

# MEAGAN HEPP

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## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Pet Rocks* | Boston's City Hall | Boston, MA
- 2023 *Pet Rock Play Date* | New Art Center | Newton, MA
- 2022 *Play Date: Companions Club* | Kingston Gallery | Boston, MA
- 2020 *Companions* | Shelter in Place Gallery | Boston
- 2014 Dre's Bar and Restaurant | Newton, NJ



## PUBLIC ART

- 2023 *Rainbowland* | Boston Paintbox | Hyde Park, MA | permanently on view
- 2023 *Pet Rock Pile* | Art on the Trails | Southborough, MA  
June 10, 2023 to September 17, 2023
- 2020 *Shimmer* | Monmouth Park | Brookline MA  
May 1, 2020 to October 31, 2020

## RESIDENCIES

- 2021-22 EMERGING ARTIST RESIDENCY @ Kingston Gallery Boston, MA  
August 2021- October 2022 / year long residency and mentorship ending with solo show

## CURATORIAL AND JURYING EXPERIENCE

- 2024 Small Independent School Art League (SISAL) | Art Competition Juror  
Brimmer and May School | Newton, MA
- 2022-24 ART CONSULTANT | Cambridge Common | Cambridge, MA (*ongoing*)  
curates 6-week long shows for the restaurant
- 2022 UNQUIET | Galatea Fine Art | Boston, MA  
co-juried this exhibition with Deborah Davidson

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS (abridged version)

- 2024 Poppin' at the Factory | New Art Center Gala Show | Garage B | Allston, MA
- 2023 Small Works Show | New Art Center | Newton, MA
- 2023 SWELL: Suffolk Fine Arts Alumni Invitational | Suffolk University Gallery | Boston, MA
- 2023 Creative Process | Wedeman Gallery at Lasell University | Newton, MA
- 2022 Shadows and Highlights | Artsy | Kingston Gallery | Boston, MA
- 2022 Something New | Artsy | Kingston Gallery | Boston, MA
- 2022 Exquisite Corpse Invitational | Mags Harries | Gallery Kayafas | Boston, MA
- 2022 Borders | Kingston Gallery | Boston, MA
- 2022 Mentor. Teacher. Role Model. | Suffolk University Gallery | Boston, MA
- 2020 PRISM | Beacon Street Gallery | Brookline, MA
- 2020 Brookline Open Studios | Brookline Commission for the Arts/ BAC | virtual
- 2020 Touchy Feely | Gallery 263 | Boston, MA | Online Exhibition
- 2020 Small Favors 2020 | The Clay Studio | Philadelphia, PA
- 2019 Pinky Promise | Kingston Gallery | Boston, MA
- 2019 Yard Sard Pop Up Show | East Boston, MA
- 2019 Art Off the Wall | Brookline Arts Center | Brookline, MA
- 2018 Structural Histories | Post-Cubicle Gallery | Boston, MA
- 2018 Art Off the Wall | Brookline Arts Center | Boston, MA
- 2017 Faculty Exhibition | Brookline Arts Center | Boston, MA



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## PRESS AND PRINT

- 2023 Art on the Trails, *Transformation* Chapbook
- 2022 Kingston Gallery | In Conversation: Meagan Hepp and Claire Ogden
- 2022 Kingston Gallery | Kingston Conversations: Imaginary Landscapes (virtual conversation)
- 2020 Patch | Brookline Arts Centers Opens Gallery at Sanctuary Medicinals
- 2020 Wicked Local, Brookline | Brookline Arts Center to Present Shimmer on view in Monmouth Park
- 2020 News Break | Brookline Arts Center to Present Shimmer on view in Monmouth Park
- 2020 Brookline Commission for the Arts | SHIMMER | Brookline Arts Center presents a new public art installation in Monmouth Park
- 2020 Patch | Public Art Installation Opens in Brookline's Monmouth Park
- 2019 Kingston Gallery | Pinky Promise Pop-Up
- 2019 Mutual Art | Pinky Promise
- 2019 Arts Boston Calendar | Pinky Promise
- 2019 Boston Art Guide | Pinky Promise
- 2019 Canton Citizen | Pinky Promise
- 2019 Suffolk University News and Features | The Life of An Artist
- 2019 Brookline Arts Center | Community Spotlight: March 2019, Meagan Hepp
- 2018 Boston Voyager (May) | "Art and Life with Meagan Hepp"
- 2016 ISSUI WITCH- Body Issue #1
- 2015 TAP into Sparta (October) | "Sparta Art Students Create Raku Pottery"

## EDUCATION

### Suffolk University

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Studio BFA) with a minor in Education Studies  
*Magna Cum Laude*, Dean's List

**Boston, MA**

2016

GPA 3.724

## SKILLS

### TEACHING

content creation / lesson planning  
art history worked into lesson plans  
classroom management  
ability to run classroom group critiques  
goal & policy setting  
problem solving & lesson adjusting if needed

### CERAMICS

hand-building & wheel-throwing  
slip casting & mold making  
kiln firing & maintenance  
raku firing  
glaze mixing  
pottery studio maintenance  
full reclaim process (hand & pug-mill)  
firing management for teaching studio

### MAKER SKILLS

traditional fine arts skills including:  
painting in acrylic, oil, watercolor  
drafting skills  
proficient in basic woodworking  
procreate  
large scale mural projects

### GALLERY PREPARATORY

patching & painting walls  
handling & hanging of artwork to museum standards  
lighting of artwork  
photographing work in gallery

### SCULPTURE

additive and subtractive sculpture in multiple forms  
casting skills  
assemblage sculpture

### STUDIO MANAGEMENT SKILLS

artwork documentation  
photoshop  
artist archive building  
concept development  
longterm project management  
marketing of artwork  
superior organizational skills

**more niche skills relating to each group**



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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### New Arts Center

Ceramics Teacher and Ceramics Technician

Newton, MA

May 2022-Present

- Instructed students with wheel-throwing, hand-building, decorative glazing techniques, as well as mosaic and repurposing techniques
- Performs day to day operations and maintenance including keeping the studio up to code with Health and Safety, running the kilns, organizing work and corresponding with students and other faculty.

### Kingston Gallery

Interim Marketing Director

Boston, MA

Dec 2023- March 2024

- Responsible for Press Releases, Show Marketing, Communication with Galleries, Curators, Collectors
- Creates Graphic Design for Gallery and Artist Marketing purposes and runs Gallery social media handles

Art Handler and Gallery Sitter

June 2016-Present

- Responsible for artwork and gallery for extended periods of time
- Handles various aspects of installation and de-installation of art work in collaboration with the showing artist

### Suffolk University

Lecturer

Boston, MA

Spring 2017-Present

- Instructed a variety of classes at Suffolk University including 3D Design, Sculptural Thinking, Contemporary Trends and Practice, Printmaking, and Drawing I.

### Brookline Arts Center

Ceramics Teacher and Ceramic Technician

Brookline, MA

June 2017-May 2022

- Instructed students with wheel-throwing, hand-building, decorative glazing techniques, as well as mosaic and repurposing techniques
- Kept the ceramics studio up to code with Health and Safety and well as performing various tasks such as running the kilns, organizing work and corresponding with students and other faculty.

### Harries-Héder Collaborative

Public Art Studio Assistant

Cambridge, MA

March 2018-2021 (with work on occasional projects)

- Assists Mags Harries and Lajos Héder on various public art proposals and projects
- Developed an inventory system to catalogue artist's lifetime of work
- Manages past public art projects

## AFFILIATIONS

### Catalyst Conversation

Board Member ('18-'23) and Social Media Manager ('20-'23)

Boston, MA

*affiliated since* 2015-Present

- Catalyst Conversations presents intimate and provocative conversations between artists, scientists, and the public.
- Promote Catalyst Conversations through all 3 of their social media platforms

### TransCultural Exchange

Board of Trustees ('19-'23) and Clerk ('20-'23)

Boston, MA

*affiliated since* 2016-2023

- TransCultural Exchange's mission is to foster a greater understanding of world cultures through high-quality art projects, cultural exchanges and educational programming, most notably, a biennale International Conference on Opportunities in the Arts.



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