

# MEAGAN HEPP

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## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Pet Rocks* | Boston's City Hall | Boston, MA
- 2023 *Pet Rock Play Date* | New Art Center | Newton, MA
- 2022 *Play Date: Companions Club* | Kingston Gallery | Boston, MA
- 2020 *Companions* | Shelter in Place Gallery | Boston
- 2014 Dre's Bar and Restaurant | Newton, NJ

## PUBLIC ART

- 2023 *Rainbowland* | Boston Paintbox | Hyde Park, MA | permanently on view
- 2023 *Pet Rock Pile* | Art on the Trails | Southborough, MA  
June 10, 2023 to September 17, 2023
- 2020 *Shimmer* | Monmouth Park | Brookline MA  
May 1, 2020 to October 31, 2020

## RESIDENCIES

- 2021-22 EMERGING ARTIST RESIDENCY @ Kingston Gallery Boston, MA  
August 2021- October 2022 / year long residency and mentorship ending with solo show

## CURATORIAL AND JURYING EXPERIENCE

- 2024 Small Independent School Art League (SISAL) | Art Competition Juror  
Brimmer and May School | Newton, MA
- 2022-24 ART CONSULTANT | Cambridge Common | Cambridge, MA  
curates 6-week long shows for the restaurant
- 2022 UNQUIET | Galatea Fine Art | Boston, MA  
co-juried this exhibition with Deborah Davidson

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS (abridged version)

- 2025 Oddity Box | Out of the Box Gallery | Jamestown, RI
- 2024 KILLJOY | Crossings Gallery | Harvard Ed Portal | Brighton, MA
- 2024 Kaleidoscope: Queer Visions | Somerville Figurative Arts Center, Somerville, MA
- 2024 Poppin' at the Factory | New Art Center Gala Show | Garage B | Allston, MA
- 2023 Small Works Show | New Art Center | Newton, MA
- 2023 SWELL: Suffolk Fine Arts Alumni Invitational | Suffolk University Gallery | Boston, MA
- 2023 Creative Process | Wedeman Gallery at Lasell University | Newton, MA
- 2022 Shadows and Highlights | Artsy | Kingston Gallery | Boston, MA
- 2022 Something New | Artsy | Kingston Gallery | Boston, MA
- 2022 Exquisite Corpse Invitational | Mags Harries | Gallery Kayafas | Boston, MA
- 2022 Borders | Kingston Gallery | Boston, MA
- 2022 Mentor. Teacher. Role Model. | Suffolk University Gallery | Boston, MA
- 2020 PRISM | Beacon Street Gallery | Brookline, MA
- 2020 Brookline Open Studios | Brookline Commission for the Arts/ BAC | virtual
- 2020 Touchy Feely | Gallery 263 | Boston, MA | Online Exhibition
- 2020 Small Favors 2020 | The Clay Studio | Philadelphia, PA
- 2019 Pinky Promise | Kingston Gallery | Boston, MA
- 2019 Art Off the Wall | Brookline Arts Center | Brookline, MA
- 2018 Structural Histories | Post-Cubicle Gallery | Boston, MA
- 2018 Art Off the Wall | Brookline Arts Center | Boston, MA



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## PRESS AND PRINT

- 2024 Ocean in a Drop | Cate McQuaid | *Innocence Redux*
- 2024 Boston Arts and Culture | *Artist Feature: 2023 PaintBox Artists*
- 2023 Art on the Trails, *Transformation* Chapbook
- 2022 Kingston Gallery | In Conversation: Meagan Hepp and Claire Ogden
- 2022 Kingston Gallery | Kingston Conversations: Imaginary Landscapes  
(virtual conversation)
- 2020 Patch | Brookline Arts Centers Opens Gallery at Sanctuary Medicinals
- 2020 Wicked Local, Brookline | Brookline Arts Center to Present Shimmer on view in  
Monmouth Park
- 2020 News Break | Brookline Arts Center to Present Shimmer on view in Monmouth Park
- 2020 Brookline Commission for the Arts | SHIMMER | Brookline Arts Center presents a new  
public art installation in Monmouth Park
- 2020 Patch | Public Art Installation Opens in Brookline’s Monmouth Park
- 2019 Kingston Gallery | Pinky Promise Pop-Up
- 2019 Arts Boston Calendar | Pinky Promise
- 2019 Boston Art Guide | Pinky Promise
- 2019 Canton Citizen | Pinky Promise
- 2019 Suffolk University News and Features | The Life of An Artist
- 2019 Brookline Arts Center | Community Spotlight: March 2019, Meagan Hepp
- 2018 Boston Voyager (May) | “Art and Life with Meagan Hepp”
- 2016 ISSUI WITCH- Body Issue #1
- 2015 TAP into Sparta (October) | “Sparta Art Students Create Raku Pottery”

## EDUCATION

### Suffolk University

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Studio BFA) with a minor in Education Studies  
*Magna Cum Laude*, Dean’s List

**Boston, MA**

2016

GPA 3.724

## SKILLS

### TEACHING

content creation / lesson planning  
art history worked into lesson plans  
classroom management  
ability to run classroom group critiques  
goal & policy setting  
problem solving & lesson adjusting if  
needed

### CERAMICS

hand-building & wheel-throwing  
slip casting & mold making  
kiln firing & maintenance  
raku firing  
glaze mixing  
pottery studio maintenance  
full reclaim process (hand & pug-mill)  
firing management for teaching studio

### MAKER SKILLS

traditional fine arts skills including:  
painting in acrylic, oil, watercolor  
drafting skills  
proficient in basic woodworking  
procreate  
large scale mural projects

### GALLERY PREPARATORY

patching & painting walls  
handling & hanging of artwork to  
museum standards  
lighting of artwork  
photographing work in gallery

### SCULPTURE

additive and subtractive sculpture in  
multiple forms  
casting skills  
assemblage sculpture

### STUDIO PRACTICE SKILLS

artwork documentation  
photoshop  
artist archive building  
concept development  
longterm project management  
marketing of artwork  
superior organizational skills

more niche skills relating to each group



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## FREELANCE

### Freelance Web Design

**Location Variable**

Freelance Web Designer for Artists and Art Non-Profits

2016- Present

- Built and revamped websites for local artists including Audrey Goldstein, Deborah Davidson, Zoe Schein, Mags Harries, Randy Garber, as well as businesses like Harries-Héder Collaborative and Catalyst Conversations. Each is catered to the artist or business and their specific needs.
- Light graphic design work is also involved in each

### Freelance Art Handler

**MA and RI**

Art Handler and Preparator

August 2016- Present

- Preparator for the Newport Art Museum and Jamestown Arts Center Gallery
- Art installer for various Boston and Cambridge artists including Rhonda Smith, Ilona Anderson, and Kledia Spiro
- Install jobs include hanging paintings, frames, and other in-depth installation and sculptural work like Debra Weisberg's sculptures at Facebook in Cambridge and at Berry Dunn Professional Firm
- References available upon request

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Jamestown Arts Center

**Jamestown, RI**

Ceramics Studio Manager

July 2024-Present

- Manages day to day operations and maintenance of a ceramics studio, including keeping the studio up to code with Health and Safety, running the kilns, reclaiming clay, organizing work and corresponding with students and other faculty on studio policy.

### New Arts Center

**Newton, MA**

Ceramics Technician and Ceramics Teacher

May 2022- July 2024

- Performs day to day operations and maintenance of a ceramics studio, including keeping the studio up to code with Health and Safety, running the kilns, reclaiming clay, organizing work and corresponding with students and other faculty on studio policy.
- Instructed students with wheel-throwing, hand-building, decorative glazing techniques (teens and parent/teen classes)

### Kingston Gallery

**Boston, MA**

Interim Marketing Director

Dec 2023- March 2024

- Responsible for Press Releases, Show Marketing, Communication with Galleries, Curators, Collectors
- Creates Graphic Design for Gallery and Artist Marketing purposes and runs Gallery social media handles
- Occasionally consults on marketing matters

Art Handler and Gallery Sitter

June 2016-Present

- Responsible for artwork and gallery for extended periods of time
- Handles various aspects of installation and de-installation of art work in collaboration with the showing artist



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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, con't.

### Suffolk University

Adjunct Lecturer

**Boston, MA**

2017-2024

- Instructed a variety of classes at Suffolk University including 3D Design, Sculptural Thinking, Contemporary Trends and Practice, Printmaking, and Drawing I.

### Brookline Arts Center

Ceramics Teacher and Ceramic Technician

**Brookline, MA**

2017- 2022

- Kept the ceramics studio up to code with Health and Safety and well as performing various tasks such as running the kilns, organizing work and corresponding with students and faculty.

### Harries-Héder Collaborative

Public Art Studio Assistant

2018-2021 (with work on occasional projects)

- Assists Mags Harries and Lajos Héder on various public art proposals and projects  
Developed an inventory system to catalogue artist's lifetime of work | Manages past public art projects
- Updated both the Collaborative and singular artists websites
- Installed various re-imaginings of their past projects like Asaroton, 1976, in Haymarket Boston.

### Blick Art Materials

Sales Associate

**Boston, MA**

2016 - 2018

- Worked the sales floor helping various customers to fulfill their needs
- Helped with the store's social media accounts

### Skinner Auction House

Auction Assistant

**Boston, MA**

2016-2017

- Worked as a team with other auction assistants in the behind the scenes of the gallery, which included the installation and de-installation of the gallery space for auction previews, cataloguing unsold items, and filing invoices of past transactions
- Handled and packed various artworks antiques from different time periods with care and respect

### Suffolk Gallery, Suffolk University

Gallery Ambassador

September 2015- September 2016

- Responsible for logistics and openings of all shows in collaboration with gallery director
- Prepped gallery space, installed work, transported work, and hosted openings
- Advertised shows & openings through creating and distributing printed and online materials

## AFFILIATIONS

### Catalyst Conversation

Board Member ('18-'23), Web Master and Treasurer ('20-'24)

**Boston, MA**

*affiliated since* 2015-Present

### TransCultural Exchange

Board of Trustees ('19-'23) and Clerk ('20-'23)

**Boston, MA**

*affiliated since* 2016-2023



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