

## Karen Hochman Brown

Hochman Brown found her passion for art in her early primary school years. In high school she discovered geometry and did not hesitate to fuse mathematics with her artwork, exploring intersecting circles and patterns. To the artist, there was a distinct and immediate marriage of mathematical precision and aesthetic beauty. After she received a B.A. in Art from Pitzer College in Claremont, she continued to study math and did post-graduate work at California College of Arts and Crafts, creating a course titled Construction Geometry Via Art. She taught this curriculum at the Arts Magnet High School in Oakland, CA and in Altadena at the Waldorf School. In 1984, after buying her first Macintosh computer, she further tightened the role and interconnection of art and math via the medium of technology. She went back to school again, taking classes at UCLA and ArtCenter College of Design, to study computer-based graphic design. Using her years of education and experience, the artist creates digital art that explores hidden worlds within manipulated reflections of her photography, using fractal geometry-based software.

### Education

- 2007-09 ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA
- 1992-2003 UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, Continuing Education
- 1996 Pasadena City College, Pasadena, CA
- 1991 Otis Art Institute, Los Angeles, CA
- 1981-83 California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA, Teaching Credential
- 1979 Pitzer College, Claremont, CA, B.A. in Art
- 1977 California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, CA

### Special Projects

- 2017-18 *Through the Eyes of Artists* poster series, LA Metro, Los Angeles, CA
- She Loves Me*, Set Design, JFed Players, Pasadena, CA

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 *Botanic Geometry*, Crain Art Gallery, San Marino, CA
- The Seven Species*, Jewish Federation of Pomona & San Gabriel Valleys Gallery, Monrovia, CA
- \**Shoreline Symmetry*, The Main Gallery, Santa Clarita, CA
- \**Solo Show*, Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, CA
- \**Solo Show*, California Center for Digital Art, Santa Ana, CA
- \*scheduled
- 2016 *Reflections In The Garden*, The Gallery at The Arboretum Library, Arcadia, CA
- Alta/Pasa/Dena Open Studios Solo Show*, Altadena, CA
- Judaic Iterations*, Pasadena Jewish Temple and Center, Pasadena, CA
- 2015 *Perfectly Pink*, Some Crust, Claremont, CA
- Fresh Harvest*, Jewish Federation of Pomona & San Gabriel Valleys, Monrovia, CA
- 1980 *The Kids These Days*, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA
- 1975 *Anacapa Street*, Laguna Blanca Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
- Anacapa Street*, Women's Club, Santa Barbara, CA

### Group Exhibitions

- 2018 *Abstraction*, Art@The Six, Calabasas, CA
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Photographic Competition and Exhibition*, LA ArtCore Brewery Annex, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 *Phenomena*, Southern California Women's Caucus for Art, Neutra Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- Who Do You Think You Are*, San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center, Tarzana, CA
- Off The Wall*, Shoebox Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- The Sunniest Place on Earth*, Yuma Art Center, Yuma, AZ
- Creactivation*, Art Landing Gallery, Inglewood, CA
- Floral*, Linus Gallery, Pasadena, CA
- 2016 *LACDA Top 40*, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA

- COLOR, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Brooklyn, NY  
*The Pasadena Art Show, Art in the Arthouse*, Pasadena, CA  
*8<sup>th</sup> Annual 50|50 Show*, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA  
*Patterns*, Linus Gallery, Pasadena, CA  
*Reflections*, E3 Convergence Gallery, Missoula, MT  
*Alta/Pasa/Dena Open Studios*, Altadena Public Library, Altadena, CA
- 2015 *Contrast*, Linus Gallery, Pasadena, CA  
*Reflections on Peace*, The Gallery at Hillcrest, La Verne, CA  
*Bon Appetit*, Linus Gallery, Pasadena, CA  
*Art on Millionaire's Row*, Altadena Public Library, Altadena, CA  
*Unconventional Means*, Laguna Beach, CA  
*Art Gallery & Cabaret*, Kafe b'Kef@Federation, Pomona, CA  
*Artisan Boutique*, Jewish Federation of Pomona & San Gabriel Valleys, Monrovia, CA
- 2014 *Ceramic & Quilts & Digital*, Art in the Garden, Pasadena, CA  
*Art Gallery & Cabaret*, Kafe b'Kef@Federation, Pomona, CA  
*Artisan Boutique*, Pasadena Jewish Temple & Center, Pasadena, CA  
*Festival of Music and Art Show*, Jewish Federation of Pomona & San Gabriel Valleys Gallery, Pomona, CA
- 2013 *Nature Speaks*, Linus Gallery, Pasadena, CA  
*August Salon*, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*12 x 12*, Todd Art Gallery, Murfreesboro, TN  
*Festival of Music and Art Show*, Jewish Federation of Pomona & San Gabriel Valleys Gallery, Arcadia, CA  
*All Women*, Light Space & Time Gallery, Online, USA  
*Spring Show*, Altadena Healing Arts, Altadena, CA
- 2012 *Snap to Grid*, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*Life: Real and Imagined*, Linus Gallery, Pasadena, CA  
*Botanicals*, Linus Gallery, Pasadena, CA  
*Artisan Boutique*, Pasadena Jewish Temple & Center, Pasadena, CA  
*Festival of Music and Art Show*, Jewish Federation of Pomona & San Gabriel Valleys Gallery, Arcadia, CA  
*Wide Open Digital*, Digital Arts: California, Online, USA  
*NanoArt 2012*, NanoArt 21, Online, USA  
*Life Forms*, Caladan Gallery, Cambridge, MA
- 2011 *Water's Edge*, Linus Gallery, Pasadena, CA  
*Dreamscapes*, Onisi Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 *Artisan Boutique*, Pasadena Jewish Temple & Center, Pasadena, CA  
*International Conference*, Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD
- 2008 *Artisan Boutique*, Pasadena Jewish Temple & Center, Pasadena, CA
- 2004 *New Works*, Pasadena Jewish Temple & Center, Pasadena, CA  
Montrose-Verdugo City Juried Art Exhibit, Whites Gallery, Montrose, CA
- 2003 *ASD Dream Art Exhibition*, Association for the Study of Dreams, Berkeley, CA  
*Beautiful*, Period Gallery, Omaha, NE  
*Bit By Bit*, Business of ArtCenter, Manitou Springs, CO

#### **Artist-In-Residence**

- 2016 The Gallery at The Arboretum Library, Arcadia, CA  
2018 Crowell Public Library, San Marino, CA

#### **Curated Exhibitions**

- 2018 *Shoreline Symmetry*, The Main, Santa Clarita, CA  
*Botanic Geometry*, Crain Art Gallery, San Marino, CA  
*The Seven Species*, Jewish Federation of Pomona & San Gabriel Valleys Gallery, Monrovia, CA
- 2016 *Reflections In The Garden*, The Gallery at The Arboretum Library, Arcadia, CA

- 2015 *Solo Show, Some Crust, Claremont, CA*  
*Fresh Harvest, Jewish Federation of Pomona & San Gabriel Valleys, Monrovia, CA*  
*Art Gallery & Cabaret, Kafe b’Kef@Federation, Pomona, CA*
- 2014 *Ceramic & Quilts & Digital, Art in the Garden, Pasadena, CA*  
*Festival of Music and Art Show, Jewish Federation of Pomona & San Gabriel Valleys Gallery, Arcadia, CA*  
*Art Gallery & Cabaret, Kafe b’Kef@Federation, Pomona, CA*  
*Artisan Boutique, Pasadena Jewish Temple & Center, Pasadena, CA*
- 2013 *Spring Show, Altadena Healing Arts, Altadena, CA*  
*Festival of Music and Art Show, Jewish Federation of Pomona & San Gabriel Valleys Gallery, Arcadia, CA*
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*Anacapa Street, Women’s Club, Santa Barbara, CA*

**Press**

- 2018 *AEQAI, “Karen Hochman Brown Shows Us the Beauty of Math in ‘Botanic Geometry,’” March 2018*  
*Full Bledé, “ISSUE FOUR: The Pattern,” March 2018*  
*Art and Cake, “Karen Hochman Brown’s Botanic Geometry at Crain Art Gallery,” March 19, 2018*  
*KCRW Design & Architecture “5 design things to do this week,” March 26, 2018*
- 2017 *JLife Magazine, “Karen Hochman Brown: How One Local Artist Creates & Inspires,” July 2017 Issue*  
*Diversion LA, “Inward and Outward: The Kaleidoscopic Art of Karen Hochman Brown,” December 30, 2017*
- 2016 *Sunrise Spotlight on Karen Hochman Brown, Artist, Crown City News, Pasadena, CA, September 19, 2016*
- 2015 *365 Days Artists, “Karen Hochman Brown-Altadena California,” Oct 17, 2015*

**Representation**

- Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA
- Shoebox PR, Los Angeles, CA

**Awards**

- 2016 *Top Three Honourable Mention, Awarded by Spotlight Art Solo Exhibition, International Gallery of the Arts, Toronto, Canada,*
- 2015 *Volunteer of the Year, Awarded by JFed Players, Arcadia, CA*
- 2008 *Woman of the Year, Awarded by the Jewish Federation of Pomona & San Gabriel Valleys, Pasadena, CA*
- 2008 *Chay’ay Olam Woman of Distinction, Awarded by the Pasadena Jewish Temple & Center, Pasadena, CA*
- 2003 *Woman of the Year, Awarded by the Jewish Federation of Pomona & San Gabriel Valleys, Pasadena, CA*
- 1980 *Juror’s Choice, Awarded by the Business of ArtCenter, Manitou Springs, CO*

**Publications**

- KHB Calendars, Hochman Brown Judaica, Pasadena, CA, 2011-2017*
- Family Favorites Cookbook, Pasadena Jewish Temple & Center, Pasadena, CA, 2014*
- ASD Dream Art Calendar, Association for the Study of Dreams, Berkeley, CA, 2004*
- The Flame Monthly Magazine, Pasadena Jewish Temple & Center, Pasadena, CA, 1996-97*
- Community Directory, Pasadena Jewish Temple & Center, Pasadena, CA, 1996-97*

**Professional**

- 2010-present Hochman Brown Judaica, Designer and Producer, Pasadena, CA
- 2014 Morris Press Cookbooks, Designer and Producer, Kearney, NE
- 1987-2007 Flier For Hire, Graphic Designer, Altadena, CA

1996-99 Pasadena Heritage, Design Editor and Artist Director, Pasadena, CA

### **Teaching**

Construction Geometry via Art, Waldorf School, Altadena, CA, 1994

Construction Geometry via Art, Arts Magnet High School, Oakland, CA, 1981-1983

### **Service Work**

2018 *Set design & graphic design*, JFed Players, Arcadia, CA

2013-present *Graphic design*, JFed Players, Arcadia, CA

2009-present *Graphic design*, Kol HaEmek Jewish Community Chorale, Arcadia, CA

2015 *Design of bookplates, High Holy Day Prayer Book*, Pasadena Jewish Temple & Center, Pasadena, CA

2010 *Torah mantel design*, Pasadena Jewish Temple & Center, Pasadena, CA

2005-08 *Graphic design*, Women's Forum of Federation, Pasadena, CA

2003-08 *Design editing and artistic direction*, Pasadena Jewish Temple & Center, Pasadena, CA 2005-07

*Graphic design, Pacific Southwest Branch*, Women's League for Conservative Judaism, Los Angeles, CA

1998-99 *Newsletter design*, Jewish Federation of Pomona & San Gabriel Valleys, Covina, CA

1996-99 *Design editing and artistic direction*, Pasadena Jewish Temple & Center, Pasadena, CA

### **Board Member and Advisory Committees**

2009-present *Graphic Design Chair*, Kol HaEmek Jewish Community Chorale, Monrovia CA

2008-present *Publicity Committee Member*, J-Fed Players, Monrovia, CA

1990-present *President, Assistant President, Membership V.P., Ways & Means V.P., and Publicity Chair*, Sisterhood of PJTC, Pasadena, CA

2007-09 *Board of Directors*, Pasadena Jewish Temple & Center, Pasadena, CA

2007-09 *Board of Directors*, Women's League for Conservative Judaism, Pacific Southwest Branch, Los Angeles, CA

2003-05 *Board of Directors*, Pasadena Jewish Temple & Center, Pasadena, CA

1989-94 *Chairman and Committee Member*, Pasadena Waldorf School Elves Faire, Workshops and Store, Altadena, CA

1987-89 *Ways & Means Vice President and Graphic Design Chair*, Altadena Nursery School, Pasadena, CA

### **Additional Skills**

Photography, graphic design, typesetting, publication production, public speaking

### **Computer Programs**

Microsoft Office Word and Excel

Adobe Creative Suite (Acrobat Pro, After Effects, Illustrator, InDesign, Lightroom, Photoshop)

StudioArtist by Synthetek

ArtMatic Designer by U&I Software

Social Networking: Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Google+, Pinterest, Wordpress, Instagram

### **Websites**

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