

# AMEYA OKAMOTO

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## ART-RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Programs and Curatorial Intern, NO LONGER EMPTY, New York, NY, 1/2019 - 5/2019  
Teaching Assistant, MOMA TEEN PROGRAMS x ARTS NOT PARTS, New York, NY, 12/2018  
Selected Muralist, CITY OF PORTLAND, Portland, OR 3/2018 - 6/2018  
Camp Counselor, FILM CAMP, Portland, OR, 6/2017  
Contract Camera Operator, STORY FIRM, Portland, OR, 2015 - present  
Principal Artist, AMEYA PRODUCTIONS, Portland, OR, 8/2014-present  
Media Intern, SOCIAL VENTURE PARTNERS PORTLAND, Portland, OR, 6/2015-7/2015  
Media Coordinator, WANT NEWS FOR TEENS, Portland, OR, 9/2014-9/2015

## ART-RELATED SERVICE

Visual Artist, BLACK LIVES MATTER PORTLAND, Portland, OR, 2016-present  
Founding Teen Council, PORTLAND ART MUSEUM, Portland, OR, 6/2017-6/2018  
Editor and Creative Director, CATLIN GABEL YEARBOOK, Portland, OR, 2016-6/2018  
Founder and President, CATLIN GABEL ART CLUBS (ARTivism, HeART and Art Swap), Portland, OR, 9/2016-6/2018

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018

"Ameya Marie," Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR

"Ameya Marie," Pearl Frame Central, Portland, OR

"Ameya Marie," ASCETA, Portland, OR

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020

"Combined Degree Spring Showcase," Curated by Bella Kiser, Ezri Horne and Celia Glastris, Tisch Library, Boston, MA

"Abortion Is Normal: Parts I & II," Curated by Jasmine Wahli and Rebecca Jampol, Eva Presenhuber Gallery and Arsenal Contemporary, New York, NY

2019

"InJustUs," Curated by Y.Ex, No Longer Empty, Brooklyn, NY

2018

"Education as Practice of Freedom 2018 Alumni Exhibition," Curated by Jasmine Wahli, National YoungArts Foundation, Miami, FL

"Insight/Incite," The John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, Washington, DC

"Total Tolerance," U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC

"Finalist Exhibition," National YoungArts Foundation, Miami, FL

2017

"Stolen Angels," Williamson Knight Gallery, Portland, OR

"The Art is Ours," Portland Art Museum and the Museum of Impact, Portland, OR

"Working Towards a Just World" Commissioned Group Show, Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon (APANO). Portland, OR

"Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Exhibit," U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C.

"Scholastic Art Awards Show", Gold Gallery, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY

2016

"Scholastic Art Awards Show," Gold Gallery, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY

2015

International Youth Silent Film Festival, Portland, OR

## PERFORMANCE

2018

"Living in America," The John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, Washington, DC

## PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

Memorial Mural, "We Choose Love," TriMet and City of Portland, Portland, OR 2018

National Zine "Know Your Rights" Series (Work in Progress) in collaboration the National Lawyers Guild, Lewis and Clark Law School, Willamette

University Law School, the Independent Publishing Resource Center, Pacific Northwest College of Art, and the Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR 2018

Memorial Portraits, Black Lives Matter, 2016-present, USA

Protest Posters, Various Marches, Don't Shoot Portland, 2016-present, Portland, OR

Protest Installation, "#NotBlackFriday," 42nd Avenue Transit Center, 11/2017, Portland, OR

## PRESS AND FEATURES

Featured Artist, "'Abortion is Normal' Art Exhibition," QuickTake by Bloomberg, 2020

Featured Artist, "Cindy Sherman, Nan Goldin, and Other A-List Artists Are Raising Money for Reproductive Rights With a Provocatively Titled Exhibition," ArtNetNews, 2020

Featured Artist, "Marilyn Minter, Laurie Simmons Open 'Abortion Is Normal' Exhibition to Fund Planned Parenthood," Observer, 2020

Featured Artist, "Meet the 2019 Adobe Creativity Scholars," Adobe Blog, 2019

Featured Artist, "How to Advocate for Yourself at Work," Teen Vogue, 2019

Featured Artist, "50 Years Since Stonewall," Planned Parenthood NYC, Medium, 2019

Featured Artist, "Creating Social-Justice Themed Artwork - Young activist motivated to make a difference," The Portland Observer 2019

Featured Artist, "6 rising art stars to catch in Miami — before everyone else does," NY Post, 2018

Featured Artist, "Your Concise Guide to Miami Art Week 2018," Hyperallergic, 2018

Featured Artist, "AMEYA for Human Rights Day Spotlight," Adobe, Adobe Japan, and Adobe Project 1324 Blogs, 2018

Featured Artist, "6 rising art stars to catch in Miami — before everyone else does," New York Post, 2018

Cover Artist, "Miami Art Basel 2018", Whitewall Magazine, 2018

Featured Artist, "Guide to Miami Art Week," South Florida Luxury Guide, 2018

Featured Artist, "Visual Artist Ameya Marie Sounds Off," Adobe Project 1324

Featured Artist, "At The Education Department, Student Artworks Explore Tolerance And Racism," NPR, 2018

Featured Artist, "There's an edgy art show on tolerance. Where? At Betsy DeVos's agency.," The Washington Post, 2018

Featured Artist, "Ameya Okamoto Wants to Make the Revolution Irresistible," Paper Magazine, 2018

Feature, "Oregon's 3 new Presidential Scholars hail from Portland, Medford," The Oregonian, 2018

Featured Artist, " Art-activists Renee Lopez and Ameya Okamoto are breathing new life into social justice activism," The Tempest, 2018

Speaker, "Live Your Truth," TEDxYouth Portland, 2017

Lecturer, "Civil Disobedience: Theory and Praxis," Lewis & Clark College, 2017

Featured Artist, We Choose Love, 2017

Featured Artist, Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Catalogue, 2017

Featured Artist, Blick Art Materials: Celebrating Art Magazine, 2017

Featured Artist, Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Catalogue, 2016

Featured Artist, "I am My Own Muse Now" Zine, 2016

Features Writer, "My Period Story," Seventeen Magazine, 2016

Speaker, "My Eating Disorder Story," Cocoon Youth Storytelling, 2015

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

2019 Adobe Creativity Scholar, Institute of International Education, 5/2019

U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts, U.S. Department of Education, 6/2018

2018 YoungArts Finalist in Visual Arts, National YoungArts Foundation, 1/2018

National Gold Medal in Digital Art for "Intersectional Supper," Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, 3/2018

National Silver Medal in Art Portfolio for "Black Lives," Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, 3/2018

National Silver Medal in Digital Art for "Black Life: Quanice Hayes," Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, 3/2018

Regional Honorable Mention in Design for "Bakku Pakku," Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, 1/2018

Juried Summer Art Grant by The Heidi Olsher Fund, Catlin Gabel School, 6/2017

National Gold Medal in Digital Art for "Black Life: Eric Garner," Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, 3/2017

National Silver Medal in Digital Art for "Tradition: Geisha," Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, 3/2017

Regional Gold Key in Digital Art for "Tarot: The Magician," Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, 1/2017

Regional Gold Key in Digital Art for "Black Life: Eric Garner," Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, 1/2017

Regional Honorable Mention in Painting for "Harakiri (Self)," Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, 1/2017

Regional Honorable Mention in Digital Art for "Golden Dragon," Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, 1/2017

Juried Summer Art Grant by the Pacific Northwest College of Art, 3/2016

National Gold Medal in Digital Art for "Black Lives," Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, 3/2016

Regional Gold Key in Digital Art for "Black Lives," Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, 1/2016

Regional Silver Key in Photography for "White Womb," Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, 1/2016

International Youth Silent Film Festival Finalist for "No Such Thing as an Accident," 5/2015

GLSEN National Student Advocate of the Year Runner-Up, 9/2014

## EDUCATION

Tufts University (BA) and the School of the Museum of Fine Arts (BFA), Boston, MA, c/o 2024

Catlin Gabel High School, Portland, OR, c/o 2018

Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR

- Pre-College Summer Program (2016), Atelier I (2016), Figure Drawing (2016), Portrait Painting (2012), Youth Art (2007-2012)

Oregon College of Arts and Crafts, Portland, OR

- Summer Program (2012)