

# MARNA SHOPOFF

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1978            b. Fort Wayne, IN  
Lives/works   Indianapolis, IN

## EDUCATION

2014            MFA Painting & Drawing Herron School of Art & Design, Indianapolis, IN  
2012            BFA Painting/Art History Herron School of Art & Design, Indianapolis, IN

## INTERNATIONAL STUDY

2013            History of Art, London, Herron School of Art & Design Study Abroad Program, UK  
2011            Exploring Art in Italy, Herron School of Art & Design Study Abroad Program, Italy

## ARTIST RESIDENCIES

2016            Leveld Art Centre, Leveld Norway  
                  Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT  
2015            Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT  
2015            Teton ArtLab, Jackson, WY  
2014–15        Stutz Artist-in-Residence, Indianapolis, IN  
2014            Taliesin East, Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture, Artist-in-Residence, Spring Green, WI  
2013            International School of Painting, Drawing, & Sculpture, Umbria, Italy  
2011            Ox-Bow, Saugatuck, MI

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Arts Council of Indianapolis  
College Art Association  
Indianapolis Downtown Artist and Dealers Association (IDADA)  
Indianapolis Museum of Art, Contemporary Arts Society  
Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art (iMOCA)  
Indiana University Purdue University (IUPUI) Alumni Association  
Stutz Artist Association, Indianapolis, IN

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016–2019    Visual Artist, Studio and Gallery, Indianapolis, IN  
                  Current Herron School of Art & Design Alumni Association Board Member  
                  Cat Head Press Board Member, Secretary  
2015            Thinking Through Drawing: International Drawing & Cognition Symposium, Workshop Leader,  
                  Haptic Drawing, London, UK  
                  Tectonic Shifts, FATE Conference, Panelist, Abstract Learning Workshop, Indianapolis, IN

- 2014–15 Adjunct Professor, Herron School of Art & Design (HSAD), Indianapolis, IN, (Instructor of Record: Drawing I, Drawing III, IV, 2-Dimensional Design)  
Professor, Honors Art & Design, HSAD, Indianapolis, IN, Drawing
- 2013–14 Graduate Teaching Fellow, Herron School of Art & Design, Indianapolis, IN  
Drawing I, Drawing IV, Instructor of Record: Syllabus, Grading, Course Content
- 2012–14 Substitute Teaching, Herron School of Art & Design, Painting, Drawing
- 2013 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Robert Horvath, Herron School of Art & Design, Indianapolis, IN,  
Painting II, Drawing II  
Teaching Assistant, Elise Schweitzer, International School of Painting, Drawing, & Sculpture, Umbria, Italy, Painting
- 2011–12 Active Student Artist Secretary and Alumni Representative, Herron School of Art & Design, Indianapolis, IN  
Studio Assistant, Robert Horvath, [www.robert.horvath.com](http://www.robert.horvath.com)
- 2009–12 Department Assistant, Painting, Herron School of Art & Design, Indianapolis

### GRANTS • AWARDS • FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016–17 Indiana Arts Commission, Individual Artist Grant Recipient
- 2016 Merit Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center, February Visual Artist Residency
- 2015 High Art Billboard Project, The Arts Council of Indianapolis, 2015-2016 Award Recipient  
Artist in Residence Award, Teton ArtLab, Jackson, WY
- 2014–15 Artist in Residence Award, Stutz Artist Association, Indianapolis, IN
- 2014 Artist in Residence, Taliesin Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture, Spring Green, WI
- 2009–14 Paul Zimmerman Memorial Endowment Scholarship
- 2013 SUMMIT Presented by We Are City Juried Installation Award  
Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Herron School of Art & Design, Drawing I, IV  
Herron Ambassador, International Study, Sidney & Lois Eskenazi Fundraiser  
Graduate Teaching Assistant Fellowship, Herron School of Art & Design  
Graduate International Experience Award
- 2012 Mildred Darby Menz Award Recipient
- 2011 Ox–Bow Summer Artist Residency Fellowship  
International Experience Scholarship  
Reverend Ian Fraser International Travel Scholarship

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Première Couche*, Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
*Grey Area*, The Harrison Center for The Arts, Indianapolis, IN
- 2017 *Color Correction*, Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
*Layered*, Indianapolis International Airport, Public Art Exhibition, Indianapolis, IN
- 2016 *Shifting Perspectives*, Gallery 924, Indianapolis, IN  
*Wherever and Ever*, The Rose Gallery, Jackson, WY
- 2015 *Untitled Solo Exhibition*, Frost Todd Brown, 19th Floor, Indianapolis, IN  
*Usual Places, Unusual Spaces*, Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2014 *Searching the Imaginary*, Harrison Center for The Arts! Gallery No. 2, Indianapolis, IN  
*Gray Area*, WellConnect, Columbus, IN
- 2012 *Structured Essence*, UG LAKU's STUDIO & GARAGE, Indianapolis, IN

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *2nd Midwest Open*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Exchange*, Galerie Jochen Hempel, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 iMOCA at ESL Spectrum, Indianapolis, IN  
Hoosier Salon vs iMOCA, iMOCA @ The Murphy, Indianapolis, IN  
*Finders Keepers*, Geocaching Scavenger Hunt, iMOCA @ The Murphy, Indianapolis, IN
- 2014 *18th Annual No Dead Artists*, Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
*Contemporary Landscapes*, Gallery 924, Indianapolis, IN  
*Broad Ripple Gallery Walk*, Thompson Collection Gallery, Indianapolis, IN,  
*An Architectural Imaginary*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Eleanor Prest Reese Gallery, Indianapolis, IN  
*Primary Colours Presents Hopson, Russell, Shopoff*, Primary Colours Gallery, Indianapolis, IN  
*Indy Eleven*, Main Gallery, The Harrison Center for The Arts!, Indianapolis, IN  
*Umbrian Skies, Memories of Montecastello*, Gallery Annex, The Harrison Center for The Arts, Indianapolis, IN
- 2013 *Four Show*, Cultural Arts Gallery, Indianapolis, IN  
*Grey Gardens*, Main Gallery, The Harrison Center for The Arts, Indianapolis, IN  
*17th Annual No Dead Artists*, Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans LA  
*Master Pieces*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
*Etiketta Exotica, Two-Person Collaborative*, Harrison Center for The Arts, Indianapolis, IN  
*International Exhibition*, Gallery ASI, Morreli Studios, Montecastello Di Vibio, Umbria, Italy  
*Hoosier Zeitgeist*, The Thompson Collection Gallery, Indianapolis, IN  
*Vacant*, 202 North Alabama, Indianapolis, IN  
*5 7 5 7 7*, Marsh Gallery, Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, IN  
*Landscape: Structural, Ethereal*, Stutz Artist Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- 2012 *Borshoff*, Harrison Center for The Arts, Gallery No 2, Indianapolis, IN  
*College Exhibit*, Indianapolis Art Center, IN  
*RESTART*, Ivy Tech Community College, Columbus, IN  
*Paper Works*, Marsh Gallery, Indianapolis, IN  
*IDADA Members Show*, Harrison Center for The Arts, Indianapolis, IN  
*8th Annual Rites of Passage*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
*Menz Candidate Exhibition*, Marsh Gallery, Indianapolis, IN  
*Habitat – For The Love of Humanity*, The Harrison Center for The Arts, Indianapolis, IN  
*Responding*, Gallery No 2, The Harrison Center for The Arts, Indianapolis, IN
- 2011 *Works of Hope & Healing*, Marsh Gallery, Indianapolis, IN  
*Juried Student Exhibition*, Eleanor Prest Reese Gallery, Indianapolis, IN  
*Painting Exhibition*, Cultural Arts Gallery, Indianapolis, IN  
*Beyond the Mark*, Marsh Gallery, Indianapolis, IN  
*Maps, Nodes, & Networks*, Space Camp Gallery, Murphy Arts Center, Indianapolis, IN
- 2010 *Juried Student Exhibition*, Eleanor Prest Reese Gallery, Indianapolis, IN

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2017 Christina Nafziger, Artist Feature Article, Create! Magazine, online publication, June 14, 2017
- 2016 Samuel Spencer, "Director's Pick: 11 Must-See Booths at VOLTA12" BLOUIN ARTINFO, online review, June 3, 2016
- 2015 Eric Bookhardt, "Review: Usual Places, Unusual Spaces and Symmetric Equivalence", The Gambit, The Best of New Orleans, online review, August 10, 2015

- 2014 Dan Grossman, "IDADA First Friday Reviews Feb. 2014" NUVO Indy's Alternative Voice, February 10, 2014
- 2013 Nola Defender, "Nola Defender Reviews Jonathan Ferrara Gallery 17th Annual No Dead Artist Exhibition" Blog, September 13, 2013  
 Dan Grossman, "Review: July 2013 First Friday Roundup" NUVO Indy's Alternative Voice, July 10, 2013  
 Fox, "Review: VACANT at Old City Hall" NUVO Indy's Alternative Voice, May 7, 2013  
 Joanna Nixon, "The Short List" Sky Blue Blog, April 24, 2013  
 Dan Grossman, "Top Five of 2012: Visual Arts" NUVO Indy's Alternative Voice, December 28, 2013
- 2012 Dan Grossman, "Artist Profile: Marna Shopoff" NUVO Indy's Alternative Voice, August 8, 2012  
 Dan Grossman, "Review IDADA's 8th Annual Members Exhibition" NUVO Indy's Alternative Voice, September 12, 2012  
 Dan Grossman, "Review David Schmitt, Marna Shopoff" NUVO Indy's Alternative Voice, April 20, 2012

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 ArtMaze Mag, Winter Edition, Issue 11, *Layered*, Oil on Canvas
- 2017 Studio Visit, v35, *Blush*, Oil on Canvas  
 Create! Magazine, Winter/Miami Edition, December 2017, Various Oil on Canvas
- 2016 INPA 5, Manifest, International Painting Annual, 141, Oil on Canvas  
 Studio Visit, v31, 141, Oil and Ink on Canvas
- 2015 INPA 4, Manifest, International Painting Annual, Installation, Mixed Media
- 2014 Studio Visit, v25, *Layered Between*, Mixed Media,
- 2013 Manifest, 7th Annual Master Pieces, v73, *Hued Constructs*, Oil on Canvas
- 2012 Blue Canvas, The Artist Network, Magazine Issue 14, *Into The Windows*, Oil on Canvas  
 Im | Material Publication 01, *Corresponding Convergences*, Oil on Canvas  
 Manifest, 8th Annual Rites of Passage v63, *Complimentary Exchange*, Oil on Canvas

## COLLECTIONS

- 2018 Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Hospital, Indianapolis, IN Various Works on Paper
- 2017 Central Indiana Community Foundation, *Building Blocks of Space*, Oil on Canvas
- 2016 Brown Legacy Group, Indianapolis, IN, *Transversing Space and A Shift in Blue*, Oil on Canvas
- 2015 Fishman, Haygood Collection, Baton Rouge, LA, *Hued Constructs II*, Oil on Canvas
- 2014 First Financial Bank, Indianapolis, IN, *The Bathtub*, Oil and Gold Metal on Canvas  
 Indiana University – Purdue University (IUPUI) Campus Center, 2nd Floor,  
*Restructuring*, Oil on Canvas, Acrylic on Drywall
- 2013 IUPUI, Graduate Center for Teaching and Learning, *Hued Constructs*, Oil on Canvas
- 2012 IUPUI, Office of Administration, *Corresponding Convergences*, Oil on Canvas

## COMMISSIONS

- 2018 Private Collector, *Taking Flight*, Oil on Canvas
- 2015 Ann Connelly Fine Art, Fishman Haygood Collection, Baton Rouge, LA, Oil on Canvas
- 2013 IUPUI Campus Center Installation, Oil on Canvas
- 2012 Dow AgroSciences Research Center, Triptych Oil on Canvas  
 IU Health, Riley Children's Hospital, 3rd Floor, Diptych Oil on Canvas

## LECTURES • PRESENTATIONS • WORKSHOPS

- 2015 International Drawing & Cognitive Research, Workshop Leader, London, UK Tectonic Shifts, National FATE Conference, Panel Presenter, Indianapolis, IN Teton ArtLab Artist Talk, Jackson Hole, WY  
Stutz Artist Residency, Artist Talk, Indianapolis, IN
- 2014 Artist Talk and Haptic Drawing Workshop, Taliesin Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture, Spring Green, WI  
Primary Colours Presents, Artist Talk, Primary Colours Gallery, Indianapolis, IN
- 2013 Glazing Workshop, International School of Painting, Drawing and Sculpture, Italy
- 2012 Mildred Darby Menz Artist Presentation, Indianapolis, IN  
Structured Essence, Solo Exhibition Artist Talk, Indianapolis, IN

## COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

- 2014 *Transposition*, Taliesin Studio, Spring Green, WI (exhibition in collaboration with the graduate students of Taliesin, Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture)
- 2013 *Etiketta Exotica*, Harrison Center for The Arts!, Indianapolis, IN (two- person collaborative with Melissa Hopson)  
*5-7-5-7-7*, Marsh Gallery, Indianapolis, IN (exhibition in collaboration with graduate students of Herron School of Art & Design and Poets of Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis)

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