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PROFILE

A multidisciplinary artist working across mixed media, textile arts and photography, MJ Merkley is dedicated to building community and supporting women's empowerment initiatives, helping various initiatives across the US to explore grassroots support for marginalized populations.

EXHIBITIONS

ART SWAP

SALT LAKE CITY, UT | JUNE 2020

- Group exhibition with community focus on local artists exchanging ideas and artistic creations.

ARTIST'S OPEN STUDIOS

FLORENCE, ITALY | APRIL 2018

- Group exhibition onsite at Florence Art Academy - exhibiting artist, open studios.

THE ART SALON

SAN FRANCISCO, CA | JAN 2018

- Selected for group exhibition of artists in the Bay Area

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

CO-FOUNDER - ART SWAP, ARTISTS' COMMUNITY,
SALT LAKE CITY, UT, 2020

FOUNDER - SOWERS CIRCLE, ARTISTS' COMMUNITY,
VIRTUAL, 2020

ART THERAPY FACILITATOR, MORMON WOMEN'S
COMMUNITY, VIRTUAL, 2019

ARTIST IN MEDICINE, COLUMBIA MEDICAL CENTER,
NEW YORK, NY, 2019-20

ART THERAPY FACILITATOR, JASPER HOUSE HAITI,
PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI, 2017

EDUCATION

ART STUDENTS LEAGUE, NEW YORK, NY, 2019-2020

FLORENCE ACADEMY OF ART, FLORENCE, IT, 2017-2018

THE WRIGHT INSTITUTE, BERKELEY, CA, 2016-2018

THE ATELIER OF CLASSICAL REALISM, OAKLAND, CA, 2016-2018

RECOGNITIONS

SEGULLAH POETRY CONTEST FINALIST, 2020

INVITED GUEST SPEAKER, OPEN ENGAGEMENT, 2017

INVITED GUEST SPEAKER, STANFORD BUSINESS SCHOOL, 2017