

Artist Résumé & CV

Professional Experience

2022 - present	Gallery Director Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA
2021 - 2022	Operations Manager Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA
2019 - present	art history lecturer for SCC Continued Education, Seattle Central College, Seattle, WA
2019 - present	art instructor for Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA
2017 - present	art history lecturer/art instructor for OSHER, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
2016 - 2020	art history lecturer/art instructor for TELOS, Bellevue College, Bellevue, WA
2014 - 2015	Grants Project assistant Artist Trust, Seattle, WA
2012	American Art intern de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA
2011 - 2012	gallery attendant/curatorial assistant Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA
2007 - 2012	barista/shift supervisor Starbucks Coffee Company, San Jose, CA

Education

2019	MA (art history) University of Washington, Seattle, WA
2015	BFA (painting + drawing) University of Washington, Seattle, WA
2012	San Jose State University, San Jose, CA
2011	Mission College, Santa Clara, CA
1996	Gimnazija Moste, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Solo Exhibitions

2022	<i>Formal Life of Color</i> , Kirkland Library, Kirkland, WA
2021	<i>Formal Life of Color</i> , Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
2020	<i>Everywhere at Once</i> , Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
2019	<i>Flip Side</i> , Russell Day Gallery, Everett, WA

2019 *EKPHRASIS of BECOMING*, Art Building, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
2018 *Small Portrait on Paper*, KEXP, Seattle, WA
2016 *Mythopoesis Plastique*, Saetia, Edmonds, WA
2015 *SEEattle: Tracing Town*, A Gallery, Seattle WA
2013 *Trojan Soul*, Vargas Gallery, Santa Clara, CA

Group Exhibitions (selected)

2021 *FABULOUS* group exhibit
Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
2021 *It Must be Here Somewhere*
Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
2020 *BOUNCE* group exhibit
Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
2020 *Visual Impressions - 4th Biennial Juried Show*
Ryan James FA Gallery, Kirkland, WA
2020 *SEATTLE DECONSTRUCTED ART FAIR*
Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
2020 *Threshold* (juried)
Kirkland Arts Center Gallery, Kirkland, WA
2019 *Homecoming: Art by Mission College Alumni*,
Vargas Gallery, Santa Clara, CA
2019 * *19th Annual Olympia Comics Festival* (juried),
Olympia Center, Olympia, WA
2019 *The Affordable Art Fair* (juried),
Metropolitan Pavilion, New York, NY
2018 * *18th Annual Olympia Comics Festival* (juried),
Olympia Center, Olympia, WA
2018 *Artist Trust 2018 Benefit Art Auction* (juried),
Fisher Pavilion, Seattle, WA
2017 * *7th Annual Short Run Comix & Arts Festival* (juried),
Fisher Pavilion, Seattle, WA
2017 *Unity at the Bemis* (juried),
The Bemis Building, Seattle, WA
2017 *Artist Trust 2017 Benefit Art Auction* (juried),
Fisher Pavilion, Seattle, WA
2017 *Seattle University's Search for Meaning - Art Exhibit* (juried),
Vachon Gallery, Seattle, WA
2016 * *6th Annual Short Run Comix & Arts Festival* (juried),
Fisher Pavilion, Seattle, WA

- 2016 *Seattle Fashion Week: The Convergence Experience* (juried),
King Street Station, Seattle, WA
- 2016 *Love Circus - An Art Show Experience*,
The Summit on Pike, Seattle, WA
- 2016 * *Short Run Zine & Print Fair at Graphic Masters* (juried),
Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
- 2016 *Visions of Savonarola*, Apex Aerial Arts, Seattle, WA (Two-
Person Exhibition)
- 2015 *18th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium: Arts &
Design Showcase* (juried),
Odegaard Library, Seattle, WA (catalogue)
- 2015 *UW Painting + Drawing BFA/BA Exhibit*,
Sand Point Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2015 *UW Painting + Drawing BFA Show*,
Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle, WA
(curated by Scott Lawrimore) (catalogue)
- 2015 *UW Painting + Drawing Studio Open House & Exhibition*
(faculty selection), Sand Point Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2014 *UW School of Art OPEN Show* (juried),
Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2013 *Vanitas*,
Kaleid Gallery, San Jose, CA
- 2012 *Exquisite Corpse*,
Kaleid Gallery, San Jose, CA
- 2012 *Matter!*, 16th Annual New Generation Showcase (juried),
de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA (catalogue)
- 2011 *Best of the Best*, 1st Annual Celebration (juried),
Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA

* *It's Gud Comix* publication

Collaborative Projects

- 2021 *Lost and Found*
Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
(collaborative project with William Marsh, David Traylor, Karey
Kessler, Anna Macrae and The Vanity Host)
- 2021 *Gallery View*
Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
(collaboration with Sylvia Kurin)

- 2019 *EKPHRASIS of BECOMING*, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
(collaborative project with Kolya Rice, Catharina Manchanda, Rebekah TenBroek Hansen, Caeon Couto, William J. Blake and Mackenzie Clemente)
- 2018 *Short Talks: Art and Small Portrait on Paper*, KEXP, Seattle, WA
(event included guest speakers: Priya Frank, Randy Ford, Martín Sepulveda and Jaebadiah S. Gardner, and organized by the University of Washington Alumni Association)
- 2017 *Sound, Light, & Movement*, Lovacitylove, Seattle, WA
(collaboration with Rahikka - Carson Blair Rennekamp, and movement performances by Sarah Hogland, Randy Ford and Adera L. Gandy)

Grants/Awards

- 2019 Husky 100 award
2013 Kathryn Hinckley-Martin Scholarship in Art

Lectures/Presentations

- 2021 *The First 90: History of the Portrait with Miha Sarani*, guest speaker, The Whole U, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2021 *Next in Art*, guest speaker, Woodinville Arts Alliance, Woodinville, WA
- 2021 *Unveiling the Artist - Leonardo da Vinci*, guest speaker, Temple De Hirsch Sinai, Seattle, WA
- 2020 *Successful Creative Careers Revealed!*, guest speaker, Woodinville Arts Alliance, Woodinville, WA
- 2020 *"Everywhere at Once"* artist talk, Shift Gallery, Seattle WA
- 2019 *The Artwork of Miha Sarani*, guest speaker, Temple De Hirsch Sinai, Seattle, WA
- 2019 *The Artwork of Miha Sarani*, guest speaker, Bellevue College North Campus, Bellevue, WA
- 2019 *Chagall: Supernaturally in 4 parts*, guest speaker, Temple De Hirsch Sinai, Seattle, WA
- 2019 *Guest at Docent Meeting*, speaker, Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, WA
- 2017 *Seattle Arts Commission*, presenter, Seattle City Hall, Seattle, WA

- 2017 *Art & Social Justice Tour*, presenter, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
- 2016 *My Favorite Things Tour*, presenter, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
- 2016 *Naramore Art Show 2016*, juror, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
- 2014 *Mad Campus* by MadArt, docent, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Curatorial Projects

- 2015 *SEEatle: Tracing Town*, A Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2012 *stARTbucks - When Passions Collide II*, San Jose, CA
- 2012 *stARTbucks - When Passions Collide*, San Jose, CA

Print Media

- 2022 Jesse Rhodes, *PEAK Grantmaking Journal*, issue 19
- 2021 Calma/Judd, *Bricolage Literary & Visual Arts Journal*, issue 39
- 2020 Mickee Cheung, *Bricolage Literary & Visual Arts Journal*, issue 38
- 2019 Sneha Mohidekar, *Bricolage Literary & Visual Arts Journal*, issue 37
- 2018 Ashley Ferguson, *It's Gud Comix*, issue 3
- 2018 Cameron Eldridge, *Bricolage Literary & Visual Arts Journal*, issue 36
- 2017 Ashley Ferguson, *shadeLESS (charity zine)*
- 2017 Ashley Ferguson, *It's Gud Comix*, issue 2
- 2017 Jocelyn Beausire, *Bricolage Literary & Visual Arts Journal*, issue 35
- 2016 Ashley Ferguson, *It's Gud Comix*, issue 1
- 2016 Erika Mann, *Bricolage Literary & Visual Arts Journal*, issue 34
- 2015 Oliver Smith-Denny, *Periodical*, Vol. 1
- 2015 Stephanie King, *Bricolage Literary & Visual Arts Journal*, issue 33
- 2014 Sara Patton, *Bricolage Literary & Visual Arts Journal*, issue 32

Online Media

- 2020.....Amanda Manitch "**Miha Sarani**," *Sketchbook Porn Blog*, April 21, 2020.
<https://sketchbookporn.com/2020/04/21/miha-sarani/>
- 2020.....Peggy Murphy, "**Enigmatic**," *Shift Gallery Blog*, Jan 2020.
<https://shiftgallery.org/2020/01/11/enigmatic-miha-sarani-through-february-1-2020/>

2019.....Ashlie Beach, "**INTERVIEW**," *Kirkland Arts Center Catalog*, Aug 22, 2019.

https://issuu.com/kirklandartscenter/docs/kac_catalog_fall_2019_no_bleed_or_markup/6

2019.....Katja Nakrst, "**Sarani iz ZDA: Po vseh teh letih sem tujec v tujini in doma**," *SIOL.NET*, Feb 3, 2019. 20:02 pm.

<https://siol.net/novice/slovinci-v-tujini/sarani-iz-zda-po-vseh-teh-letih-sem-tujec-v-tujini-in-doma-489484>

2018.....Bryan Nakata, "**Whitewashing: Seattle artist calls attention to censored history in series on WWII war crimes**," *Seattle PI*, Nov 20, 2018. 15:43 pm.

<https://www.seattlepi.com/seattlenews/article/Whitewashing-Seattle-artist-WWII-crimes-13410087.php>

2018.....Quinn Russell Brown, "**Meet the artist: Painter Miha Sarani**," *Columns* (blog), Jun 5, 2018. 15:10 pm.

<https://magazine.washington.edu/feature/meet-the-artist-miha-sarani/#>

2017.....Amber Cortes, "**Using Pieces from a Vandalized Painting Last Year, Artist and UW Grad Makes Something New**," *The Stranger* (blog), Nov 9, 2017. 12:30 pm.

<https://www.thestranger.com/slog/2017/11/09/25555664/using-pieces-from-a-vandalized-painting-last-year-artist-and-uw-grad-makes-something-new>

2016.....Ana Sofia Knauf, "**UW Grad's Confrontational Painting of Black Musician is Defaced on Campus**," *The Stranger* (blog), Dec 20, 2016. 10:35 am.

www.thestranger.com/slog/2016/12/20/24731748/uw-grads-confrontational-painting-of-black-musician-is-defaced-on-campus

2016.....Jenelle Birnbaum, "**Making art out of rejection: Miha Sarani paints his heroes**," Undergraduate Academic Affairs: Feature Stories

www.washington.edu/uaa/news/feature-stories/miha-sarani-paints-his-heroes/

2013.....Melissa McKenzie, "**Sarani Combines Music, Visual Art in New Show**," *The Santa Clara Weekly*, October 2013.

https://www.santaclaraweekly.com/2013/Issue-41/sarani_combines_music_visual_art_in_new_show.html

Video

2022.....Bryan Callanta, "**Art Matters Conversation (in Five Acts)**"
<https://youtu.be/ePhFKq0hCk0>

2021.....Aaron Bourget, "**Miha Sarani - Formal Life of Color at Shift Gallery**"
<https://youtu.be/i2sLULq4bCU>

2020.....The Design Network, "**Commissioned: What's Old is New Again**"
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=4&v=p1_ejwc57UI&feature=emb_logo

2018.....Seattle PI, "**Whitewashing: Seattle artist calls attention to censored history in series on WWII war crimes**"
<https://www.seattlepi.com/seattlenews/article/Whitewashing-Seattle-artist-WWII-crimes-13410087.php>

2018.....KING 5, "**Seattle artist uses coffee and wine to capture unforgettable faces**" *YouTube*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aWenO1wBZGE>

2017.....University of Washington, "**Torn from the lips: Concentric paintings**" *YouTube*
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yc1_NV3rEug&feature=youtu.be

2016.....Bryan Nakata, "**Making art out of rejection: Miha Sarani paints his heroes**" *YouTube*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NOPEGfGdKpg>

2015.....Emiko Peterson-Yoon, "**Let's Talk Art: Artist Interview - Miha Sarani**" *YouTube*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fLg5K1LbZ-k>

Cover artwork

2019 Chel Strong, *She Ready*, single cover
2018 Chel Strong, *Fondue*, single cover
2018 Chel Strong, *Cano*, single cover
2018 Chel Strong, *Almost Lost Detroit*, single cover
2017 Chel Strong, *The Beta*, single cover
2016 Chel Strong, *30 Thousand Above*, single cover
2016 Chel Strong, *Forever Starts Tomorrow*, album cover

2016 Chel Strong, *Mink Baby*, single cover

Miscellaneous

2020.....original portrait for *University of Washington Magazine*, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

<https://magazine.washington.edu/feature/juliet-sperling-american-art-history/?fbclid=IwAR3lCgAndmiKLOfaYla3t7GJ0cQZnmXeNmtUB-Nka8mEFE55d6a4zyvNq1c#>

2020.....original Kirkland Arts Center mural in support of Black Lives Matter, Kirkland, WA

2020.....featured on NASH Northwest Arts Streaming Hub, Seattle, WA

<https://nwartstream.org/miha-sarani>

2020.....original drawing of MLK used for week-long celebration and Art & Social Justice Tour promotion on Seattle Art Museum website, Seattle, WA

<http://seattleartmuseum.org/visit/calendar/events?EventId=69447>

2019.....original drawing of MLK used for celebration of MLK Day on Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, Il

https://www.hydeparkart.org/event/mlk-celebration-day/?fbclid=IwAR18Vx2Q_NvSJakgb_09pnTMgXpkavIVyGBKA4GmmT3zagtWHIM8H6hzNXg

2019.....original drawing of MLK used for week-long celebration and Art & Social Justice Tour promotion on Seattle Art Museum website, Seattle, WA

<http://seattleartmuseum.org/visit/calendar/events?EventId=64952>

2018.....original cover artwork for *Columns Magazine*, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

<https://magazine.washington.edu/feature/meet-the-artist-miha-sarani/>

2018.....original poster artwork for *Art Talks*, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2018.....original drawing of MLK used for celebration of MLK Day on Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, Il

https://twitter.com/HPAC_chicago/status/951588347931168774

2018.....original drawing of MLK used for week-long celebration and Art & Social Justice Tour promotion on Seattle Art Museum website, Seattle, WA

<http://seattleartmuseum.org/visit/calendar/events?EventId=59211>

2012.....original invitation artwork and design for *Let's Catch a Wave at the Triton*, Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA