ELLIE LEVY

EXPERIENCE

2021 Louise Goffin | Photographer

Took behind-the-scenes photos of her performing and recording a live version of her 2020 album, "Two Different Movies" at Furstwurld in Joshua Tree, CA

2019 Mission Tile West | Artist in Residence

3-month artist residency at Mission Tile West, a tile manufacturer in Los Angeles, California, where I was able to create a 33-piece series of bowls entitled, "Parasitic Vessels".

2019 Rural Japan | Art Teacher

Through a program at my art college, I helped facilitate art lessons and projects working with kids and people with cognitive disabilities in Shigaraki Japan in the Koka prefecture. The people we worked with were between the ages of 6 and 88. The work was shown in an exhibition at the Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park.

2019 Juyeon Kim | Intern

Working on assisting in creating components for multimedia experiential installation, "WiAn: White Garden With White Noise," in response to the issue of Korean comfort women, the female prisoners of the Japanese army during World War II.

2019 Natalia Cuevas | Intern

Working on assisting in creating 15 human-sized, human-shaped piñatas for immersive installation at the Stamps Gallery at the University of Michigan. The installation was in response to the exploitation of Mexican laborers who cross the southern border of the United States.

2018 Detroit Collaboration Group | Facilitator

-2019 Facilitator of art lessons to third graders on a weekly basis at Bennett Elementary School in Detroit, MI through a small club my friends and I created at the Stamps School of Art and Design.

2018 Flintridge Preparatory School | Studio Assistant

Assisting artist Biliana Popova in the high school ceramics studio she works for, with instructing and helping students and organizing/cleaning the studio.

HONORS + AWARDS

2018 Irene Bychinsky Bendler Award scholarship

Scholarship won at the 2018 Undergraduate Juried Exhibition in the Stamps Gallery for the Stamps School of Art and Design at the University of Michigan.

2017 Opportunity Award scholarship

Scholarship won at the 2017 Undergraduate Juried Exhibition in the Stamps Gallery for the Stamps School of Art and Design at the University of Michigan.

2019 Faculty Visual Arts Award

High School graduation distinction and honor presented by all members of the faculty for artistic accomplishments.

2016 Visual Arts Award

Awarded to the most ambitious and dedicated artist between freshman and junior years at Flintridge Preparatory School.

SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere, Illustrator and AfterEffects, Microsoft Office Suite, Experienced commission artist

EDUCATION

2017	University of Michigan
-2021	Stamps School of Art and Design

BFA, Fine Arts Dean's List Study Abroad 2019: Art for Social Change: Japan in Kyoto and Shigaraki, Japan

COLLABORATIONS

2019 Inner Play Studio

Creative platform and studio in Los Angeles, CA that I collaborated with and sold my ceramic work through.

2018 Gooey Girl Collective

Collective of makers and artists based in Los Angeles, CA that I collaborated with and sold my work through.

2015 Minty Boi Art Collective (now booking/promoting company -2017 for musicians in LA and New York)

Collective of young artists in the Los Angeles area that would work together and put on shows for the underground art and music scene.

EXHIBITIONS

2021 "Please Stand By" BFA Thesis Exhibition

Twenty-piece sculptural ceramics series called Parasitic Vessels: Forms of Disuse shown in this virtual exhibition that showcased thesis projects for graduating class of 2021 at the Stamps School of Art and Design (University of Michigan)

2019 Michigan Mud Ceramics Conference

Selected to present work at this 2-day biennial show that showcases work of nationally renowned makers as well as artists in the Michigan area in particular.

2019 Stamps Undergraduate Juried Exhibition

Featured artist in show

2018

Stamps Undergraduate Juried Exhibition

Featured artist in show; won Irene Bychinsky Bendler award and merit scholarship for pieces from my series, "Distorted Nostalgia", (2018).

2018 Decipher Art and Design Conference

Ceramic work displayed at a conference for artists and designers from around the world.

2017 Stamps Undergraduate Juried Exhibition

Featured artist in show; won Opportunity award and merit scholarship for pieces from my series, "Exploration of Pattern, Texture and Color" (2016-17).

2016 Xiem Clay Center Exhibition and Studio Sale

Show in Studio in Los Angeles, California my work was selected to be in.

PUBLICATIONS

Ceramics Digest | 2021 Ceramics Magazine | 2021 (3x) Amaco Brent | 2020 Pottery for All | 2017 Ceramic Friends | 2016