

## Adrienne Roma Sacks, MFA

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### Education

2024 - Present MSW, Simmons University, Boston, MA  
 2021 MFA *With Distinction*, Visual Arts, California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA  
 2016 BA, Clinical Psychology, Studio Art Minor, Tufts University, Medford, MA

### Residencies

2024 Fish Factory, Stöðvarfjörður, Iceland  
 2023 El Sur, Ciudad de México, México  
 2023 Dorland Mountain Arts, Temecula, CA

### Awards, Grants, and Scholarships

2024 McGrath Global and Intercultural Research Grant, Simmons University, Boston, MA  
 2021 First Place, 25th Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium, California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA  
 2021 Juror's Choice (Juror: Mara McCarthy, curator, The Box, Los Angeles, CA), California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA  
 2021 University Student Union Bookstore Grant, California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA  
 2020 Thesis Support Program, California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA  
 2020 Associated Students Dr. James W. Cleary and Mary Cleary Honorary Scholarship, California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA  
 2020 Arts Council Scholarship, California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA  
 2019-21 Graduate Equity Program Scholarship, California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA  
 2019 Debra Sue Dunn Memorial Scholarship, California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA  
 2019 National Annual Award, Collage Artists of America, Tarzana, CA  
 2019 Bob and Lynn Bassler 3D Art Scholarship, California State University Northridge Department of Art, Northridge, CA  
 2018 Student Travel and Academic Research Grant, California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA  
 2012-15 Stern Family Endowed Scholarship and Award, Tufts University, Medford, MA

### Exhibitions

2023 **(Solo Exhibition)** El Sur, Ciudad de México, México  
 2023 **(Solo Exhibition)** *Museum of Ice Cream*, Pullproof, Pittsburgh, PA  
 2023 *7th Annual Anniversary Exhibition*, Open Mind Art Space, Los Angeles, CA  
 2022 *Postcard Exhibition Gala*, Community Arts Network of Oneonta (CANO), Oneonta, NY  
 2022 *Pratt Munson Faculty Exhibition 2022*, Pratt Munson Gallery, Utica, NY  
 2022 *LTDWear6*, LVL3, Chicago, IL

- 2022 *1° of separation*, Franchise Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 *6th Annual Anniversary Exhibition*, Open Mind Art Space, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 *Nomad*, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
- 2021 *CSUN MFA Show*, Open Mind Art Space, Los Angeles, CA (catalogue)
- 2021 *Annual Juried Art Student Exhibition*, California State University, Northridge Art Galleries, Northridge, CA
- 2020 *Southern California MFA Juried Show*, Millard Sheets Art Center, Pomona, CA (juried by Devin Troy Strother)
- 2020 **(Solo Exhibition)** *Transitional Objects*, Maxwell Contemporary, New York, NY
- 2019 *Gifts by Artists*, Ground Floor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 *A Dog and a Daughter*, CSUN Sculpture Organization, California State University, Northridge West Gallery, Northridge, CA (juried by Alice Könitz)
- 2019 *The Living Roomers*, Tenants of the Trees, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *Fundraiser For Emily Barker*, Murmurs, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *Lavender*, California State University, Northridge Shed Gallery, Northridge, CA
- 2019 *The Room on Lull Street*, Garen Novruzyan, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *Sidebar*, California State University, Northridge West Gallery, Northridge, CA
- 2019 *Art Party*, Maxwell Contemporary, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 *Groupshow*, Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 *Annual Juried Art Student Exhibition*, California State University, Northridge Art Galleries, Northridge, CA (juried by Jeffrey Vallance)
- 2019 *She Don't Use Jelly*, California State University, Northridge Shed Gallery, Northridge, CA (curated by Christian Tedeschi)
- 2019 *Drawing Now*, California State University, Northridge West Gallery, Northridge, CA (curated by Steven Hampton)
- 2018 **(Solo Exhibition)** *Freedom, Fantasy, Failure*, California State University, Northridge Shed Gallery, Northridge, CA
- 2018 *Art vs. Cancer*, Various Small Fires, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 *Amalgamation*, California State University, Northridge Shed Gallery, Northridge, CA
- 2018 *Incoming...*, California State University, Northridge Shed Gallery, Northridge, CA
- 2018 *AIR TALK*, New York Museum of Unidentified Art, Brooklyn, NY
- 2018 *Party*, Cool Girls Freak Out Too, Venice, CA
- 2016 *Dangerous Knowledge*, The Tower Gallery: Tufts University, Medford, MA
- 2015 *October*, Out of the Blue Too Gallery, Cambridge, MA

### Curatorial Projects

- 2020 *LOL*, High Beams (hosted by Monte Vista Projects), Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 *Hot Topic*, OPAF (Other Places Art Fair), San Pedro, CA
- 2019 *Cruel Optimism*, Chewing Foil, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *Spin*, Wash on Western, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *Rinse*, Wash on Western, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 *Nothing Major*, Tufts University Arts Gallery, Medford, MA

### Visiting Artist Lectures

- 2021 *DIY Exhibition Design*, Owen Doonan, California State University, Northridge, Northridge, CA, October 22.

## Publications

- Sarah Benedict, "ArtsForce Asks: Adrienne Roma Sacks", University of Utah College of Fine Arts, January 19, 2024.  
<https://www.finearts.utah.edu/about/news/the-finer-points-blog/item/1148-artsforce-asks-adrienne-roma-sacks>
- Tufts University Career Center, "3 Questions with Adrienne Sacks ('16), Communications Coordinator at SMFA", Tufts University, September 20, 2023  
<https://careers.tufts.edu/blog/2023/09/20/3-questions-with-adrienne-sacks-16-communications-coordinator-at-smfa/>
- Forever Magazine, Issue V, May 2, 2023.  
<https://forevermag.net/Issue-V/>
- Sam Dybeck, "Spotlight: Adrienne Sacks", LVL3, September 30, 2021.  
<https://lvl3official.com/adrienne-sacks/>
- Javier Proenza, "Interview with Adrienne Sacks", What's My Thesis?, podcast audio, March 3, 2021.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fTUsyNGO84A>
- Ellie Craze, "Adrienne Sacks" HUNYGRL, blog, 2018.
- The Tufts Observer, "Adrienne Sacks and Conor Ward", video, 2015.

## Presentations

- 2021 *25th Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium*, California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA
- 2020 *24th Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium*, California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA
- 2019 *23rd Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium*, California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA

## Teaching Experience

- 2022 Lecturer, Pratt Munson, Utica, NY  
*Fine Arts Seminar I*, Fall 2022
- 2021 Lecturer, California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA  
*Introduction to Two-Dimensional Design*, Fall 2021, three sections
- 2021 Teaching Assistant, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA  
*Online Exhibition Design*, Summer 2021
- 2021 Teaching Associate [instructor of record], California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA  
*Introduction to Two-Dimensional Design*, Spring 2021
- 2021 Teaching Assistant, California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA  
*Painting II: Representational Imagery*, Spring 2021  
*Painting III: Advanced Painting*, Spring 2021
- 2020 Teaching Associate [instructor of record], California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA  
*Introduction to Two-Dimensional Design*, Fall 2020
- 2020 Teaching Assistant, California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA  
*Introduction to Two-Dimensional Design*, Spring 2020

## Work Experience

- 2022 - Present Website Manager, Tufts University, Student Life  
 Communications Coordinator, Tufts University School of the Museum of Fine Arts,

Boston, MA

- (coordination of digital communications to faculty and students)
- 2023 Marketing and Communications Consultant, New York City Department of Education,  
Office of Teacher Recruitment and Quality, Brooklyn, NY  
(coordination of internal digital communications to faculty and students)
- 2022 Materials and Applications Specialist, Golden Artist Colors, Inc., New Berlin, NY  
(research, development, and testing of artist paint products)
- 2019 - 2021 Kinetic Sculpture Technician, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA  
(conservation technician and operator of Chris Burden's *Metropolis II*)
- 2019 - 20 Gallery Attendant, California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA  
(visitor services, art handling, installation, and preparation)
- 2018 - 19 Painting Studio Technician, California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA  
(maintained studio and assisted students)
- 2018 Art Teacher, Camp Galileo, Los Angeles, CA  
(kindergarten and first grade)
- 2015 Digital Lab Technician, Digital Design Studio: Tufts University, Medford, MA  
(maintained lab and assisted students)
- 2014 Carpentry Assistant, Bill Bancroft Studio, Essex, MA  
(maintained studio and assisted with residential and commercial projects)
- 2013 Gallery Attendant, Tufts University Art Gallery, Medford, MA  
(visitor services and guided group tours)
- 2013 Art, Dance, & Drama Teacher, Orchard Street Preschool, Somerville, MA  
(developed and implemented Pre-K arts curriculum)

### Technical Abilities

Software fluent knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite

Woodworking proficient operational and safety knowledge of a variety of woodworking power tools such as: table, radial-arm, jig and band saws, planers, drills, routers, and sanders