

# HESSE FLATOW

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## **ALINA TENSER**

(she/ her/ hers)

b.1981, Kiev Ukraine

Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY.

## **EDUCATION**

MFA from Virginia Commonwealth University, Sculpture + Extended Media. Richmond, VA.  
2012

BFA from School of the Visual Arts. New York, NY. 2003

## **AWARDS & RESIDENCIES**

2020 Enter Commission by Onassis Foundation in partnership with Queens Museum.  
Collaborative project with Gabo Camnitzer.

2020 Interlude Residency, Livingston NY

2019 Carving Studio and Sculpture Center Artist in Residence

2017 Emergency Grant from Foundation for Contemporary Arts, \$1,500.

2016-

2018 Queens Museum Studio Program Residency.

2014 Vermont Studio Center Full Fellowship

## **SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS**

2019 *Reading Room*, CRUSH Curatorial, New York, NY

2019 *Marble on Marble*, 17 Essex Gallery, New York, NY

2018 *Ampersand Box* at Konstepidemin, Gothenburg SE

2017 *Bonded Warehouse* at Helper Gallery, Brooklyn NY

2017 *Passing Buttons* at Soloway Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2016 *Something Bright*, then Holes curated by Nichole Caruso at Interstate Projects,  
Brooklyn, NY

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2016 *Alina Tenser and Gary Stephan* at Susan Inglett Gallery, New York, NY

## **SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2019 *Proposition*, curated by Jesse Greenberg at Hesse Flatow, New York NY.

2019 *Infinite Games*, curated by Micah Danges at High Tide, Philadelphia, PA

2019 *Corner Stone*, CRUSH Curatorial, Amagansett, NY

2019 *Commissioned video for Winter Season*, curated by Molly Surno at Elsewhere, Brooklyn, NY

2018 *The Sight of a Simpler Negative Answer*, curated by Michael Milano and Elizabeth Smith at Soil, Seattle, WA

2018 *The Minefield Girl*, at Museum of Photography, Stockholm, SWE

2017 *If Art Can Start Again* curated by Yan Deng, Shanghai, China

2017 *Invisible Hand* curated by Nikita Vishevskiy at Knockdown Center, Brooklyn, NY.

2016 *Space Oddity*, curated by Matthew Mahler at Sardine, Brooklyn NY

2016 *Queens International 2016* at the Queens Museum. Queens, NY

## **SELECT PERFORMANCES**

2019 *Marble on Marble*, 17Essex, New York, NY

2017 *Ballpoint*, Abrons Arts Center, New York, NY

## **SELECT PRESS**

The Games Artists Play: Infinite Games at Hight Tide by Sam Mapp, Title Magazine, Dec. 2019

"Play On" by Tausif Noor, catalogue text for Infinite Games, High Tide, PA. 2020

Alina Tenser at Crush Curatorial, reviewed by Will Heinrich, New York Times May 2019

Alina Tenser Toys With Our Desire to Connect by Catherine Damman, Cultured Magazine December 2019

Alina Tenser at Soloway Gallery by Juliet Helmke, Modern Painters, May 2017

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Alina Tenser at Soloway, The New Yorker Magazine, April 2017

Fresh Geometry: Gary Stephan and Alina Tenser, by John Yau, Hyperallergic, March 2016

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2020- Present

SUNY Purchase College. Assistant Professor of Foundations

2019-

2020 Parsons School of Design, NY. Adjunct Assistant Professor, First Year Studies Department. Responsibilities include teaching Space and Materiality, and 3D Modeling Techniques

2016-

2020 Pratt Institute, NY. Visiting Assistant Professor, Fashion Design Department. Responsibilities include teaching Drawing Figure and Form , Fashion Illustration courses, and Intersections of Fashion and Performance.

2017 Cooper Union, NY. Visiting Faculty in the Outreach Program, 3DD. Responsibilities Include teaching 3-Dimension and Design.

## **VISITING ARTIST & LECTURER EXPERIENCE**

2019 Pratt Institute, NY. Visiting critic, Sculpture Department.

2017 Denison University, OH. Visiting Artist and Workshop, Sculpture Department.

2017 School of Visual Art, NY. Visiting Artist and Workshop, Sculpture and Digital Media department

2017 Pratt Institute, NY. Visiting critic, Sculpture Department.

2016 Virginia Commonwealth University, VA. Visiting Artist, Summer Studio Program.

2016 Valand Academy, Gothenburg SE. Visiting Artist and Workshop.

2016 School of Visual Art, NY. Visiting Lecturer, Sculpture and Digital Media