

BRENT NAKAMOTO

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EDUCATION

- 2018 M.F.A., Washington University in St. Louis, Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts
2012 B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Brent Nakamoto: Mountains are Mountains*, **Union Hall**, Pittsburgh, PA
2019 *If Not Later, When?*, **Late Space**, Pittsburgh, PA

GROUP/JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Neither Here Nor There*, **Brew House Arts**, Pittsburgh, PA
2023 *Transcendental Arrangements*, **Miller Institute for Contemporary Art**, Pittsburgh, PA
Pittsburgh Print Group, New Member Exhibition, **Artists Image Resource**, Pittsburgh, PA
It Was All Very Queer II, **St. Louis Artists Guild**, St. Louis, MO
The Grandeur of Power, **Associated Artists of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Lunar New Year Art Show, **Radiant Hall**, Pittsburgh, PA
2022 *Plain Silk, Uncarved Wood*, **Associated Artists of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Interaction Now, **Robert Morris University**, Pittsburgh, PA
Dynamic Duos, **Associated Artists of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
2021 *AAP 108th Annual Exhibition*, **Detective Building**, Pittsburgh, PA
Therefore...I am, **Spinning Plate Gallery**, Pittsburgh, PA
Materials Redefined, **Strohl Art Center**, Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY
Swan Song, **Phosphor Project Space**, Pittsburgh, PA
Featured Artists Exhibition, **Associated Artists of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
2020 *Lost and Found*, **Brew House Arts**, Pittsburgh, PA (Catalogue)
2019 *Em-bod-im-ent*, **Spinning Plate Gallery**, Pittsburgh, PA
Associated Artists of Pittsburgh: New Member Exhibition, **Pittsburgh Center for Arts and Media**, Pittsburgh, PA
2018 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, **Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum**, St. Louis, MO (Catalogue)
Gaycation: LGBTQ+ MFA Visual Arts Showcase, **Lewis Center**, St. Louis, MO
2017 *Parabola 2017: Frankenstein*, **Des Lee Gallery**, St. Louis, MO
Sam Fox MFA First Year Show, **Des Lee Gallery**, St. Louis, MO
Three Spaces, **Lewis Center**, St. Louis, MO
2016 *Translation: Kolkata*, **Rabindranath Tagore Centre**, Kolkata, India
Face It: The Face in Contemporary Art, **OnSite: Brooklyn**, Brooklyn, NY
2015 *30th Annual Made in California Juried Exhibition*, **Brea Gallery**, Brea, CA
2014 *Salon at the Triton: A 2D Art Competition and Exhibition*, **Triton Museum of Art**, Santa Clara, CA

- 2012 *It's Not As Far/Funny As You Think*, **Gallery 479**, University of California, Santa Barbara
 U.G.H. [*Under:Graduate.Honors*], **Gallery 479**, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2011 *Statewide Painting Competition*, **Triton Museum of Art**, Santa Clara, CA
Test Pattern in Progress, **University of California**, Santa Barbara

CURATORIAL EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 (Upcoming) Co-Curator, *Distillery 14 Exhibition*, **Brew House Arts**, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2023 Co-Curator, *Rip, Repair, Repeat; Distillery 13 Exhibition*, **Brew House Arts**, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2022 Lead Curator, *Plain Silk, Uncarved Wood*, **Associated Artists of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA.

TEACHING

- 2024 Drawing 1, University of Pittsburgh, *Visiting Lecturer*
- 2023 - 24 Drawing 2, University of Pittsburgh, *Visiting Lecturer*
- 2023 Painting, University of Pittsburgh, *Visiting Lecturer*
- 2023 Painting 2, University of Pittsburgh, *Visiting Lecturer*
- 2023 Drawing, Carnegie Mellon University, Pre-College Art Program, *Instructor*
- 2023 Transdisciplinary Research Studio III: Futures, Carnegie Mellon University,
Adjunct Lecturer
- 2023 Drawing for Non-Majors, Carnegie Mellon University, *Adjunct Lecturer*
- 2022 - 23 Painting, Carnegie Mellon University, Pre-College Art Program, *Instructor*
- 2022 Painting, Carnegie Mellon University, *Adjunct Lecturer*
- 2020 - 22 Exploring Color, Pittsburgh Center for Arts and Media, *Instructor*
- 2020 - 22 2D Design, Community College of Allegheny County, *Adjunct Lecturer*
- 2019 - 22 Color, Community College of Allegheny County, *Adjunct Lecturer*
- 2021 Intro to Drawing, Pittsburgh Center for Arts and Media, *Instructor*
- 2018 Painting Elective, Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts at Washington
 University in St. Louis, *Graduate Teaching Assistant*
- 2017 Introduction to Bookbinding, Sam Fox School of Art and Design at Washington
 University in St. Louis, *Graduate Teaching Assistant*

OTHER WORK

- 2022 - Program and Marketing Coordinator, Brew House Arts, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2021- 2022 Mentor, Distillery Emerging Artist Residency, Brew House Arts, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2021 Mentor, Creative Citizen Studios, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2018-19 Exhibition Participant, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA. Painter/
 performer, for *Fruit and Other Things*, by Lenka Clayton and Jon Rubin
 during the 57th Carnegie International.
- 2017 Studio Assistant, Island Press, Saint Louis, MO

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2024 Creative Entrepreneur Accelerator Program Grant, Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council
- 2021 ACRE Residency, Steuben, WI
- 2019 Awesome Foundation Grant, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2017 Tanasko Milovich Scholarship, Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts
- 2012 Faculty Award of Distinction, UCSB Department of Art
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VISITING ARTIST LECTURES

- 2023 Artist Talk: Elina Zhang and Brent Nakamoto, Senior Seminar, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, December 14
Lecture, Preparation and Practice in the Visual Arts, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, October 25
- 2021 Artist Talk, AAP 108th Annual Exhibition Artists in Conversation, Detective Building, Pittsburgh, PA, December 19
Lecture, Painting 2, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, October 25
Lecture, Senior Exhibition & Professional Seminar, Verostko Center for the Arts, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA, March 24
- 2020 Artist Talk, Small Mall Tiny Talks, Pittsburgh, PA, May 28
- 2017 Moderator, Artist Talk with Brandon Anschutz, Flood Plain Gallery, Saint Louis, MO, December 13

COLLECTIONS

University of Maryland Art Gallery, College Park, MD

PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 *"The 58th International: Whose America?; Review by Brent Nakamoto"*, Bunker Review, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2018 *"A Meditation in Three Parts"*, MFA Thesis, Washington University in St. Louis.

PRESS

- 2023 Eriko Hattori. *"Meet Brent Nakamoto"*. *The Art Supply Co.*, June 12.
- 2022 Hannah Wyman. "Meet Brent Nakamoto: This multidisciplinary artist recently celebrated his four-year Yinzer-versary" *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*. October 30.
Hannah Wyman. "Plain Silk, Uncarved Wood' showcases local Asian American artists" *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*. September 9.
Amanda Waltz. "Brew House Association announces new leadership and other roles" *Pittsburgh City Paper*. July 6.
Hannah Wyman. "Pittsburgh's first Asian American art collective concludes its spring series" *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*. June 25.
Creative Citizen Studios. *"Brent Nakamoto x Jacob Schmitt"*, February 3.

- 2021 Jordyn Russell. “‘Materials Redefined’ showcases art made unconventionally” *The Chataquan Daily*.
July 30.
Small Mall PGH. *“Tiny Talk: Living Room Editions with Brent Nakamoto”*, July 5.
- 2019 Associated Artists of Pittsburgh. *“Brent Nakamoto - New Members Exhibition 2019”*, September 4.

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2023 - Pittsburgh Print Group (PPG)
- 2019 - Associated Artists of Pittsburgh (AAP); Exhibition Committee Member.