

## 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

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

## Curation

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

- 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

- 2018 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

- 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

- 2018 *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, Volume16, (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

#### Private/Corporate Collections

Toyota

Capital One

Kaiser Permanente

Park Towne Place

White & Case

Temple University (Howard Gittis Student Center)

Temple University (Fox Business School)

Drexel University

Texas Tech University

The University of the Arts

Jill Felix Colton

Bryan Hoffman

James Lonsdale

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