

Satoko Okuno

Fine Artist | Painting, Ceramics, and Printmaking

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA - Valedictorian, GPA 4.0, Provost list (Fall 2021 - Spring 2024), The Honors Term Recipient - Receive multiple scholarships for academic and creative excellence	04.2024
Bachelor of Laws The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan	03.2013

WORK EXPERIENCE

Riso Printing Lab Assistant ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA - Operate a Risograph printer to help students print their illustrations and graphic designs	09.2023 - Present
Teaching Assistant (Composition & Painting, Composition & Drawing, Head & Hands, etc.) ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA - Assisted professor with demos and presentations and graded anatomical quizzes - Engaged in critiques on figure drawing and assisted professor with grading homework	09.2022 - 04.2024
Prop Room Crew ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA - Set up the prop and studio equipment for painting and drawing classes - Facilitated the proper staging by ensuring that the creative needs of the instructors were met	04.2022 - 08.2023

RECENT PROJECTS

Experimentation with Various Printmaking Techniques on Paper and Fabric - Use cyanotype and silkscreen method on fabric and make quilts using the printed fabric - Experiment with combining several other printmaking processes, such as intaglio, woodblock, image transfer, chine collé, and risograph	05.2024 - present
Large Stoneware Sculpture of a Mythological Creature - Hand-built a large ceramic sculpture (approximately 38" and 30" tall) of a mythological creature - Developed hand-building skills on a large scale and experimented with new clays and forms	11.2023 - 04.2024

EXHIBITION

Group show "Best in Show" at Pamplemousse Gallery, Richmond, VA - "Blue Dog with Flowers", 24" x 24", acrylic, oil, oil stick on canvas, 2024	09.2024 - 10.2024
Group show "May Flowers" at The Trophy Room LA, Los Angeles, CA - "Flowers", 20" x 24", acrylic, oil, cold wax on canvas, 2022 - "Goblin Likes Flowers", 30" x 40", acrylic, oil, oil stick on canvas, 2023 - "Flower Cat", 12" x 8" x 15.5", glazed stoneware, 2023	05.2024 - 06.2024

RECOGNITION / AWARDS

Society of Illustrators Scholarship Competition 2024 - The Jerry Pinkney Legacy Scholarship, "Panther-Lizard", acrylic, oil, and oil stil on canvas, 48" x 36"	03.2024
London International Creative Competition 2022 - Best in CREATE (Art) - Non-Professional, "Anna Sophia in a chair", oil on panel, 16" x 12" - Official Selection in CREATE (Art) - Non-Professional, "Morning Light", oil on canvas, 24" x 18"	02.2023 02.2023

SKILLS

Analog: Etching, Silkscreen, Cyanotype, Wood block, Linocut, Risograph, Ceramics, Oil, Oil stick, Oil pastel, Acrylic, Acrylic gouache, Pen & Ink, Graphite, Charcoal, Color pencil, Resin, Urethane
Digital: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects, Media Encoder, Procreate, Spectrolite, Google Suite, Microsoft Office (Powerpoint, Excel, Word), Keynote, Slack, Shopify, Miro, Bluescape
Language: English (Fluent), Japanese (Native)