

KAREN HOCHMAN BROWN

CURRICULUM VITAE

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 algorithmic and 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

Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 *Floral Fractions*, Alhambra City Hall, Alhambra, CA*
- The Unspoken Word*, TAG Gallery, Los Angeles, CA*
- *Scheduled*
- 2019 *Vexilla Florum*, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
- Anonymous@theBeach*, TAG Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- Digital Ambrosia*, The Wolf Museum of Exploration + Innovation, Santa Barbara, CA
- Portrait Project* Pop-up installation, stARTup Art Fair Los Angeles 2019, Venice, CA
- Portrait Project* Pop-up installation, stARTup Art Fair San Francisco 2019, San Francisco, CA
- The Seven Species*, Wohlmann Hall at Pasadena Jewish Temple & Center, Pasadena, CA
- 2018 *Elementals (The Robot Show)*, Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, CA
- Photo/Synthesize*, Yuma Art Center, Yuma, AZ
- Shoreline Symmetry*, California Center for Digital Art, Santa Ana, CA
- 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
- 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

Group Exhibitions

- 2020 *The Nature of Sculpture II*, LA County Arboreum & Botanic Garden, Arcadia, CA
Art + Video, TAG Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Perceive Me, Ronald H. Silverman Fine Arts Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
collaborate and create, Loft at Liz's, Los Angeles, CA
Heritage, TAG Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *Art Undercover*, Shoebox Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Unusual Views, Sturt Haaga Gallery at Descanso Gardens, La Cañada, CA
Bouquet, BG Gallery/Gestalt Projects, Los Angeles, CA
El Festival de los Flores, Neutra Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Let Me Eat Cake, Too, Blue Roof Studios, Los Angeles, CA
Convergence–The Women of the Pasadena Society of Artists, Neutra Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
94th Annual Pasadena Society of Artists Juried Show, Betsy Lueke Creative Arts Center Gallery, Burbank, CA
LACDA Members Spring Show, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA
New Member Showcase, TAG Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Pasadena Society of Artists New Member Exhibition, McGinty's Gallery at the End of the World, Altadena, CA
- 2018 *We Choose Art Presents: SHADES OF WATER*, The Montalbán Theatre, Hollywood, CA
The Night Before, McGinty's Gallery at the End of the World, Altadena, CA
About A Box, Shoebox Projects, Los Angeles, CA
Blue Roof Studios Arts Festival, Blue Roof Studios, Los Angeles, CA
PØST: Kamikaze - Let Me Eat Cake, PØST Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Soft Bytes: a feminist and female identified animation festival, Association of Hysteric Curators, Tiger Strikes Asteroid Los Angeles Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Abstraction, Art@The Six, Calabasas, CA
2nd 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
8th 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
- 2014 *Ceramic & Quilts & Digital*, Art in the Garden, Pasadena, 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
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
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, Onishi Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 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

Special Projects

- Through the Eyes of Artists* poster series, LA Metro, Los Angeles, CA
She Loves Me, Set Design, JFed Players, Pasadena, CA
Fools, Set Design, JFed Players, Pasadena CA
A Little Night Music, Set Design, JFed Players, Pasadena CA

Artist-In-Residence

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

Press and Publications

- 2019 *Art and Cake*, "Anonymous@theBeach is the perfect summer exhibition," June 27, 2019
Full Bled, "ISSUE EIGHT: Interpenetrate," April 2019
- 2018 *Art and Cake*, "Shoreline Symmetry: Seas Both Fragile and Grand," September 26, 2018
AEQAI, "Karen Hochman Brown Shows Us the Beauty of Math in 'Botanic Geometry,'" March 2018
Full Bled, "ISSUE FOUR: The Pattern," March 2018
Art and Cake, "Botanic Geometry with Karen Hochman Brown," March 19, 2018
KCRW Design & Architecture "5 design things to do this week," March 26, 2018
- 2017 *Diversion LA*, "Inward and Outward: The Kaleidoscopic Art of Karen Hochman Brown," December 30, 2017
JLife Magazine, "Karen Hochman Brown: How One Local Artist Creates & Inspires," July 2017 Issue
- 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 & Affiliation

- TAG Gallery
Los Angeles Art Association
Pasadena Society of Artists
Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA
Shoobox PR, Los Angeles, CA
Jewish Artists Initiative
Women's Caucus for Art

Awards

- 2019 *James Ackley McBride Landscape Award*, 94th Annual Juried Exhibition, Pasadena Society of Artists
- 2018 *Honorable Mention*, "Vibrant", N.Y. Photo Curators
- 2016 *Honorable 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 *Chayày 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*, "Bit by Bit Digital" Awarded by the Business of ArtCenter, Manitou Springs, CO

Professional

- 2010-present Hochman Brown Judaica, Designer and Producer, Pasadena, CA
- 1987-2010 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

Additional Skills

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

Computer Programs

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel)
- Adobe Creative Suite (Acrobat Pro, After Effects, Illustrator, InDesign, Lightroom, Photoshop)
- StudioArtist by Synthetik
- ArtMatic Designer by U&I Software
- Social Networking: Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Pinterest, Wordpress, Instagram

Websites

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