

MEAGAN HEPP

sculptor | teaching artist



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

- 2026 Advocacy is Love Juror | The Womxn Project Education Fund
- 2024 Small Independent School Art League (SISAL) | Art Competition Juror
Brimmer and May School | Newton, MA
- 2022-24 ART CONSULTANT | Cambridge Common | Cambridge, MA
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)

- 2025 Lines and Other Forms | Dodomu Gallery | Brooklyn, NY
- 2025 *Sweet Nothings* | East Manning Projects | Providence, RI
- 2025 *It's Your Party* | The Towne Art Gallery | Boston, MA
- 2025 *Oddity Box* | Out of the Box Gallery | Jamestown, RI
- 2024 *KILLJOY* | Crossings Gallery | Harvard Ed Portal | Brighton, MA
- 2024 *Kaleidoscope: Queer Visions* | Somerville Figurative Arts Center, Somerville, MA
- 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 *Exquisite Corpse Invitational* | Mags Harries | Gallery Kayafas | Boston, MA
- 2022 *Boundaries / Borders* | Kingston Gallery | Boston, MA
- 2022 *Mentor. Teacher. Role Model.* | Suffolk University Gallery | Boston, MA
- 2020 *PRISM* | Beacon Street Gallery | Brookline, MA
- 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
- 2018 *Structural Histories* | Post-Cubicle Gallery | Boston, MA



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PRESS AND PRINT

- 2024 Ocean in a Drop | Cate McQuaid | *Innocence Redux*
- 2024 Boston Arts and Culture | *Artist Feature: 2023 PaintBox Artists*
- 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 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

GALLERY PREPARATORY

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

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

SCULPTURE

additive and subtractive sculpture in multiple forms
casting skills
assemblage sculpture

more niche skills relating to each group

MAKER SKILLS

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

STUDIO PRACTICE SKILLS

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



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FREELANCE

Freelance Web Design

Location Variable

Freelance Web Designer for Artists and Art Non-Profits

2016- Present

- Built and revamped websites for local artists including Audrey Goldstein, Deborah Davidson, Zoe Schein, Mags Harries, Randy Garber, as well as businesses like Harries-Héder Collaborative and Catalyst Conversations. Each is catered to the artist or business and their specific needs.
- Light graphic design work is also involved in each

Freelance Art Handler

MA and RI

Art Handler and Preparator

August 2016- Present

- Preparator for the Newport Art Museum and Jamestown Arts Center Gallery
- Art installer for various Boston and Cambridge artists including, but not limited to Rhonda Smith, Ilona Anderson, and Kledia Spiro
- Install jobs include hanging paintings, frames, and other in-depth installation and sculptural work like Debra Weisberg's sculptures at Facebook in Cambridge and at Berry Dunn Professional Firm
- References available upon request

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jamestown Arts Center

Jamestown, RI

Ceramics Studio Manager

July 2024-Present

- Manages day to day operations and maintenance of a ceramics studio, including keeping the studio up to code with Health and Safety, running the kilns, reclaiming clay, organizing work and corresponding with students and other faculty on studio policy.

New Arts Center

Newton, MA

Ceramics Technician and Ceramics Teacher

May 2022- July 2024

- Performs day to day operations and maintenance of a ceramics studio, including keeping the studio up to code with Health and Safety, running the kilns, reclaiming clay, organizing work and corresponding with students and other faculty on studio policy.
- Instructed students with wheel-throwing, hand-building, decorative glazing techniques (teens and parent/teen classes)

Kingston Gallery

Boston, MA

Interim Marketing Director

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
- Occasionally consults on marketing matters

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





PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, con't.

Suffolk University

Boston, MA

Adjunct Lecturer

2017-2024

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

Brookline Arts Center

Brookline, MA

Ceramics Teacher and Ceramic Technician

2017- 2022

- 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 faculty.

Harries-Héder Collaborative

Cambridge, MA

Public Art Studio Assistant

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
- Updated both the Collaborative and singular artists websites
- Installed various re-imaginings of their past projects like Asaroton, 1976, in Haymarket Boston.

Blick Art Materials

Boston, MA

Sales Associate

2016 - 2018

- Worked the sales floor helping various customers to fulfill their needs
- Helped with the store's social media accounts

Skinner Auction House

Boston, MA

Auction Assistant

2016-2017

- Worked as a team with other auction assistants in the behind the scenes of the gallery, which included the installation and de-installation of the gallery space for auction previews, cataloguing unsold items, and filing invoices of past transactions
- Handled and packed various artworks antiques from different time periods with care and respect

Suffolk Gallery, Suffolk University

Boston, MA

Gallery Ambassador

September 2015- September 2016

- Responsible for logistics and openings of all shows in collaboration with gallery director
- Prepped gallery space, installed work, transported work, and hosted openings
- Advertised shows & openings through creating and distributing printed and online materials

AFFILIATIONS

Catalyst Conversation

Boston, MA

Board Member ('18-'23), Web Master and Treasurer ('20-'24)

affiliated since 2015-2025

TransCultural Exchange

Boston, MA

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

affiliated since 2016-2023

