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Education
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MA	2010	Studio Art	California State University, Northridge, California
BA	2003	Art History	California State University, Northridge, California
AA	2001	Fine Art	Antelope Valley College, Lancaster, California

Awards

2014	Clothing Optional Juried Competition, Juror David Elder, First Place
2011	Fabrik Magazine Juried Competition, Juror Peter Frank. Honorable Mention
2010	California State University Northridge Annual Juried Art Student Exhibition, Juror Carl Berg. Jurors Award

2008 Virtual Artist Alliance, Second Life, Best in Creation Arts

Residencies

2015	Artist-in-residence, Linden Endowment for the Arts, San Francisco, California/Second	d Life
2013	Artist-in-residence, Linden Endowment for the Arts, San Francisco, California/Second	d Life

2012 Artist-in-residence, Linden Endowment for the Arts, San Francisco, California/Second Life

Solo Exhibitions

2018 Plus, Ark, Altadena, California

2015 Mirror, Mirror! Gallery H Phantom Galleries LA, Hawthorne, California

2014 A Comfortable Skin, Kerckhoff Hall Art Gallery UCLA, presented by UCLA Cultural Arts Commission, Los Angeles, California

2013 Ce n'est pas une peinture, TRACTIONARTS, Los Angeles, California

2012 And one man in his time plays many parts, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, California Don't Blink, Altadena City Library, Altadena, California

2011 CyberAvataris, Turing Gallery, Extropia, Second Life

1000+ Avatars Project installation, hosted by Coyote- Environment for Creative Minds

1000+ Avatars Project installation, hosted by California State University Northridge, Second Life

2010 New Work, The Colony Theatre Company, Burbank, California

1000+ Avatars Project installation, hosted by New Media Consortium at MIT

Selection, Born Museum of Fine Arts, Second Life

Food for Thought, The Library Art Gallery, Second Life

Life

The Gracie Kendal Project, Okazaki Gallery, virtual CSUN, Second Life

The Floating World: New Paintings, Artropolis, Second Life

2009 Gracie Kendal's So-called Second Life, Shed Gallery - CSUN, Northridge, California

Paintings, Bluffs Center for the Arts, Second Life

Eye Candy, Zachh Cale Gallery, Cetus Gallery District, Second Life

Gracie Kendal, Aho Museum- New Media Consortium Campus, Second Life

New Paintings, Criss Museum of Contemporary Art, Second Life

2008 Exposure Art Gallery, Second Life

Anandra Contemporary Arts Forum-Limited Edition Show, Second Life

Mia Lundquist Gallery, Second Life

Blue Fusion Art Gallery, Second Life

2007 Museum of Venice, Italy, Second Life

2006 Daydreams & Delusions, Enigmatic Artworks, Second Life

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Group Exhibitions

2017 Landscape, Monte Vista Projects, Los Angeles, California

Spatial Recognition, Finishing Concepts, Los Angeles, California

Cratedigger, Gabba Gallery, Los Angeles, California

Faux Sho- Red on Red, Balconi, Santa Monica, California

PØST Auction, PØST, Los Angeles, California

Her Intuition, Brainworks Gallery, Los Angeles, California

Shift and Fade, BLAM Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

MARS Festival, Artshare LA, Curated by Shana Nys Dambrot, Los Angeles, California

First Response, Keystone Art Space, Curated by Nurit Avesar, Los Angeles, California

Faux Sho: Dada, MuzeuMM, Curated by Kio Griffith, Los Angeles, California

Powers of Nine, Highland 913, Los Angeles, California

Faux Sho: Post- Suprematism, Balconi, Curated by Kio Griffith, Santa Monica, California

2016 MAS Attack, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, California

Shift and Fade, BLAM, Los Angeles, California

Systems + Process, Angel City Brewery, Los Angeles, California

Faux Sho- Land Art, Balconi Coffee Shop, Santa Monica, California

Sticks & Stones, Cactus Gallery, Los Angeles, California

Cratedigger, Gabba Gallery, Los Angeles, California

Shifting Ground, I-5 Gallery, Los Angeles, California

Curate This part deux, Gabba Gallery, Los Angeles, California

Face in the Crowd, Artshare LA, Los Angeles, California

Fish Bowl, Lamperouge, Los Angeles, California

MAS Attack, San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, California

Feminist Perspective 2.0, MuzeuMM, Los Angeles, California

Vehicle To Art, Automobile Driving Museum, El Segundo, California

CA101, South Bay Galleria, Redondo Beach, California

Sugarmynt Turns One! Sugarmynt Gallery, Pasadena, California

2015 The Toy Train Show, Trunk Gallery, Venice, California

Jupiter Aligns with Mars, Sugar Mynt Gallery, Pasadena, California

Chrysalis Lens: A Brief Survey of Contemporary Video Art, Marymount California University, Los Angeles, California

Chestnut, Juried by Walter Maciel, Los Angeles Art Association, Los Angeles, California

An Odyssey, 10 Years at the Torrance Art Museum, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, California

Island Girls, bG Gallery, Bergamot Station, Santa Monica, California

CA101, AES Power Plant, Redondo Beach, California

Nature vs. Nurture, Red Pipe Gallery, Chinatown, Los Angeles, California

Wood, Metal, Screw, Gabba Gallery, Los Angeles, California

We Choose Art: A Feminist Perspective, The Montalban, Los Angeles, California

Curate This, Gabba Gallery, Los Angeles, California

The Telephone Game, Prohibition Gallery, Culver City, California

2014 MAS Attack, Santa Monica Art Studios, Curated by Artra Curatorial

Clothing Optional, Blackboard Gallery, Camarillo, California, Juried by David Elder

Charmed & Strange, I-5 Gallery @ The Brewery, Los Angeles, California

FRESH, Southbay Contemporary, Rolling Hills Estates, California, Juried by Mat Gleason

More Mixed Nuts, Canoga Park Youth Arts Center- Department of Cultural Affairs, Los Angeles, California (Upcoming)

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Art & Algorithms, Digital Arts Festival, Titusville Florida/Second Life

Multiple Feeds, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, California

Annual Auction, Los Angeles Art Association, Los Angeles, California

Painted Dot, I-5 gallery @ The Brewery, Los Angeles, California

Bid27, Thinkspace Gallery, Los Angeles, California

Abstract, Carter Sexton, North Hollywood, California

2014 10x10, I-5 gallery @ The Brewery, Los Angeles, California

Sudden Impact, 11:11 A Creative Collective, Tarzana, California

From Her: An exhibition by Women about Women, Pico House Gallery, Los Angeles, California

The Augmented Plateau: Art and Virtual Worlds in HUMlab 2007-2013, HUMlab, Sweden

2013 Dreams, Create:Fixate, Los Angeles, California

Ten Fold, I-5 Gallery @ The Brewery, Los Angeles, California

Open Video Night, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, California

The Pussycat Challenge, Art Share L.A., Los Angeles, California

SHOP IT, W Hollywood Hotel, Hollywood, California

Mixed Nuts, Canoga Park Youth Arts Center- City of Los Angeles, Dept of Cultural Affairs, Los Angeles

Mana, Garboushian Gallery, Beverly Hills, California

The Art Party, THE Gallery, Beverly Hills, California

Ninth Anniversary Exhibit, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles California

Vision 2013, Our Becoming... MLY Gallery, Malibu, California

2012 Over Due, Altadena City Library, Altadena, California

THIS THAT AND THE OTHER, Canoga Park Youth Arts Center- City of Los Angeles, Dept of Cultural Affairs, Los Angeles

GEM, Gallery 825, Los Angeles California

Los Angeles Art Association's annual benefit auction, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, California

2011 Pancakes and Booze, Los Angeles California

Persona, Canoga Park Youth Arts Center- City of Los Angeles, Dept of Cultural Affairs, Los Angeles *GEM*, Gallery 825, Los Angeles California

2010 Aurora, Gallery 825, Los Angeles California

SNAP TO GRID: The Un-Juried Exhibit, Los Angeles Center for Digital Arts, Los Angeles California Multiple Universes, Pasadena City College, Pasadena California

Thesis exhibition, CSUN, Northridge California

Art and Fear, Shed Gallery CSUN, Northridge California

The Invisible Brush, La Quintessenza Art Gallery for the Cuban Biennale- An International exhibition of artistic avatars, Cuba and Second Life

2009 Artists on the Edge, Shed Gallery CSUN, Northridge California

Painting Guild Fall Exhibit, West Gallery CSUN, Northridge California

- 2008 CounterpArt Gallery, Lowell, Massachusetts
- 2007 Second Life Community Convention, Chicago, Illinois
- 2007 Friends of the Gallery Annual Show, Antelope Valley College, Lancaster, California
- 2003 Annual Juried Art Competition, Lancaster Museum Art Gallery, Lancaster, California
- 2001 Open Student Show, Antelope Valley College, Lancaster, California
- 2000 Selected Student Show, Antelope Valley College, Lancaster, California

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Performance Art

2015	Island	Girls, bG	Gallery, 1	Los Angeles,	California

2013 Gracie Kendal's So-called Second Life, DTMD13 Academic Conference, Buckinghamshire, England

2012 Second Skin, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, California

The Bald and The Beautiful, at Artist21, Brewery Arts complex, Los Angeles, California And one man in his time plays many parts, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, California

2011 *Gracie and the Real Girl*, at the Persona exhibition opening, Canoga Park, California *VB15 Gracie/Kris*, Odyssey Performance Art Festival, Second Life

2010 *VB15 Gracie/Kris*, Ambiguity of Identity exhibition, Caerleon Island, Second Life *VB15 Gracie/Kris*, Mixed Reality Performance, Eostara Art Gallery, Second

Published Books

January 2012

My Life as an Avatar, May 2010 ISBN 978-0-9836572-0-0 1000 Avatars, Volume 1 May 2011 ISBN 978-0-9836572-1-7 1000 Avatars, Volume 2 December 2011 ISBN 978-0-9836572-2-4

And one man in his time plays many parts, Exhibition Catalog, May 2012 ISBN 978-0-9836572-2-4

Lectures and professional development

Lectures and professio	nal development
March 2017	Being an artist in the 21 st Century, Moorpark College, Moorpark, California
March 2016	Business of Art, Arroyo Artists Collective, Los Angeles, California
December 2015	Led art tour as part of the American Jewish University at the Brewery Art Colony, Los Angeles,
	California
November 2015	Led art tour for LAAAb – Los Angeles Art Association at the Brewery Art Colony, Los Angeles,
	California
August 2015	Artist Marketing, Los Angeles Academy of Figurative Art. Los Angeles, California
July 2015	Led art tour for Mount Saint Mary's University Contemporary Art, Brewery Art Colony, Los
	Angeles, California
February 2015	Social Media Workshop Southern California Women's Caucus for the Arts, Los Angeles
	California
September 2014	Workshop: Today's artist- 21st C communications, Strategies and Opportunities, Los Angeles Art
	Association
July 2014	Led art tour for Mount Saint Mary's University Contemporary Art, Brewery Art Colony, Los
	Angeles, California
June 2013	SL10B: Meet The Artists – Rowan Derryth interviews Gracie Kendal
May 2013	The InsyX Show- Episode 8-Studio Guest: Gracie Kendal
	Speaker, The Art of Virtual Reality, University of Massachusetts
Feburary 2013	Gracie Kendal/Rowan Derryth Interview as part of the Linden Endowment for the Artist Artist-
	In-Residence program
October 2012	Featured artist talk, Peninsula College, Port Angeles, Washington and Second Life
September 2012	Ce n'est pas une peinture, Art History talk, LEA15, Second Life
July 2012	Artist21 series, Brewery arts complex, Los Angeles, California
May 2012	And one man in his time plays many parts, Art talk, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, California
February 2012	Gracie and the Real Girl, New Media Caucus Showcase, Los Angeles Center for Digital Arts,
	Los Angeles, California

Participating Artist, CSULB Art110 class in Long Beach California and Second Life

My Life as an Avatar, The Little Deer Salon, Brickrat Studios, Los Angeles, California

My Life as an Avatar, Humlab, Second Life

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November 2011 My Life as an Avatar, Park Point University, Pennsylvania and Second Life

October 2011 My Life as an Avatar American Association of University Women Speakers Series, Minerva,

Second Life

Participating Artist, CSULB Art110 class in Long Beach California and Second Life

My Life as an Avatar, Park Point University, Pennsylvania and Second Life

May 2011 The Gracie Kendal Project, Wiki Nights at the Lancaster Museum Art Gallery, Lancaster

California

April 2011 My Life as an Avatar, Park Point University, Pennsylvania and Second Life

Chairwoman, Art Kahos, Pirats Art Organization, Second Life

February 2011 Art and Identity: 1000 Avatars, Born Museum of Fine Art, Second Life

Masquerade in Contemporary Art, Avalon Art Initiative, Second Life

January 2011 Art talk: Non-Profit Commons Weekly meeting "1000

Avatars Project"

June 2010 Art Talk: Metanomics Community Forum, Second Life

Artist Lecture- Insight Virtual College, Second Life Featured Artist: Art Talk- Spirit of the Senses Art Salon,

Second Life

April 2010 Featured Artist: Designing Worlds virtual show, April 6th

http://treet.tv/shows/designingworlds/episodes/gracie-kendal

February 2010 The Gracie Kendal Project, Artropolis, Second Life

No Texture Left Behind, Judge for juried exhibition on Caerleon Island,

Second Life

Artist Talk with Gracie Kendal, Born Museum of Fine Arts, Second Life

January 2010 *My Life as an Avatar*, Park Point University, Pennsylvania and Second Life November 2009 *A conversation with Gracie... For The Gracie Kendal Project*, Artropolis,

Second Life

May 2008 Identity and the Avatar, Artropolis, Second Life

November 2007 Presentation Stereotypes of Women Artists in Film Art Historians of

Southern California Annual Conference, Pepperdine University, Malibu,

California

May 2007 Presentation Stereotypes of Women Artists in Film Art History

Symposium, CSUN, Northridge, California

Summer 1998 Instructor Children's Art Program, Boys and Girls Club of America,

Lancaster, California

Experience

Director, Shoebox PR, Los Angeles, California

February 2014-Present

Editor, Art and Cake, Los Angeles, California

July 2016 - Present

Director, Shoebox Projects, Los Angeles, California

September 2016 - Present

Social Media Manager, Los Angeles Art Association/Gallery 825, Los Angeles California

October 2013- Present

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Social Media Manager, Brewery Artwalk Association, Los Angeles, California December 2012- May 2016

President, Communications, Social Media, PR and webmaster, Brewery Artwalk Association, Los Angeles, California December 2012 – May 2015

Social Media Manager, Southern California Women's Caucus for Art, Los Angeles California February 2013-December 2014

Adjunct Art History Instructor, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California August 2010 - December 2010

Emergency Room Secretary/Monitor Technician, Providence Holy Cross Medical Center, Mission Hills, California March 2008 - Present

Visual Arts Resource Center Curatorial Assistant (term position), California State University, Northridge, California August 2007- December 2007

Adjunct Art History Instructor, Antelope Valley College, Lancaster, California May 2004 - June 2007

Juror/Curator for exhibitions:

May 2016	Feminist Perspective 2.0, MuzeuMM, Los Angeles California, Curator
December 2015	2015 Fall Salon- Small Works, Glendale Artist Association, Juror
November 2015	BLANK CANVAS, Washington Reid Gallery, Culver City, California, Curator
October 2015	Beverly Hills Art Show, Beverly Hills, California – 2D Mixed Media Juror
	Where the Magic Happens, Gallery H Phantom Galleries LA, Hawthorne, California - Curator
May 2015	Artist's Choice! Presented by the Collage Artists of America, San Fernando Valley Arts &
	Cultural Center Tarzana, California – Juror and Curator
	Nature Vs Nurture, Red Pipe Gallery, Los Angeles California – Curator
March 2015	We Choose Art: A Feminist Perspective, The Montalban, Hollywood, California, Co-Curator with
	Baha Danesh

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Diversions LA. Beautiful Parts. http://diversionsla.com/beautiful-parts/

Diversions LA. *The Power of Art Held in a Shoebox: Kristine Schomaker on PR, Gallery Space, and Art Itself.* http://diversionsla.com/the-power-of-art-held-in-a-shoebox-kristine-schomaker-on-pr-gallery-space-and-art-itself/

Voyage LA. *Meet Kristine Schomaker of Shoebox PR*, http://voyagela.com/interview/meet-kristine-schomaker-shoebox-pr-dtla/

The Heroine's Journey, The Heroine's Journey of Kristine Schomaker. https://theheroinejourney2016.wordpress.com/2017/03/31/the-heroines-journey-of-kristine-schomaker/

Professional Artist Magazine, Hire a P.R. Firm By C.M. Schmidlkofer April/May 2017. http://www.professionalartistmag.com/shop/print-issues/aprilmay-2017-print/

Diversions LA, Cratedigger: The Lost Art of Album Cover Art, August 29, 2016. http://diversionsla.com/?p=4571

Diversions LA, CA 101: Mall Art Gets a New Meaning, July 27, 2016, http://diversionsla.com/?p=4198

Beautiful.Bizarre, *Metaphorical Skin: The Art of Kristine Schomaker*, 7-13-2016 https://beautifulbizarre.net/2016/07/13/metaphorical-skin-the-art-of-kristine-schomaker/

Diversions LA, *A Feminist Perspective: a fun and fabulous feminist perspective at Muzeumm.* June 1, 2016. http://diversionsla.com/?p=3631

Diversions LA, Face in the Crowd: Art Share LA Group Show Closing, April 18, 2016. http://diversionsla.com/?p=3012

Huffington Post, *Off the Wall*, 11-30-15, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/shana-nys-dambrot/kristine-schomaker-off-th_b_8665594.html

Diversions LA, *Mirror, Mirror! Kristine Schomaker Reflects Our Bodies/Ourselves*, Dec 9, 2015. http://diversionsla.com/?p=1794

The B-Side, *Kristine Schomaker - Mirror, Mirror! Saturday*, December 5, 2015, http://scenesnaps.com/BSIDE/?p=8065

CBS Los Angeles. 8 Best Art Curators In Los Angeles. November 23, 2015. http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/top-lists/8-top-art-curators-in-los-angeles/

Diversions LA, *Meet the Artist: Kristine Schomaker*, 7-24-15 http://diversionsla.com/?p=34

Artists Portfolio Magazine, *Kristine Schomaker*, 7-2015 http://issuu.com/artistportfoliomagazine/docs/issue23/11?e=2382761/14177791

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We Choose Art, We Choose Art: Kristine Schomaker, 6-18-15 http://wechooseart.com/kristine-schomaker/

Lady Clever, *We Choose Art: Working toward gender equality*, 5-20-15 http://ladyclever.com/culture/we-choose-artworking-toward-gender-equality/

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Nohoartsdistrict.com, *THE HIDDEN ARTIST: Kristine Schomaker*, 2-5-15 http://www.nohoartsdistrict.com/industry-art/art-blog/item/2763-the-hidden-artist-kristine-schomaker#.Vgq73PlVhBc

KCET- Departures. *The Brewery Art Colony: From Craft Beers to Arts and Crafts.* February 2, 2015. https://www.kcet.org/departures-columns/the-brewery-art-colony-from-craft-beers-to-arts-and-crafts

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