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Allison Schulnik

1978 Born in San Diego, CA
Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

Education

BFA, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA

Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 *Nest*, Galería Javier López & Fer Francés, Madrid, ES
Eager, Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, MI
- 2016 *Hoof II*, ZieherSmith, New York, NY
Hoof, Mark Moore Gallery, Culver City, CA.
- 2014 *Allison Schulnik / Matrix 168*, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT
Eager, ZieherSmith, New York, NY
- 2013 *Expose: Allison Schulnik*, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA
- 2012 *Salty Air*, Mark Moore Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Mound, Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Oklahoma City, OK
Mound, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS
- 2011 *Mound*, ZieherSmith, New York, NY
Performance, Division Gallery, Montreal, CA
- 2010 *Home for Hobo Too*, Tony Wight Gallery, Chicago, IL
Home for Hobo, Mark Moore Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2009 *Allison Schulnik*, Unosunove, Rome, IT
Go West, Pulse Fair, Mark Moore Gallery, New York, NY
- 2008 *No Luck Too*, Mike Weiss Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 *Fools, Rejects and Sanctuaries*, Mark Moore Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
No Luck, Rokeby Gallery, London, UK

Group Exhibitions

- 2018 MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA
CLAY, curated by Julia Wirxel, Galerie für zeitgenössische Kunst im Ratskeller Berlin-Lichtenberg, Berlin, DE
- 2017 *All The Better To See You With: Fairy Tales Transformed*, The Ian Potter Museum of Art, Melbourne, AU
States of Matter, curated by Karen Seapker and Vadis Turner, Zeitgeist Gallery, Nashville, TN
Indian Summer, Disturb The Neighbors, New York, NY
BC to BC: A Survey of Contemporary Ceramics from Baja California to British Columbia, San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, CA
By The River, ACME, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 *The Noise of Art*, Soccer Club, Chicago, IL
The Castle of Perseverance, curated by Molly Surno, CRUSH Curatorial, Amagansett, NY
The Woman Destroyed, PPOW, New York, NY
When the darkness comes everything feels good, Varbergs Konsthall, Varberg, SE
Animated!: Explorations into Moving Pictures, Palmer Museum of Art, Penn State University, University Park, PA.
Plot in Plastilin, Gewerbemuseum, Winterthur, Switzerland
- 2015 *Cross-Pollinated: Hybrid Art Abuzz*, Center for the Arts, Towson University, Towson, MD
Screen Play: Life in an Animated World, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
Dallas Art Fair, Zieher Smith & Horton, Dallas, TX
Beyond the GIF, High Line Channel 14, New York, NY
- 2014 *Person, Place or Thing*, 68projects, Berlin, DE
Ducks, curated by Ryan Travis Christian, Greenpoint Terminal Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Pressed Flowers, Leslie Heller Workspace, New York, NY
My Little Boat of Sorrow, Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Veils, Underground Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Not So Still Life, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design, Denver, CO
- 2013 *COVER UP!*, curated by Antony Hudek, Krinzinger Projekte, Vienna, AT
Awakening – Where Are We Standing? – Earth, Memory and Resurrection, Aichi Triennale, Nagoya, JP
Experiments in Animation, Asheville Art Museum, Asheville, NC

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- RSA 187the Annual Exhibition*, The Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
Spectacle: The Music Video, Museum of the Moving Image, New York, NY
The Protagonists: Narrative & Animation, Rochester Art Center, Rochester, NY
The Very Large Array: San Diego/Tijuana Artists in the MCA Collection, MCASD Downtown, San Diego, CA
PAINT THINGS: Beyond the Stretcher, DeCordova Sculpture Museum and Park, Lincoln, MA
Kiss Me Deadly: A Group Show of Contemporary Neo-Noir from Los Angeles, curated by Price Latimer Agah, Paradise Row, London, UK
- 2012 *Theatrical Gestures*, Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art, Herzliyya, IL
The Very Large Array: San Diego/Tijuana Artists in the MCA Collection, MCASD Downtown, San Diego, CA
About Face, Acme, Los Angeles, CA
Kiss Me Deadly, Paradise Row, London, UK
Oppenheimer Anniversary Show, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS
Breadbox, ZieherSmith at the ICON, Nashville, TN
Portrait of a Generation, The Hole, New York, NY
Wanderlust: The Art of Claymation, Museen Der Stadt, Dresden, DE
Twisted Sisters, Dodge Gallery, New York, NY
Spectacle, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH
Fairy Tales, Monsters, and the Genetic Imagination, curated by Mark Scala, Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville, TN; Winnipeg Art Gallery, Manitoba, CA; Glenbow Art Museum, Calgary, CA
Dark Matter, l'Arsenal Toronto, Ontario, CA
Where My Cones At?, Double Break, San Diego, CA
Rougue, Maison Particuliere, Brussels, BE
Toreros and Torment, My Little Book of Sorrows, Galerie Schmidt Maczollek, Cologne, DE
- 2011 *Have You Seen Me?*, Las Cienegas Projects, Los Angeles, CA
Go Figure, curated by Eddie Martinez, Dodge Gallery, New York, NY
New York Minute, Garage Center for Contemporary Culture, Moscow, RU
Cryptic, St. Louis Contemporary Arts Museum, St. Louis, MO
Performance, Division Gallery, Montreal, CA
The Archaic Revival, Las Cienegas Projects, Los Angeles, CA
Facemaker, curated by Kathy Grayson, Royal/T, Culver City, CA
- 2010 *Postermat*, The Hole, New York, NY
Gray Day, Roberts & Tilton, Los Angeles, CA
Homunculi, CANADA, New York, NY
Touched, Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY
Reframing America, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA
The Power of Selection, Part 3, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
Elements of Nature, Contemporary Arts Museum, New Orleans, LA
The Power of Selection, Part 1, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL
Allison Schulnik: Forest, The Hammer Museum, Flux Screenings, Los Angeles, CA
Allison Schulnik: Recent Videos, The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, HI
Allison Schulnik: Hobo Clown, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS
Artefiera Art First, Unosunove Arte Contemporanea, Rome, IT
- 2009 *Whaddaya Wanna Be a Flower?*, Alexander and Bonin, New York, NY
Hobo Clown, Allison Schulnik, The Nerman Museum, Overland Park, KS
Flux Screening Series, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Small is Beautiful, Seomi & Tuus, Seoul, KR
Close to Home, Galerie Davide Di Maggio, Milan, IT
Too Big Too Fail, curated by Dan Heidkamp, NADA Gallery Space, Brooklyn, NY
Wild Exaggeration: The Grotesque Body in Contemporary Art, Hafia Museum of Art, Hafia, IL
NewNow • Building the Museum Collection, The Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS
Single Channels: Animations, Tony Wight Gallery, Chicago, IL
La Femme, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX
Jeff Zilm & Allison Schulnik, Marty Walker Gallery, Dallas, TX
Holy Destruction, Polad-Hardouin, Paris, FR
Psychic Hearts, Harris Art Gallery, University of La Verne, Los Angeles, CA
Baker's Dozen, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
Sleights of Hand, Sam Francis Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Five Year Anniversary Show, Mike Weiss Gallery, New York, NY
- 2008 *The Unruly and the Humorous*, Angles Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Some Paintings: The Third LA Weekly Annual Biennial, curated by Doug Harvey, Track16 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Warm, Red, Salt and Wet, 31 Grand, New York, NY

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- A Loaf of Bread, A Carton of Milk, and a Stick of Butter*, Hudson Franklin, New York, NY
HangART-7: Edition: Los Angeles, curated by Hubert Schmalix and Lioba Reddeker, Hangar-7, Salzburg, AT
Artissima Contemporary Art Fair, 1/9 Unosunove Arte Contemporanea, Turin, IT
Blumen/Flowers, Galerie Huebner, Frankfurt, DE
Romancing the Skull, Mark Moore Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2006 *Mark Moore Gallery Presents*, Rokeby Gallery, London, UK
Benefit Auction, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
Art in Embassies Exhibition, US Embassy Residence, Belmopan, BZ
- 2005 *Project Room*, Mark Moore Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Honeymoon with Romeo, Groeflin Maag Galerie, Basel, CH
The Armory Show, Black Dragon Society, New York, NY
Group, Carl Berg Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Epic, Bellwether Gallery, New York, NY
Horses #6, Black Dragon Society, Los Angeles, CA
Amfar 2x2 Benefit for Aids and Art, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
- 2003 *The Gentle Artists Show*, FIG Gallery, Austin, TX
The One Second Film, CalArts Main Gallery, CA
- 2000 *San Diego Art Association 45th Annual International Exhibition*, San Diego, CA
Paintings and Drawings, CalArts, Valencia, CA
Upstairs, Downstairs, Experimental Animation, CalArts Tatum Gallery, Valencia, CA

Screenings

- 2017 studio44filmfestival, Stockholm, SE
- 2015 Vibes, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
IMAGINALE, Stuttgart/Mannheim, DEU
Big Cartoon Festival, Moscow, RUS
Before the GIF, The Highline, New York, NY
62nd Sydney Film Festival, Sydney, AUS
- 2014 Ottawa International Animation Festival, Ottawa, ON
Landscape City, curated by Jonah Fernandez Olson, Center for the Arts, Eagle Rock, Los Angeles, CA
ANIMAGE: International Animation Festival of Pernambuco, Recife, BR
Animation Festival, Ziferburg, Saint Petersburg, RU
Maryland Film Festival, Baltimore, MD
Annecy International Animated Film Festival, Annecy, FR
21st International Festival of Animated Film, Special Programme "Best of Animation" curated by Tsvika Oren, Stuttgart, DE
Flux Screening Series, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Sarasota Film Festival, Sarasota, FL
Anacortes Unknown Music Series, Anacortes, WA
Contemporary Animations in Art, Pocket Utopia, New York, NY
Animation Breakdown, Cinefamily, Los Angeles, CA
SXSW Film Conference & Festival, Austin, TX
- 2013 Video Art & Experimental Film Festival, New York, NY
The Ill Points Festival, Miami, FL
Holland Animation Film Festival (HAFF), Utrecht, NL
- 2012 Squeaky Wheel Animation Festival, Buffalo, NY
Staring Eyes, Third Party, Cincinnati, OH
Les Petites Formes, Laterna Magica #9, The Marseille National Theater, Marseille, FR
Festival de Ciné de la Paz, San José, CR
Eureka!, Whitaker Court, Blue Leaf Gallery, Dublin, IE
FilmFest Dresden, Dresden, DE
Through the Looking Glass: Female Surrealist Cinema, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 The Green Box Project, curated by Kathy Grayson, Miami, FL
Someplace I Don't Belong, curated by John Palmer, Echo Park Film Center, Los Angeles, CA
Post-Digital Monsters, Pictoplasma, La Gaité Lyrique, Paris, FR
- 2010 Creative Time/MTV, Screenings in Times Square, New York, NY
First Thursdays series, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA
Film Independent's Los Angeles Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA
SXSW Film Festival, Austin, TX
Flux Screening Series, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA

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Ann Arbor International Film Festival, Ann Arbor, MI
Melbourne International Festival of Animation, Melbourne, AU
International Film Festival Breda, Breda, NL
Puppet Grinder Cabaret, London, UK
Pictoplasma, Berlin, DE

Cartoon Express, Silent Movie Theater, Los Angeles, CA
Birds Eye View Film Festival, London, UK

- 2009 Hobo Clown, Cyprus Arcade Experimental Art Projects, GR
Hobo Clown, Festa Grande (Imagine'), NABA, Milan, IT
Death of Distortion, Anthology Film Archives, New York, NY
Jeff Zilm & Allison Schulnik, Marty Walker Gallery, Dallas, TX
New Filmmakers LA, Sunset Gower Studios, Hollywood, CA
- 2000 Vedma, Slamdance Film Festival, Park City, UT

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- Chris Murtha, "Critic's Pick," *ArtForum*, September 29, 2016.
- Torey Akers, "Allison Schulnik's Frenzied Equestrian Feminisms," *Two Coats of Paint*, September 24, 2016.
- Scott Indrisek, "5 Can't Miss Gallery Shows in New York," *Blouin ArtInfo*, September 14, 2016.
- Andrew M. Goldstein, Dylan Kerr, and Loney Abrams, "10 of the Best Artworks on View in Chelsea Right Now," *ArtSpace*, September 14, 2016.
- Florian Keller, "Plastilin: So lasset uns kneten," *WOZ Die Wochenzeitung*, April 21, 2016.
- Thomas Bodmer, "Plots in Plastilin: Schoen Viel Knete," *Züritipp*, March 3, 2016.
- Rachel Will, "L.A. Artist Allison Schulnik Talks Cats, Claymation, and Her Creative Process," *Artsy*, January 12, 2016.
- Olivia Parkes, "Talking Mermaids and Bacchanalia with Painter Allison Schulnik," *Broadly*, December 30, 2015.
- Chris Hampton, "Unpacking and Decoding the World of Animation," *The New York Times*, July 31, 2015.
- Laura Hutson, "Critics Pick: Summer Reading," *Nashville Scene*, June 18, 2015.
- Jeffrey Bowers, "The Best Online Short Films of 2014," *Vice*, December 16, 2014.
- Josh Wigler, "Allison Schulnik Crafts An 'Eager' Dance", *Mtv*, August 27, 2014.
- "Ensor's Enduring Influence", *The Getty Magazine*, Summer 2014.
- Alexander Mahany, "10 Cool Trends in Contemporary Ceramic Art", *ARTnews*, June 9, 2014.
- Bradley Rubenstein, "Glitter and Doom: Allison Schulnik + Bradley Rubenstein", *ArtSlant*, April 1, 2014.
- Jonathan T.D. Neil, "Allison Schulnik – Eager", *ArtReview*, March 2014.
- Susan Dunne, "Claymation Animator Brings Art Of Stop-Motion To Atheneum", *The Hartford Courant*, February 10, 2014.
- Anna Tokareva, "Eager by Allison Schulnik", *Frontier*, February 9, 2014.
- Amid Amidi, "Allison Schulnik Exhibits Stop Motion Film at Wadsworth Atheneum Museum", *Cartoon Brew*, February 8, 2014.
- Jillian Steinhauer, "Uncovering the Feminine Grotesque", *Hyperallergic*, February 6, 2014.
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- Danielle Kalamaras, "Arthouse films dominate Chelsea", *Metro NY*, January 16, 2014.
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- "Animation Sketchbooks", *Chronicle Books*, 2013.
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- Liz Goldner, "Allison Schulnik", *ArtScene*, April 2013.
- Alice Thorson, "Oppenheimers: Twenty Years Strong", *Kansas City Star*, October 14, 2012.
- Catherine Taft, "Allison Schulnik", *ArtForum International*, October 2012.
- Joe Nolan, "Video Made the Gallery Star: ZieherSmith's Film Night", *Nashville Scene*, August 2012.
- David Pagel, "Drawn in, only to be repulsed", *Los Angeles Times*, June 29, 2012.
- Marina Cashdan, "Friends Indeed/New Shows at Salon 94 Bowery and the Hole", *New York Times*, June 13, 2012.
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"Junge Kunst aus Los Angeles bie HangArt-7", *Kleine Zeitung*, September 19, 2008.
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Collections

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The Chaney Family Collection, Houston, TX
Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland, ME
Laguna Art Museum, CA
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA
Montreal Museum of Contemporary Art, Canada
Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Canada
Museum des Beaux Arts, Montreal, Canada
Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, CA
Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, KS

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Santa Barbara Art Museum, Santa Barbra, CA
Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT

Awards

- 2014 Best Abstract Animation, Ottawa International Animation Festival, Ottawa, CA
Special Jury Award, SXSW Film Conference & Festival, Austin, TX
- 2012 Honorable Mention, Fargo Film Festival, Fargo, ND
- 2010 Runner-Up Best Music Video/Jury Award, SXSW Film Conference and Festival, Austin, TX