

HESSE FLATOW

HANA WARD

b. 1989, Los Angeles, CA

Lives and Works in Los Angeles, CA

EDUCATION

2011 BFA, Education, Brown University, Providence, RI

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Much more elusive and even more wonderful*, HESSE FLATOW, New York, NY
University of Maryland Art Gallery, College Park, MD

2024 *Cowpea Consciousness*, Atlanta Art Week, presented by OCHI, Atlanta, GA

2023 *When the Moon Stopped Keeping Time*, Roche Projects, Kyoto, Japan

How To Build Up Worn Out Soils, OCHI, Los Angeles, CA

While We Wait, The Breeder, Athens, Greece

Frieze Los Angeles, presented by OCHI, Los Angeles, CA

2021 *a night between two days*, Mrs., Maspeth, NY Independent Art Fair,
presented by Mrs., New York, NY

an exit from this room and others like it, OCHI, Los Angeles, CA

2020 *what was there all along*, OCHI, Los Angeles, CA

2019 *sing about me*, Harun Gallery, Leimert Park, CA

2018 *Exhibition 1: Hana Ward*, Harun Gallery, Leimert Park, CA

2016 *born in de winter*, Mike Kelley Gallery, Beyond Baroque, Venice, CA

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Even in Arcadia, There I Am*, curated by Andrew Gardner, Hesse Flatow, New York, NY

2024 *World Without End: The George Washington Carver Project*, Getty PST Art + Science 2024,
California African American Museum, Los Angeles, CA

Against Monoculture, Carolyn Campagna Kleefeld Contemporary Art Museum, California State
University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA

Body of Work, Mrs., Maspeth, NY

Spring Flowers, OCHI, Sun Valley, ID

2023 *In New York, Thinking of You Part II*, The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY

Group Exhibition, Pt. 2 Gallery, Oakland, CA

2022 *Wish You Were Here*, OCHI, Sun Valley, ID

The Armory Show, presented by The Breeder, New York, NY

2021 *Expanded Field*, OCHI Aux, Los Angeles, CA

PARABLE 003, curated by Alex Jones + Kevin Bernard Moultrie Daye, Los Angeles

Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA

For the Love of LA, curated by Eva Recinos, The Music Center, Los Angeles, CA (online)

2020 *Heads or Tails*, OCHI, Los Angeles, CA (online)

Mutual Friends, Classic Cars West, Oakland, CA

2019 *Post-it Show*, Giant Robot, Los Angeles, CA

2018 *Post-it Show*, Giant Robot, Los Angeles, CA

2017 *Animating the Archives: The Woman's Building*, Avenue 50 Studio, Los Angeles, CA

2011 *Art of the Book*, John Hay Library, Providence, RI

2010 *B.O.M.B.S. Group show*, Faunce House, Providence, RI

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AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

- 2025 Modern Ancient Brown Foundation, Detroit, MI
- 2024 Visiting Artist Lecture-Project, University of Maryland Art Gallery,
College Park, MD
Finalist, Hopper Prize, New York, NY
- 2023 Artist in Residence, Hayama Artist Residency, Hayama, Japan
- 2017 Artist-in-Residence Grant, Department of Cultural Affairs, Los Angeles, CA
Fellowship, Special Project in Archiving, *Animating the Archives: The Woman's Building*,
Metabolic Studio, Los Angeles, CA

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SELECTED COLLECTIONS

California African American Museum, Los Angeles, CA
University of Maryland, College Park, MD