

Zara Kand

Curriculum Vitae

b. London, England, UK., 1987

Education

Studied under Master Painter: Jorg Dubin

Solo Exhibitions

2022

Dream Particles, Art Queen Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA

2018

Mare Nectaris, La Matadora Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA

2015

Zara Kand Retrospect, The Rat Factory, Los Angeles, CA

Botanical Imagery, Roll Up Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2014

The Works of..., Sev Ven Gallery, Huntington Beach, CA

2012

Black & Blue, The Hive Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2022

Drama in Storytelling, Orange County Center of Contemporary Art, Orange, CA

Our Reflection, The Huts Magazine, Nigeria, AF (virtual)

2021

The New Pre-Raphaelites, Era Contemporary Gallery, Long Beach, CA (virtual)

The 9th Annual Coaster Show, Gallery 30 South, Pasadena, CA

2020

Heat, Vacant Museum, CA, OR & UK (Virtual)

Homeland Security, Destroy Art Inc., San Francisco, CA (Virtual)

The 8th Annual Coaster Show, Gallery 30 South, Pasadena, CA

2019

Mojave Madness, Yucca Valley Visual & Performing Arts Center, Yucca Valley, CA

2017

The Body Electric, Gallery 62, Joshua Tree, CA

2016

Color and Light, Gallery 62, Joshua Tree, CA

Inspired by Our New Monuments, Invitational, Joshua Tree Art Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA

Projects

2020-Ongoing

Founder and Editor of The Gallerist Speaks - an international interview series.

Selected Reviews & Interviews

2022

All She Makes Magazine, Interview, Los Angeles, CA

Hi-Desert Star, "Joshua Tree Do Tell," Joshua Tree, CA

2020

NPR Radio, "High-Desert Artists Create Emotional Desert Landscapes."

2018

Coachella Valley Weekly, "The World of Zara Kand: Art & the Zen of Space Cowboy," Coachella Valley, CA

Hi-Desert Star, "Show Peeks Into World of Feminine Mysteries," Joshua Tree, CA

Desert Lady Diaries Podcast, Featured Artist, Joshua Tree, CA

2015

Cartwheel Art, Review & Interview, Los Angeles, CA

Selected Publications

2022

The Curator's Salon Magazine, Featured art, UK

New Vision Magazine, Zara Kand, Featured artwork, Brooklyn, NY

2021

Starline Magazine, Cover art, issue 44.4, Alameda, CA

2020

Pikchur Magazine, featured artwork, Gambrills, MD

"From the Moon, As I Fell," art & poetry book collaboration with L.I. Henley, Night Jar Press

Zara Kand, Featured work, Art Hole Mag, London, UK

2017

"Interiors" & "Exteriors," art books by Zara Kand, Cholla Needles Press, Joshua Tree, CA

HOWL Art & Literature Magazine, Cover art, Vol. 21, Joshua Tree, CA

Honors & Awards

2022

Nominated for Outstanding Two-Dimensional Artist, Joshua Tree Voice, Joshua Tree, CA

Writing

2021-Ongoing

Regular Review Contributor for ArtNowLA

2022

Luna Arcana, Essay, Joshua Tree, CA

Vanished Technologies, 333 Publishing, "A Language All His Own," Catalog Essay for Daniel Martin Diaz, Tucson, AZ

2021

Dispatches Mag, "Domestic Bliss," Review, Berkeley, CA

Curatorial

2022-Ongoing

Monthly curator at Art Queen Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA

2019

The Diorama Show, Art Queen Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA

2018

Fever Dream: Christianne Cegavske, Carol Cameron, and Zara Kand, Art Queen Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA

Concept of Self: Hiroko Momii, Art Queen Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA

Pride Group Show, Art Queen Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA

2017

Co-director, Gallery 62, Joshua Tree, CA

Teaching

2019-Ongoing

Private oil painting instruction, Joshua Tree, CA

2019

Summer Paint & Sip Sessions, La Matadora Gallery and Art Queen Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA

Artist Tea Talk & Painting demo, Joshua Tree National Park Council of the Arts, Joshua Tree, CA