

EDUCATION

2010-17 **Stanford University, Continuing Studies**, Stanford, CA
2005 **MFA: Studio Art: Painting // Academy of Art University**, San Francisco, CA
2001 **BA: Psychology // University of California San Diego**, La Jolla, CA // Minor in Chemistry
2000 **University of British Columbia**, Vancouver, BC, Canada

ACADEMIC POSITIONS // Selected

STANFORD UNIVERSITY // Stanford, CA

2010-Present **ADJUNCT LECTURER, Architectural Design** // designed drawing and painting courses integrating fine art and architectural principles; co-planned and taught a travel course; collaborated with colleagues; coordinated administrative duties including grant applications, programming, and budget management; coordinated departmental drawing sessions and museum visits

CEE 133H *Painting: Architecture in the Environment* (upcoming, starting Winter 2019)
CEE 133F *Principles of Freehand Drawing* (taught 6 terms)
CEE 133G *Architectural History & Drawing in Europe* (in collaboration with Tom Beischer, PhD)
CEE 199-B *Independent Study* in Drawing

2010-Present **INSTRUCTOR, Continuing Studies** // designed painting, drawing, and mixed media courses; launched an online course: created content, orchestrated video production, facilitated programming

ART 01 *Basic Painting* (taught 4 terms)
ART 09 *Introduction to Life Drawing*
ART 98 W *Explorations in Mixed Media* (online course)
ART 234 *Expressive Drawing* (taught 6 terms)

2010-12 **ADJUNCT LECTURER, Symbolic Systems** // co-taught a collaborative interdisciplinary course and conducted research in drawing and psychology concerning learning facial emotions

SYMSYS 210 *Learning Facial Emotions: Art & Psychology* (in collaboration with David Wilkins, PhD)

ART INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA—SILICON VALLEY // Sunnyvale, CA

2010-14 **LECTURER, Foundations and Graphic & Web Design** // surpassed expectations in curriculum development, teaching, and student achievement; collaborated with colleagues

FS 101 *Observational Drawing*
FS 102 *2D Design – Fundamentals of Design*
FS 111 *Perspective Drawing* (taught 4 terms)
FS 131 *Typography 1* (taught 7 terms)
GD 207 *Graphic Design History*
GD 1132 *Grid Systems* (analog and digital)

ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY // San Francisco, CA

2007-09 **DIRECTED STUDIES ADVISOR & REVIEW COMMITTEE MEMBER, Graduate School of Fine Arts**
// taught one-on-one directed studies, mentoring MFA painting candidates on thesis projects;
collaborated with colleagues in midpoint and final review committees; advised students

SAN FRANCISCO ART INSTITUTE // San Francisco, CA

2013-15 **INSTRUCTOR, Public Education** // designed and taught drawing courses
DR1011 *Figure Drawing: Illusions on the 2D Surface* (taught 3 terms)

COLLEGE OF MARIN // Kentfield, CA

2008-14 **INSTRUCTOR, Community Education** // designed and taught painting courses
ART 7119B *Abstract Painting* (taught 10 terms)

DISTINCTIONS

2018 **Arts Catalyst Grant, Stanford University**, Stanford, CA
2012 **Third Place, Masur Museum of Art, 49th Annual Juried Exhibition**, Monroe, LA
2007 **Best in Show, Artwork SF Gallery, Mixed Messages**, San Francisco, CA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS // Selected

2019 **GF Contemporary**, Santa Fe, NM (upcoming)
 On the Cusp, **Hohmann Fine Art**, Palm Desert, CA (upcoming)
2018 *Blurring the Lines*, **Slate Contemporary**, Oakland, CA (two-person show)
2017 *Velocity*, **Hohmann Fine Art**, Palm Desert, CA (catalogue)
 New Paintings, **Claire Carino Contemporary**, Boston, MA (two-person show)
2016 *Velocity*, **Małopolski Ogród Sztuki (MOS) Art Museum**, Krakow, Poland
2015 *Modern Artefact*, **Hohmann Fine Art**, Palm Desert, CA (catalogue)
2014 *Racers*, **Blue Contemporary**, Cambridge, UK
2013 *New Paintings*, **Robert Green Fine Arts**, Mill Valley, CA (two-person show)
2012 *Reoccurring Patterns*, **Hohmann Fine Art**, Palm Desert, CA (catalogue)
2011 *Metamorphosis*, **Los Gatos Art Museum** (now the New Museum of Los Gatos), Los Gatos, CA
2009 *New Paintings*, **William Merrill Gallery**, Laguna Beach, CA
 Moments of Impermanence, **Caldwell Snyder Gallery**, San Francisco, CA (two-person show)
2008 *Awakening*, **William Merrill Gallery**, Laguna Beach, CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS // Selected

- 2018 *Summer 2018*, **Claire Carino Contemporary**, Boston, MA
Whitney Modern, Los Gatos, CA
Hohmann Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA (several: 2010-18)
GF Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
- 2017 *Abstracts from Life: Bay Area Figurative Past & Present*, **New Museum of Los Gatos**, Los Gatos, CA
 (Exhibiting with Joan Brown, Richard Diebenkorn, Nathan Oliveira, Terry St. John, et al.)
Art Palm Springs (Represented by Hohmann Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA; several: 2013-15, 17)
Slate Contemporary, Oakland, CA
Summer Exhibition, **GF Contemporary**, Santa Fe, NM
- 2016 **Morris Graves Museum of Art**, Eureka, CA
Bluestone Fine Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 **Art Silicon Valley Art Fair** (Represented by Hohmann Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA)
J GO Gallery, Park City, UT
- 2014 *International Art Festival*, **Highline Loft Gallery**, Chelsea, New York City, NY (Juried Show)
Blue Contemporary, Cambridge, England
Ride to Cambridge, **Cambridge Contemporary Art Gallery**, Cambridge, UK (Juried Show)
- 2013 *Men*, **Linus Gallery**, Pasadena, CA (Juried Show)
Cambridge City Art Fair (Represented by Blue Contemporary, Cambridge, UK)
Divan Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2012 *49th Annual Juried Exhibition*, **Masur Museum of Art**, Monroe, LA (Juried Show, Awarded '3rd Place')
 Los Angeles Art Show (Represented by Hohmann Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA)
Lyrical Vision Beat Generation & Beyond, **John Natsoulas Gallery**, Davis, CA (Exhibiting with
 Dennis Hare, James Weeks, Jennifer Pochinski, Elmer Bischoff, et al.)
William Merrill Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA (several: 2008-12)
McNabb Martin Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA
Art Market San Francisco (Represented by Hohmann Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA)
- 2011 *Fourth National Juried Exhibition*, **Prince Street Gallery**, New York City, NY (Juried Show)
Art Market San Francisco (Represented by K Imperial Fine Art, San Francisco, CA)
Bryant Street Gallery, Palo Alto, CA
Artist Council Fundraiser, **Palm Springs Art Museum**, Palm Springs, CA
K Imperial Fine Art, San Francisco, CA
- 2010 *Gateway to Imagination: National Competition*, **Farmington Museum**, Farmington, NM (Juried Show)
- 2009 **Caldwell Snyder Gallery**, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 *Expo 27*, **BJ Spoke Gallery**, Huntington, NY, (Juror: Marjorie Weinstein, Whitney Museum, NYC)
- 2007 *Mixed Messages*, **Artwork SF Gallery**, San Francisco, CA (Juried Show, Awarded 'Best in Show')
3rd Annual Painting, Drawing & Printmaking Competition, **Dario Gallery**, Lake Worth, FL (Juried Show)
Nondescript, **111 Minna Gallery**, San Francisco, CA (Juried Show)
- 2006 **A.G. Gallery**, Krakow, Poland
Signatura Gallery, Krakow, Poland
- 2005 *Works on Paper*, **Long Beach Arts**, Long Beach, CA (Juror: Ruth Weisberg, Dean of Fine Arts, USC)

BIBLIOGRAPHY // Selected

- 2018 "Michael Azgour," **Southwest Art Magazine**, December, Golden, CO (upcoming)
"Blurring the Lines," **East Bay Express**, February Edition, Oakland, CA
- 2017 *Michael Azgour: Velocity*, Exhibition Catalogue, **Hohmann Fine Art**, Palm Desert, CA
- 2016 "Michael Azgour," **Fresh Paint Magazine**, June Edition, London, UK
- 2015 *Michael Azgour: Modern Artefact*, Exhibition Catalogue, **Hohmann Fine Art**, Palm Desert, CA
- 2014 "Into the Blue", **Residence Magazine**, London, UK
Arts & Culture, **Cambridge Magazine**, February Edition, Cambridge, UK
Continuing Studies Catalogue, **Stanford University**, Summer Edition, Stanford, CA
- 2013 "Michael Azgour," **Studio Visit Magazine**, vol. 21, p12-13, Boston, MA
- 2012 *Michael Azgour*, Exhibition Catalogue, **Hohmann Fine Art**, Palm Desert, CA
- 2011 *Continuing Studies Catalogue*, **Stanford University**, Summer Edition, Stanford, CA
- 2010 *The Art of the Best of San Francisco*, **San Francisco Weekly**, vol. 29, no17, p22, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 Image Reproduction, **San Francisco Chronicle**, Feb 8, pR-35, San Francisco, CA
- 2007 *Summer*, Image Reproduction, **ARTnews Magazine**, p219, New York, NY

PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

- 2019 **Scripps Memorial Hospital**, Encinitas, CA (upcoming)
Three paintings currently in project development phase
- 2018 **Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, Stanford University**, Stanford, CA
Three large paintings, installation in the new hospital
- 2010 **UC Davis Medical Center**, Sacramento, CA
Three small paintings
- 2009 **Yerba Buena Center for the Arts**, San Francisco, CA
Large sculpture installation in the garden opposite SFMOMA for six months
- 2006 **Hotel Union Square**, San Francisco, CA
Three large paintings

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

GF Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
Hohmann Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA
Slate Contemporary, Oakland, CA
Claire Carino Contemporary, Boston, MA

PRESENTATIONS // Selected

- 2019 **Speaker, College Art Association (CAA) 107th Annual Conference**, New York, NY (upcoming)
Art Entrepreneurship: Art School as a Foundation to a Sustainable Career
- Speaker, Northeastern University**, Boston, MA (upcoming)
Concept and Process, presentation for mixed media students
- 2018 **Speaker, College Art Association (CAA) 106th Annual Conference**, Los Angeles, CA
Building Relationships with Galleries for Artists, workshop at the conference
- Speaker, Western Washington University**, Bellingham, WA
Concept and Process, presentation for foundation students
- 2017 **Speaker, TEDx Krakow**, Krakow, Poland
Capturing Change: How Unfinished Artworks Invite Active Viewers, Mangha Art Museum
- Speaker, Jan Matejko Academy of Fine Arts**, Krakow, Poland
Professional Practices for Fine Artists, workshop at the university
- Speaker, Hohmann Fine Art**, Palm Desert, CA
Velocity, live painting performance and presentation at the exhibition reception
- 2012 **Speaker, Fairbanks Arts Association**, Fairbanks, AK
Art and Inspiration, presentation at the 27th Annual 64th Parallel exhibition

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

- 2019 **College Art Association (CAA)**, 107th Annual Conference, New York, NY (upcoming)
Speaker, *Art Entrepreneurship: Art School as a Foundation to a Sustainable Career*
Juror, *Artist Award for a Distinguished Body of Work*
- 2018 **College Art Association (CAA)**, 106th Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA
Workshop Presenter, *Building Relationships with Galleries for Artists*
Juror, *Artist Award for a Distinguished Body of Work*

EXHIBITIONS JURIED & CURATED // Selected

- 2018-20 **Juror, College Art Association (CAA)**
Artist Award for a Distinguished Body of Work, three year appointment, New York, NY
- 2018 **Juror, Pacific Art League**, *Abstraction*, Palo Alto, CA
- 2016 **Juror, Marin Society of Artists**, *National Show*, San Rafael, CA
- 2012 **Juror, Fairbanks Arts Association**, 27th Annual 64th Parallel Art Exhibition, Fairbanks, AK
- 2009 **Juror, Las Positas College**, 31st Annual Spring Art Festival, Livermore, CA
- 2001 **Curator and Producer, University of California San Diego**, *New Moon Exhibition*, La Jolla, CA