

RESUME  
Michael Acker  
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**Education:**

**MFA, Sculpture, San Francisco State University**

**Grants/Awards:**

**2019 Bay Area Masters, Peninsula Museum of Art, Third Place 2d**

2019 Gallery Route One Annual Juried Show, M. Louise Stanley juror  
Award of Merit

2014 Palo Alto Art Center Residency, finalist

2013 Creative Capital-On Our Radar

**2012 Left Coast Annual Juror's Exhibition Award, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA.**

Michael Schwager, Juror

2011 Creative Capital, advanced to second round

**2010 Pollok-Krasner Foundation grant**

1992 California Works, Award of Merit

1994 SECA award semifinalist

**1990 Pollock-Krasner Foundation grant**

**Commissions/Competitions:**

**2013 Aptos Blue public art, finalist, Watsonville, CA.**

2010 "Water(ing) Logic(ally), Site-specific Garden Installation, Sonoma Community Center,  
Sonoma, CA.

2001 Fountain, Creekside Court, Berkeley, CA.

2000 Fountain, Bayer Corp, Berkeley, CA.

**Solo Shows:**

**January 2020 Sonoma Library**

October 2019 FOG Gallery, San Francisco

2018 Resident Artist Show, Sonoma Community Center

2016 Alley Gallery, Sonoma, CA.

2013 Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA.

2012 Sonoma community Center offices

**Group Shows (selected)**

**2020 Rough Around the Edges, online, curated by Jen Tough**

2019 Bay Area Masters, Peninsula Museum of Art, Award

2019 Gallery Route One Annual Juried Show, M. Louise Stanley juror  
Award of Merit

2018 Ingenuity, sculpture/craft Marin Society of Artists

2017 Celebrate, Sonoma Arts Guild

2016 Left Coast Annual, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA.

2015 Left Coast Annual, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA.

2013 IMBY Sonoma County Museum, Santa Rosa

2012 Petaluma Arts Center, Digital Mixed Media

Joe Doyle, curator  
2012 Left Coast Annual, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA.  
Michael Shwager juror. **Juror's Award**  
2012 Made In California, Brea Gallery, Brea, CA.  
Rebecca Morse, juror  
2011 Arts On Fire XV, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA.  
2011 Works on/of Paper, Pacific Art League, Palo Alto  
2011 Gallery Route One Juried Show  
2010 Mapworks, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, CA.  
2009 Sonoma Valley Museum of Art Biennale  
Frances McCormack, Juror

**Collections:**

King County Washington Portable Collection 2018  
Simon Blattner Collection 2016  
Kaiser Permanente, 2009

**Special Projects:**

**2019 Juror, Sonoma Valley Museum of Art "Re-photography"**  
**2018 Artist in Residence, Sonoma Community Center Fiber Arts Program**  
2017 Publication of Photo History of the Resorts of Sonoma Valley. Arcadia Publishing  
2015 The Springs Museum of History, Art and Community-in progress  
2010 Mural for the Sonoma Valley Grange

Online:

[www.mca-studios.com](http://www.mca-studios.com)

[www.springsmuseum.org](http://www.springsmuseum.org)

[www.valleyofthemoonmainstemproject.org/](http://www.valleyofthemoonmainstemproject.org/)