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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

2022 ***Michele Kishita: Sensu Rain***, Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia, PA

2021 ***Seasonal Wandering***, Crossing Art Gallery, New York, NY

2020 ***Absent Futures***, Central Tattoo Studio Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2018 ***Confluence***, 2,04 gallery, Art Centre Pushkinskaya-10, St. Petersburg, Russia

***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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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

## Curatorial

2020 ***Magnum Opus***, Wanderlife Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

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

2023 ***TBA***, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

***New Year Group Show 2022***, Cufflink Art, Fort Worth, TX

- 2022 **Benefit Auction for Project Healthy Minds**, Artsy (Curated by Susanna Gold)  
**New Year Group Show 2022**, Cufflink Art, Fort Worth, TX
- 2021 **Winter Works 2021**, Cufflink Art, Fort Worth, TX
- 2021 **Progressions**, Cufflink Art, Fort Worth, TX
- 2021 **Force of Nature**, Cufflink Art, Fort Worth, TX
- 2020 **Ensemble: Together Again**, The Painting Center, New York, NY
- 2019 **Traditional Meets Contemporary**, (Curated by InLiquid) Schwarz Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
**Summer Rush**, Hot Bed & James Oliver Galleries, Philadelphia, PA  
**SPAR Museum Night**, 2,04 gallery, Art Centre Pushkinskaya-10, St. Petersburg, Russia  
**The Fire Theft**, (Curated by Rick Hidalgo), Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts, Wilmington, DE  
**Collector's Exhibition: NoBA One Year Anniversary**, (Curated by Susanna W. Gold, Ph.D.), NoBA, Bala Cynwyd, PA  
**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition**, The Painting Center, New York, NY
- 2018 **Intersection**, (Curated by Phyllis Gorsen), RH Gallery, Hockessin, DE  
**SPAR Museum Night**, The Museum of Non-Conformist Art, St. Petersburg, Russia  
**The Way We See It**, Edgewater Gallery, Middlebury, VT  
**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**, Shore Institute of Contemporary Art, Long Branch, NJ
- 2011 **The 29th Annual Exhibition of the Emirates Fine Arts Society: Still Melting**, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE

#### **Artist Lectures**

- 2021 **Cufflink Gallery**, Fort Worth, TX

- Crossing Art Gallery**, New York, NY
- 2018 **2,04 gallery**, Art Centre Pushkinskaya-10, St. Petersburg, Russia  
**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**

- 2023 **The Bold Creatives Collective Podcast**, “Embracing Life’s Riptides: A Candid Conversation about Possibility, Artistry, & Gratitude Featuring Michele Kishita” S03 E05  
**Clubhouse: Forming Simpatico**, “Conversation with Michele Kishita: Art Making & Stereotypes”  
**Art Partnership Instagram Series**, “Artist Interview: Michele Kishita” @theartpartnership
- 2021 **Blue Earth Review**, Featured Artist, Issue 27, cover and pages 40~48  
**Bold Creatives Collective**, “A Conversation with Michele Kishita”  
**Sinovision.net** “Michele Kishita’s Solo Exhibition, Seasonal Wandering, Opens at Crossing Art,” April 2
- 2020 **Thyme in The Studio**, “How to Burn a Painting and Write and Artist Statement in Iceland with Michele Kishita,” Episode 54  
**artblog**, “Dreamscapes Burning with Organic Memory, Michele Kishita’s ‘Absent Futures’ at Central Tattoo,” by Michael Lieberman, March 11
- 2020 **Thyme in The Studio**, “How to Burn a Painting and Write and Artist Statement in Iceland with Michele Kishita,” Episode 54
- 2019 **The Fox School of Business Collection at 1810 Liacouras Walk**, Temple University, page 34
- 2018 **Howard Gittis Students Center Collection**, Temple University, pages 72 & 73  
**Vermont Art Guide**, Issue #7 “The Way We See It”
- 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, Noemi Press
- 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, Volume 16, (pages 104 & 105)  
***Beautiful Land***, Chana Rothman, 2011 (cover, CD, & poster)  
***Edge: The Magazine of the University of the Arts***, Fall (page 15)  
***The 29<sup>th</sup> 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

## Workshops

- 2022 ***Personalizing Success: Navigating the Creative Landscape on Your Terms***, GROW Summit, Bold Creatives Collective
- 2021 ***Learn to Write an Artist Statement***, Vision Driven Artists, Philadelphia, PA  
***Write an Artist Statement Like a Queen***, The Art Queens, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 ***Learn to Write an Artist Statement***, Vision Driven Artists, Philadelphia, PA
- 2019 ***Learn to Write an Artist Statement***, Vision Driven Artists, Philadelphia, PA
- 2018 ***Learn to Write an Artist Statement***, Vision Driven Artists, Philadelphia, PA

## Private/Corporate Collections

Toyota  
 Capital One  
 Kaiser Permanente  
 Aramark  
 Cira Centre  
 Cira Centre II  
 Park Towne Place  
 Cathedral Place  
 White & Case

Temple University (Howard Gittis Student Center)

Temple University (Fox Business School)

Temple University, Speakman Hall, Fox School of Business

Drexel University (The Summit)

Texas Tech University

The University of the Arts

Jill Felix Colton

Bryan Hoffman

James Lonsdale

The Schlow's