadelphia, PA
Undercurrent: A Back Pack Gallery Exhibition, The Porch, Philadelphia, PA

Group Exhibitions

2018 ***SPAR Museum Night***, SPAR, St. Petersburg, Russia
International Variety, Hot Bed Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

- 2017 **ArtPrize 9**, St. Matthews Venue, Grand Rapids, MI
Legions, James Oliver Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Missing Objects: A Tribute to Hassan Sharif, Flying House, Dubai, UAE
From the Pages (Curated by Ekaterina Popova), Paradigm Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 **Reinventing Nature** (Curated by Barbara Harberger), Stanek Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 **Plan A: Artists as Adjuncts in Academia**, PA Capitol Building, Harrisburg, PA
- 2014 **FLUENT: The Language of Paint**, The Drawing Room Gallery, Cos Cob, CT
The Painting Center is Turning 21 Invitational, Painting Center, New York, NY
Navigation Puzzle (Curated by Bridgette Mayer), Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts, Wilmington, DE
CFEVA @ Sonesta, Sonesta Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
2014 Summer Group Show, The Drawing Room Gallery, Cos Cob, CT
Dialogue in Color, The Drawing Room Gallery, Cos Cob, CT
- 2013 **Paper Work**, Trenton City Museum, Trenton, NJ
The Drawing Room Summer Exhibit: Works by Represented Gallery Artists, The Drawing Room Gallery, Cos Cob, CT
Members Exhibition: InLiquid, PPAC, Second State, The Crane Arts Building, Philadelphia, PA
The Drawing Room Gallery at Realm, Realm, Norwalk, CT
Homeland: Contemporary Approaches to Contemplating the Landscape, The Drawing Room Gallery, Cos Cob, CT
- 2012 **Water, Water Everywhere**, Flinn Gallery, Greenwich, CT
Maps, Pagus Gallery, Norristown PA
RSVP 2012, LG Tripp Gallery, Philadelphia, PA 2011
8th Annual Juried Exhibition, The Shore Institute of Contemporary Art, Long Branch, NJ
The 29th Annual Exhibition of the Emirates Fine Arts Society: Still Melting, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE

Benefit Exhibitions

- 2017 **Main Line Art Center Gala**, (Juried by Ekaterina Popova) Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA
InLiquid Benefit v.17, The Crane Arts Building, Philadelphia, PA
Community Arts Project, Paradigm Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

- 2016 ***InLiquid Benefit v.16***, The Crane Arts Building, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 ***InLiquid Benefit v.15***, The Crane Arts Building, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 ***Benefit Exhibition for BalletX***, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
InLiquid Benefit v.14, The Crane Arts Building, Philadelphia, PA
6x6x2014, Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY
Benefit Exhibition for BalletX, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 ***InLiquid Benefit v.13***, The Crane Arts Building, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 ***DAS:BAM - David Sacks Benefit Exhibition***, Philadelphia, PA
CFEVA 10th Annual Benefit Exhibit, Hamilton Gallery, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Artist Lectures

- 2018 **NoBA Salonspace**, Bala Cynwyd, PA
- 2017 **Philly Stewards – ArtistSpeak**, Philadelphia, PA
James Oliver Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 **Moore College of Art**, Philadelphia, PA (May)
Pennswood Art Gallery, Newtown, PA
Moore College of Art, Philadelphia, PA (October)
Windsor Art Center, Windsor, PA
The Drawing Room Gallery, Cos Cob, CT
- 2014 **Philadelphia Open Studio Tours Artist Talk** CFEVA@Sonesta
Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 **Philadelphia Open Studio Tours Artist Talk**, Philadelphia, PA
The Drawing Room Gallery, Cos Cob, CT
- 2011 **Pennsylvania State University**, *Making Place Artist Lecture*, Abington, PA

Artist Residencies/Grants

- 2018 **SPAR Artist Residency**, St. Petersburg, Russia
NES Artist Residency, Skagaströnd, Iceland
- 2017 **OCHO Artist Residency**, Questa, New Mexico
Blick Grant

Publications/Interviews

- 2017 **Poetry Foundation**, "Light Is a Complex Medium" by Sueyeun Juliette Lee

- Suggestions of Landscape: Michele Kishita***, film by Tyler Nelson
In Quotes, Volume 4: Michele Kishita, film by Wenlu Bao
Create! Magazine (Juried Bridgette Mayer), Issue III,
Up the Staircase Quarterly, Winter Issue, Cover
- 2016 ***The Artist Catalogue***, Volume 5, Issue 3, Fall
Up the Staircase Quarterly, Autumn Issue, Feature Artist
Third Point Press, Issue #5
The Dialogist, Volume III, Issue IV, Featured Artist
Sister, by Steven Karl, Book Cover
- 2015 ***Studio Break***, Interview (Episode 132),
<http://studiobreak.com/michele-kishita/>
Fresh Paint Magazine, Issue 4, (pages 26 & 27)
Fresh Paint Magazine Studio Visit
Studio Visit Magazine, Open Studios Press, Volume 28, (pages 101 &102)
CT Bites, Homeland Exhibition
- 2013 ***The City Paper***, First Friday Hitlist
Fairfield County Look, Homeland Exhibition,
- 2011 ***Studio Visit Magazine***, Open Studios Press, Volume16, (pages 104 &105)
Beautiful Land, Chana Rothman, 2011 (cover, CD, & poster)
Edge: The Magazine of the University of the Arts, Fall (page 15)
The 29th Annual Exhibition of the Emirates Fine Arts Society Exhibition Catalogue, United Arab Emirates, (pages 202~205 & 218)
Emarat Al Youm, Daily Newspaper, United Arab Emirates, January 10, 2011

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