ERIN HAMMOND

Erin Nicole Hammond was born in 1982 in Milwaukee, WI. She studied Fine Art at University of Wisconsin Parkside. Erin moved to Los Angeles in 2010. In 2013 she was a top rated artist in RAWawards, the largest indie art competition in the US.

Erin Hammond engages the art historical subjects of the nude and the society portrait through the syntaxes of fashion sketch and abstraction. Many of her

artworks are first created by writing about her characters, then transformed into sketches, and finally rednered into complete visual compositions.



She alternates layers of pencil, charcoal and acrylic, combining an active interest in the female body with experiments in color and shading. Hammond predominantly works directly on wood, allowing the textures to puncture her surfaces. Her artworks on canvas exhibit a softer rendering of her subjects. Her background in both film and fashion allows Hammond to use the unfinished elements of her aesthetic to explore the contemporary fascination with (im)perfection latent in those professions.

"I am influenced by the existence and process of life," she says. "My desire is to translate visually what I see physically and spiritually. Through a collaboration of styles and approaches I will always be changing through process after process. Respectively I tend to focus on the roughness of line and the immediate processes of painting. As we are unfinished beings, in the process of completion, my paintings reflect that concept as I overlap with paint and pencil lines,

overworking some areas and leaving other areas unfinished. I would like the viewer's imagination to bring the piece to its own completion."

Her artworks have been exhibited at numerous international art fairs and galleries. They have found a place in major private collections worldwide.

Exhibitions

2017 Affordable Art Fair New York, NY

2017 Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA

2017 Affordable Art Fair Battersea, London, GB

2016 Art Hamptons, NY

2016 Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong

2016 Kunstwarenhaus Zurich, Switzerland

2016 Affordable Art Fair New York, NY

2015 Love Art Fair Toronto, Canada

2015 Affordable Art Fair New York, NY

2015 Kunstwarenhaus Zurich, Switzerland

2015 Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, CA

2015 LA Art Show, Los Angeles, CA

2014 Red Dot Miami Art Fair, FL

2014 Art Toronto Fine Art Fair, Canada

2014 Houston Fine Art Fair, TX

2014 Kunstwarenhaus Zurich, Switzerland

2014 Affordable Art Fair Toronto, Canada

2014 Affordable Art Fair Maastricht, Netherlands

2013 Affordable Art Fair Seattle, WA

2013 Affordable Art Fair New York, NY

2013 Artspace Warehouse Los Angeles, CA

2013 Project Ethos Los Angeles, CA

2013 Women by Women, Hollywood, CA

2013 Jones Coffee House, Pasadena, CA

2013 Lounge Theatre, Hollywood, CA

2013 Rico Adair Gallery North Hollywood, CA

2013 RAW Artist, Los Angeles, CA

2013 Venice Art Walk, Venice, CA

2013 Downtown Art Walk, Los Angeles, CA

2012 Fluxus, Hollywood, CA

2012 Fluxus, Santa Monica, CA

2012 716 Gallery, Racine, WI

2012 Moct Lounge, Milwaukee, WI

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2012 414 Magazine, Milwaukee, WI 2011 Compass North Festival, Kenosha, WI 2011 Gallery Night Downtown, Racine & Milwaukee, WI









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