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EDUCATION

2009 Boston University Master of Fine Art
2006 Wright State University Bachelor of Fine Art

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022	How Long Has It Been Since You've Been Outside	Marietta College	Marietta, OH
2018	Love Letters From The Edge Of The World	Wanderlife Gallery	Philadelphia, PA
2017	Viewing Light, Main Hall	Newton Free Library	Newton, MA
2017	The Line Between the Past and the Present,	MUSA Collective	Boston, MA
2014	AUTO RESPOND: Out of the Office	Micro Art Space	Cleveland, OH

EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Something Big, Something Small*, Bridgette Mayer Gallery Vault Space, Philadelphia, PA
2023 *Nocturne*, First Street Gallery, NYC, NY. Curated by Susanna Coffey
2023 *I Spy A May Queen*, Contemporary Art Matters, Columbus, OH
2023 *In Her Element*, MASH Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2023 Art Palm Beach+Contemporary Fair, Booth 815, Palm Beach, FL
2022 Bomb Factory, London, UK
2021 Summer Portrait Show, Curated by Contemporary Art Matters, Columbus, OH
2021 Summer in the City, Curated by Contemporary Art Matters, Artsy/NYC
2021 Born Free Live Wild, Brandi Hoffer, Canada
2021 Phases, Dear Artists, Online Gallery
2020 Summer Group Exhibition, Contemporary Art Matters, Columbus, OH
2020 Conjuror, Dayton Society of Artists, Dayton, OH
2019 Extra Equinox Co-Worker Gallery, Curated by Jordan Buscher, Toledo, OH
2019 Indoor Voices, The Yard, Curated by Kirstin Lamb, Brooklyn, NY
2019 humanfigure, Hess Gallery, Pine Manor College, Curated by Carolyn Wirth. Newton, MA.
2019 Vision and Verse, Wilson Gallery, Anderson University, IN
2018 Let's Dance, Basement Projects, CA
2018 M+2, MUSA Collective, Boston, MA
2018 Basement Projects, Santa Ana, CA
2018 Defrost the Cake, Piano Craft Gallery, MA. Curated by Erik Grau
2018 Drawing from Perception VII, Wright State University, OH. Juried by Catherine Kehoe
2017 Resist, Hess Gallery, Pine Manor College, MA. Curated by Carolyn Wirth
2017 Juried 2017 Alumni Exhibition, Wright State University, OH. Juried by David Leach, Penny Park, and John Dickinson
2017 Origin Story, Musa Gallery, Boston, MA
2016 The Space After, The Sherman Gallery, Boston University, MA (three-person exhibition)
2016 Framework, Arsenal Gallery, Boston, MA. Curated by Cindy Cuba Clements
2015 Colored Mud, Fenway Studios, Boston, MA. Curated by Kayla Mohammadi
2015 24th Drawing Show: Feelers, BCA Mills Gallery, Boston, MA. Curated by Susan Metrican
2015 Gravity, I Fell Gallery, Bloomington, IN. Curated by Abbigail Knowlton-Israelsen
2015 Flowers for Tony, City Gallery, Charleston, SC and Press Street: Antenna Gallery, New Orleans, LA
2015 Drawing Project 2015, Hallspace, Boston, MA
2014 After Hours, President's Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art & Design, Boston, MA
2014 Convergence, 808 Gallery, Boston University, Boston, MA. Curated by Andrea Champlin
2014 Eco Myths, Last Projects, Los Angeles, CA. Curated by Rachid Bouhamidi
2014 TEMP, Riverside Art Center, Ypsilanti, MI. Curated by Chris Sandon
2014 Juried Alumni Exhibition, Wright State University, Dayton, OH. Curated by Susan Byrnes
2013 RANSOM, Wayfarers, Brooklyn, NY
2013 Can I Get a Witness, Tejas Gallery, Dayton, OH (two-person)
2013 The Bitters: Fuck It, Whitdel Gallery, Detroit MI. Curated by Stephen Schudlich
2013 Road Trip, Work Gallery: University of Michigan, Detroit, MI. Curated by Stephen Schudlich
2012 While the Cat Was Away, Work Gallery: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

2011 Material Witness, Shircliff Gallery, Vincennes University, Vincennes IN. Curated by Joseph Holsapple
2011 Territories, Untitled Gallery, Marwen, Chicago IL. Curated by Julia V. Hendrickson
2011 Tompkins Projects West: Works on Paper, Dan Graham, Los Angeles, CA. Curated by Milton Stevenson
2010 Keep the Home Fires Burning, Fowler Arts Collective, Brooklyn, NY
2010 MayDay! MayDay!, CCCP Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
2010 Off the Wall, Prince Street Gallery, New York, NY
2009 Blood, Flowers, Tears, daad Gallery, FL
2009 Kiss My Heart, The Sherman Gallery, Boston, MA (two-person)
2009 Boston Young Contemporaries, Boston, MA. Curated by Tom McGrath, Jackie Gendel, and Roger White
2009 Boston University MFA Thesis Show, Boston, MA
2009 Sustainability, Rubin-Frankel Gallery, Boston, MA
2008 Boston Young Contemporaries, Boston, MA

ARTIST LECTURES

2023 Visiting Artist Lecture and Studio Visits: Ohio State University, MFA Department, Columbus, OH
2023 Artist Lecture: Boston University, Print Media & Photography MFA
2022 Visiting Artist Lecture and Studio Visits, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana
2022 Artist Presentation, NYC Crit Club, June 2022
2022 Visiting Artist Lecture, Marietta College, Marietta, OH April 2022
2022 Artist Presentation and Studio Visits: University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA, March 2022
2022 Visiting Artist, NYC Crit Club, March 2022
2022 Visiting Artist Lecture and Studio Visits, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, March 2022
2021 Visiting Artist Lecture, Kenyon College, March 2021
2021 Visiting Artist Lecture, Missouri State University, March 2021
2020 Visiting Artist Lecture, Massachusetts College of Art & Design, October 2020
2020 Visiting Artist Lecture, Marietta College, September 2020
2020 Visiting Artist Lecture, Hasting College, March 2020
2019 Visiting Artist Lecture, Eastern Michigan University, Oct 2019
2019 Visiting Artist Lecture and Studio Visits, Wellesley College, MA, April 25, 2019
2019 Visiting Artist Presentation-New Media Incubator at Wright State University, OH, April 19, 2019
2017 Visiting Artist Lecture: Wright State University, OH
2017 Exhibiting Artist Lecture: Musa Collective, Boston, MA
2016 Visiting Artist Lecture & Studio Visits: Massachusetts College of Art & Design, Painting 2
2014 Visiting Artist Lecture & Studio Visits: Cleveland Institute of Art, OH
2011 Visiting Artist Lecture: Return to the Rustbelt, Stivers School for the Arts, OH
2010 Visiting Artist Lecture: Paintings from 2003-present, Fairleigh Dickinson University, NJ
2009 Exhibiting Artist Lecture: Free, Boston University, MA

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2023 Curator: Contemporary Art Matters, I Spy a May Queen, July 2023
2022 Curator: Women's United Art, Perfect Imperfection, May 2022
2022 Curator, Gallery 263, A Long Line, September 2022
2022 Curator, Piano Craft Gallery, Finding a Memory, September 2022
2022 Guest Curator, Perfect Imperfection, Women United Art, May 2022
2022 Guest Curator, BHG Gallery, Toronto, CA, May 2022
2021 Guest Curator: Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA July 2021
2021 Curator: Build It- Riffe Gallery, Columbus, OH
2021 Guest Curator: StudioVisit Podcast Professional Competition, December 2021
2021 Guest Curator: Arts to Hearts Online Exhibition, December 2021
2021 Guest Curator: Create Magazine, Online Exhibition
2020 Guest Curator: Visionary Art Collective: Redefining Portraiture, October 2020
2019 Guest Curator: Dayton Society of Artists Member's Show, OH, September 2019
2019 Curator: Be. Long., Dutoit Gallery, November 2019
2018 Curator: Nothing Good Ever Happens After Midnight, MUSA Collective, Boston, MA
2018 Curator: M+2, MUSA Collective, Boston, MA
2016 Guest Curator: Dayton Visual Arts Center Biennial Call for Exhibitions, Dayton, OH

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022 Panelist: Creatives Who Mother, October 2022
2022 Podcast Interview, Women United Art Podcast, June 2022
2021 Panel Moderator: Motherhood in the Arts, SCOPE Art Fair, Miami, December 2021
2021 Panelist, The State of the Arts, moderated by John Seed: John Natsoulas Gallery, CA, March 2021
2019 Juror: Studio Break Podcast MFA/BFA Edition, September 2019
2019 ChaPublished Interview with Artist Jasmine Zelaya, Friend of the Artist, Volume 9
2019 Juror, Friend of the Artist Publication Volume 9
2018 Panelist, What to do with a BFA, Wright State University, November 15, 2018
2018 Panelist, Creative Capital: Building Collaborative Art Spaces, Boston University, September 22, 2018
2018 Juror, Walker Prize, Boston University, Boston, MA
2017 Founding Member of Musa Collective, Boston, MA
2016 Guest Juror: Boston University MFA Walker Prize
2015 Visiting Artist: Massachusetts College of Art & Design, Painting 1
2015 Guest Juror: Boston University MFA Walker Prize
2014 Panelist: Feminism Now 2014: Exposing the Truth. Cleveland Institute of Art and The Sculpture Center, OH

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["Creatives on Mothering, Money and Time", Montana Kaimon, October 13, 2022](#)
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Phases, Dear Artists, Accompanying Book to the Exhibition 2021
Boston University CFA Magazine Bostonia, "Podcasters Erika b Hess of I Like Your Work and Erika Block of Inside the Notes on the Art of Storytelling, edited by Mara Sassoon, Summer 2020 All SHE Makes, Featured Artist, February 2020
Also Gallery, Inhabit, Online Exhibition curated by Mar Hester, September 2019
[The Savvy Painter Podcast, Art Podcasts: Reflections and Lessons Learned, August 8, 2019](#)
[Pretty Girls Making Cool Shit Blog, May 2019](#)
[Jim Hannah, Wright State University News Room, Artfully Done, March 8, 2019](#)
Studio Break Podcast, Erika b Hess, December 28, 2018
Seek the Joy Podcast, The Power of Storytelling, December 18, 2018
Pleat Gallery, Studio Visit: Erika b Hess, July 10, 2018
Against Darkness, Ali Zhaidi, Cover Art-Pink Moon, Pen & Anvil Press, 2018
Boston Voyager Magazine, "Meet Artist Erika Hess," April 3, 2018
Art New England, Exhibitions: Defrost the Cake at Piano Craft Gallery, Image-"Edge of the World", January/February, 2018
Boston Voyager Magazine, "Meet Erika Hess, Julia Von Metzsch Ramos, and Crislin Meshberg Waldman of Musa Collective in Allston", November 13, 2017
Root & Star, digital work printed in publication, May/June, 2017
Charles River Journal, painting, "Pink Moon", reproduced in publication, August 2017
Root & Star, drawings, "Hands Hello, Hands Goodbye" printed in publication, May/June, 2017
Hollow: Volume III, paintings from "The Flower Bearers" reproduced in publication, July, 31, 2016
[Moray Mair, "Erika Hess' Paintings From 'The Flower Bearers' Rooted in Fauvist Tradition", MutantSpace, April 1 2016](#)
John Seed and Didi Menendez, Poets and Artists, 50 Memorable Painters 2015, December 2015
Erin Huber, Artist Interview: Erika Hess, MAP: Mother Artist Project, December 15, 2015
Online Interview, Fresh Paint Magazine: Studio Visit, October 24, 2014
Fresh Paint Magazine, Issue V, featured artist, October 2014
"Erika B Hess AUTO RESPOND: Out of the Office a Solo Exhibition" Curatorial Collective: Contemporary Art & News Reviews, August 5, 2014
West, Kate, "Out of the Office- A Solo Exhibition by Erika B Hess", Stamps School of Art & Design News, University of Michigan, 2014
Usmani, Josh, "It Figures: Local Artists Unite at 78th St Studios," Cool Cleveland, August 2014
West, Kate, "Erika Hess: Feminism Now", Stamps School of Art & Design News, University of Michigan, 2014
"Microfunding Making Its Way To The Mainstream", Entrepreneur Brew, March 10, 2014
"CIA Co-Sponsors Feminism Exhibition, Talk, Symposium", Cleveland Institute of Art News, March 12, 2014
Maynard, Mark, "Ypsilanti Immigration Interview: Erika Hess", Mark Maynard Blog, 2013
Ritz, Stacey, "Dayton's Open House: Urban Nights Highlights Urban Living, Art, Food and Fun", Dayton City Paper, 2013
West, Kate, "MOCAD: Post-Industrial Complex", Stamps School of Art & Design News, 2013
Rappaport, Nina, Exhibition Catalogue "Post-Industrial Complex" MOCAD, 2013
Weider-Roos, Kath, "Life on the Road: Self-Portraiture", PLAY Gallery, 2012
Pelly, Liz, "How Microfunding is Feeding the Creative Economy", Boston Phoenix, 2012

Territories Exhibition Catalog, Untitled Gallery, Chicago, IL, 2011
Nardi, Davide, "Contemporary Art Returns to BU" Boston U Today, 2008

RESIDENCIES/GRANTS/AWARDS

2022 Greater Columbus Arts Council Grant Recipient
2014 Residency, Micro Art Space, Cleveland, OH
2011 Feast Mass Grant Recipient
2009 Constatin Alajalov Scholarship Recipient
2008 Constatin Alajalov Scholarship Recipient
2005 Leonard P. Roberts Memorial Art Scholarship Recipient
2004 Residency, Chautauqua Institute, NY
2004 Chautauqua Scholarship to Study in New York Recipient
2001-05 Arts Gala Scholarship Recipient

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022 Professional Practice, Massachusetts College of Art Graduate Department, Assistant Professor
2017 Drawing 1, Boston University, Adjunct Faculty
2016 Drawing 1, Boston University Summer Term, Adjunct Faculty
2014 Drawing from Observation, University of Michigan Stamps School of Art & Design, Instructor
2013 Drawing from Observation, University of Michigan Stamps School of Art & Design, Instructor
2012 Drawing from Observation, University of Michigan Stamps School of Art & Design, Instructor

CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Fidelity Investments, Boston, MA
MetroHealth, Cleveland, OH

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

2023 Visiting Artist: How to Apply To Open Calls- Crit Connection, Feb
2023

2022 Visiting Assistant Professor, Build a Professional Practice,
Massachusetts College of Art and Design

2017 Adjunct Instructor, Boston University, Drawing 1

2016 Adjunct Instructor, Boston University Summer Term, Drawing 1

2012-14 Instructor, University of Michigan Stamps School of Art & Design,
Drawing from Observation