

# 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

- 2023 *Cloud Renewal*, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 *Digital Playground*, TAG Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Kaleidoscopic in Nature*, The Collective, West Hollywood, CA
- 2021 *Animations*, Shoebox Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
*Passing Through*, TAG Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 *Botanic Geometry*, Alhambra City Hall, Alhambra, CA  
*Unspoken Word: BEYOND*, TAG Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 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  
*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

## Special Projects

*Mayo Clinic Alumni Association Magazine Cover Art*, Rochester, MN  
*WeHo Multicultural Holidays Street Banners*, West Hollywood, CA  
*Through the Eyes of Artists* poster series, LA Metro, Los Angeles, CA  
*Artist of the Month*, Altadena Arts, Altadena, CA  
*Telephone: An International Arts Game*, Online at <https://phonebook.gallery>  
*Drowsy Chaperone*, Set Design, JFed Players, Pasadena, CA  
*She Loves Me*, Set Design, JFed Players, Pasadena, CA  
*Fools*, Set Design, JFed Players, Pasadena CA  
*Scapino*, Set Design, JFed Players, Pasadena CA  
*Grumpy Old Men, The Musical*, Set Design, JFed Players, Pasadena CA

## Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *The Next Big Thing*, Studio Channel Islands, Camarillo, CA  
*Visual Fiction – Chapter One: Inner Space/ Outer Space*, Lamada Park Branch Library, Pasadena, CA  
*Maui Relief + Fragile Planet*, The Artists Gallery (TAG), Los Angeles, CA  
*Pasadena Society of Artists ACE*, Whites Fine Art Gallery, Montrose, CA  
*Made in the USA*, The Artists Gallery (TAG), Los Angeles, CA  
*The California Scene*, Santa Paula Art Museum, Santa Paula, CA  
*afterimage*, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA  
*Works of Excellence 2023*, The Studio Door, San Diego, CA  
*River: Ribbon of Life*, The Artists Gallery (TAG), Los Angeles, CA  
*Americana*, The Artists Gallery (TAG), Los Angeles, CA  
*Exposition D'art Miniature: Deux 1/12" Scale* Parisian Gallery, Pasadena, CA  
*Black/White*, The Artists Gallery (TAG), Los Angeles, CA  
*Pasadena Society of Artists 98th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Creative Arts Group Gallery, Sierra Madre, CA  
*The Human Form Mind/Body/Soul*, The Artists Gallery (TAG), Los Angeles, CA
- 2023 virtual *SMALL TIME*, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA  
*Coy*, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA  
*Applied Science*, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 *37th Annual All Media Juried Exhibition*, MOAH:CEDAR, Lancaster, CA  
*Surrealism Now!*, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA  
*Perceive Me*, Coastline Art Gallery, Newport Beach, CA  
*Armchair Theory*, K&P Gallery, New York, NY and Gallery Western, Los Angeles, CA  
*CA 101 2022*, Redondo Beach Historic Library, Redondo Beach, CA  
*Digital Directions*, MFA Circle Gallery, Annapolis, MD  
*Play Time*, The Los Angeles Makery, Los Angeles, CA  
*The Outsiders*, TAG Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Pasadena Society of Artists 97th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Betsy Lueke Creative Arts Gallery, Burbank, CA  
*Labyrinth*, TAG Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Pasadena Society of Artists ACE*, Whites Fine Art Gallery, Montrose, CA  
*Pretty In Pink*, TAG Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Weird Science*, TAG Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Angels*, TAG Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 virtual *TIKVAH/HOPE*, The Karen Walanka Exhibit of the American Guild of Judaic Art 2022, Seattle, WA  
*Painting with Pixels*, O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Mill Valley, CA  
*Root and Branch*, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA  
*REGENBOGEN (Rainbow)*, Kunsthaus RoZig, Los Angeles, CA  
*ADORN*, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA

- 2021 *Digital Shorts Film Festival*, San Luis Obispo Museum of Art, San Luis Obispo, CA  
*36<sup>th</sup> Annual All Media Juried Exhibition*, MOAH:CEDAR, Lancaster, CA  
*Launch LA presents "Reflection"*, Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA  
*Spectrum Gestalt 8*, bG Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*The Next Big Thing*, Studio Channel Islands, Camarillo, CA  
*Thick*, Shockboxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach, CA  
*The Nature of Sculpture II*, Los Angeles County Arboretum, Arcadia, CA  
*Pasadena Society of Artists 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, Whites Fine Art Gallery, Montrose, CA  
*Creative Comforts*, The First Floor Gallery, Santa Clarita, CA  
*Perceive Me*, MOAH:CEDAR, Lancaster, CA and Studio Channel Islands, Camarillo, CA
- 2021 virtual *A Lovely Day*, Southern California Women's Caucus for the Arts, CA  
*Apocrypha*, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA  
*International Group Show*, another year in LA, Los Angeles, CA  
*BLAU (Blue)*, Kunsthaus RoZig, Los Angeles, CA  
*Fat City*, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA  
*ACE*, Pasadena Society of Artists, Pasadena, CA  
*ROSIG (Pink)*, Kunsthaus RoZig, Los Angeles, CA  
*Gild*, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 *Los Angeles Art Association's 2020 Open Show*, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA  
*Multiple Feeds*, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA  
*Collaborate and Create*, Loft at Liz's, Los Angeles, CA and Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, CA  
*Exposition D'art Miniature 1/12" Scale 19th Century French Farmhouse*, Pasadena, CA  
*Small Works*, TAG Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*No Selfies | Use The Buddy System*, The National Arts Drive, RAW, Los Angeles, CA  
*Art + Video*, TAG Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Heritage*, TAG Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Perceive Me*, Ronald H Silverman Fine Arts Gallery, Cal State University LA
- 2020 virtual *Brand 48 Works on Paper*, Glendale, CA  
*REFLECTIONS*, Kunsthaus RoZig, Los Angeles, CA  
*Small Art for Gifting and Beyond*, Castelli Art Space, Los Angeles, CA  
*Field of Vision*, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA  
*Gleaming Apollo*, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA  
*Exalted One*, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA  
*Non Sequitur*, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA  
*Word on Printed Page*, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA  
*Festoon*, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA  
*Aurora*, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *Art Undercover*, Shoebox Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Perceive Me*, Ronald H. Silverman Fine Arts 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  
*94<sup>th</sup> 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 Hysterical Curators, Tiger Strikes Asteroid Los Angeles Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*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*, Las Laguna Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
- 2014 *Ceramic & Quilts & Digital*, Art in the Garden, Pasadena, CA  
*A Natural Affair*, Linus Gallery, Pasadena, CA
- 2013 *August Salon*, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*12 x 12*, Todd Art Gallery, Murfreesboro, TN  
*Nature Speaks*, Linus Gallery, Pasadena, 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  
*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

#### Artist-In-Residence

- 2018 Crowell Public Library, San Marino, CA

2016 The Gallery at The Arboretum Library, Arcadia, CA

### Press and Publications

- 2022 *Art and Cake*, "Climb Into This Digital Playground," February 12, 2022
- 2020 *Diversion LA*, "The Scent of a Flowered World," May 1, 2020
- 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

### Awards

- 2022 *Honorable Mention*, 97th Annual Juried Exhibition, Pasadena Society of Artists, Burbank, CA
- 2021 *City Manager's Award*, Juried Art Exhibition 2021, Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, CA  
*3rd Place - Best in Exhibition*, Juried Art Exhibition 2021, Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, CA  
*The Jackie Steimke Memorial Award*, 96th Annual Juried Exhibition, Pasadena Society of Artists, Montrose, CA
- 2019 *James Ackley McBride Landscape Award*, 94th Annual Juried Exhibition, Pasadena Society of Artists, Pasadena, CA
- 2018 *Honorable Mention*, "Vibrant", N.Y. Photo Curators, New York, NY
- 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  
*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  
*Juror's Choice*, "Bit by Bit Digital" Awarded by the Business of ArtCenter, Manitou Springs, CO

### Representation & Affiliation

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

**Professional**

- 2010-present Hochman Brown Judaica, Designer and Producer, Pasadena, CA
- 1987-2010 Flier For Hire, Founder and 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**

- [www.hochmanbrown.com](http://www.hochmanbrown.com)
- [facebook.com/KarenHochmanBrownArtist](https://facebook.com/KarenHochmanBrownArtist)
- [linkedin.com/in/KarenHochmanBrown](https://linkedin.com/in/KarenHochmanBrown)
- [instagram.com/hochmanbrown](https://instagram.com/hochmanbrown)
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