

Meredith Stern

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Education

- 1998: B.F.A. **Tulane University**. Ceramics sculpture major with minor work in charcoal drawing. Graduated Cum Laude. New Orleans, LA.

Organization Work

- 2024 Fall Semester: **RISD Critic**. Co-teacher for Graduate Studio 3: Social Agency and Engagement. MFA Class. Illustration Department. Providence, RI.
- 2025 Spring Semester. **RISD Critic**. Taught an ISP (Independent Study Project). BFA Class. Illustration Department. Providence, RI.
- 2007- Present: **Justseeds Artists' Cooperative**. *Co-op member owner*. International printmaking organization with an online store and blog.

Awards and Fellowships

- 2019. **Rhode Island State Council on the Arts (RISCA)**. Fellowship in Drawing and Printmaking. Providence, RI.
- 2017. **Rhode Island State Council on the Arts (RISCA)**. Merit Fellowship in Drawing and Printmaking. Providence, RI.
- 2009. **Grand Prix in International Biennial of Graphic Arts**. Awarded to the Justseeds Artists' Cooperative. Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- 1998. **Juanita Gonzalez Prize in Ceramics**. Tulane University. New Orleans, LA.

Grants

- 2022. **Rhode Island Rebounds**. Covid Recovery Grant. Providence, RI.
- 2019. **Rhode Island State Council on the Arts (RISCA)**. Fellowship in Drawing and Printmaking. Providence, RI.
- 2017. **Rhode Island State Council on the Arts (RISCA)**. Merit Fellowship in Drawing and Printmaking. Providence, RI.
- 2016. **Kickstarter**. Launched and successfully raised over \$10,000 to self publish a book on the "Universal Declaration of Human Rights." Completed in 2016. Providence, RI.
- 2015. **Rhode Island State Council on the Arts (RISCA)**. Scholarship to attend the 2015 National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts Conference (NCECA). Providence, RI.
- 2013. **Puffin Foundation Ltd**. Project Grant. Teaneck, NJ.
- 2012. **Kickstarter**. Launched and successfully raised over \$6,000 to create an art and writing project titled "This is an Emergency!" Project completed in 2012. Providence, RI.
- 2010. **New England Foundation for the Arts (NEFA)**. Presenter Travel Fund Grant. Received while employed as the program director at AS220. Granted a travel stipend to attend South By Southwest (SXSW). Boston, MA.
- 2006. **Rhode Island State Council on the Arts (RISCA)**. Project Grant for "Pocket Change Show." Co-organized and co-curated with Pippi Zornoza. Providence, RI.
- 2005. **Puffin Foundation Ltd**. Project Grant. Teaneck, NJ.
- 2005. **Money For Women/Barbara Deming Memorial Fund, Inc**. Project Grant. Bronx, NY.

Recent Visiting Artist Lectures

- March 10, 2025. Visiting artist for high school students via zoom. The Hartsbrook School. Hadley, MA.
- January 23, 2025. RISD. Visiting lecturer on poster making in Tori Hong's class: Social Justice Poster Illustration. Providence, RI.
- November 11, 2024. RISD. Visiting lecturer on zine and subculture art history in Jaleen Grove's class: History of Illustration. Providence, RI.
- July 24, 2024. "Free Download." Panel Discussion with Justseeds and Agitarte. RISD's Metcalf Auditorium. Providence, RI.
- February 13, 2024. Visiting Artist Talk with Aaron Hughes. Spoke via zoom. St. Norbert College. De Pere, Wisconsin.
- March 27, 2022. An Afternoon with Meredith Stern. Tulane University. New Orleans, LA.
- March 12, 2022. Art, Climate Crisis, and Activism. Panel Discussion. RISD Museum. Providence, RI.
- February 19, 2022. Cut and Paste. Collage workshop for "Super Art Sunday." RISD Museum. Providence, RI.
- October 1, 2022. Collage Workshop. Sarah Doyle Center. Brown University. Providence, RI.
- May 5, 2022. Visiting Art Assistant. Allies and Upstanders Group. Moses Brown School. Providence, RI.
- April 21, 2022. Visiting Artist. Spoke via zoom to Zea Mays Printmaking. Group located in Florence, MA.
- April 18, 2022. Visiting Art Critic for the Printmaking BFA students. RISD. Providence, RI.
- January 6 and 13, 2022. Visiting Art Assistant. Allies and Upstanders Group. Moses Brown School. Providence, RI.
- November 15, 2019. Visiting Artist. Spoke on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights art portfolio with the 5th grade class at Moses Brown School. Providence, RI.
- September 7, 2018. Artist talk. "Cultural Collaboration: Historical and Contemporary Examples of Radical Visual Art." Dodd Center. University of Connecticut. Storrs, CT.
- September 7, 2018. Archive lecture. "Documenting Dissent: Exploring Art Collaboration with Social Justice Movements." Dodd Center. University of Connecticut. Storrs, CT.
- July 18, 2018. Visiting Artist. New Urban Arts. Providence, RI.
- February 23, 2018. Visiting Artist. Amy Schneidhorst's class, "Secular Spirituality, Creativity, and Social Transformation in the Late Twentieth Century." RISD. Providence, RI.

Solo Exhibitions

- October 2023- April 2024. **Universal Declaration of Human Rights Portfolio.** Rolvaag Library. St Olaf College. Northfield, MN.
- 2020. **A Decade of Cats!** AS220 Project Space. Providence, RI.
- 2018. **Universal Declaration of Human Rights Portfolio.** Sutton Street Gallery. Providence, RI.

- 2017. **Universal Declaration of Human Rights Portfolio.** David Bishop Skillman Library. Lafayette College. Easton, PA.
- 2017. **Universal Declaration of Human Rights Portfolio.** Thomas J. Dodd Research Center. University of Connecticut. Storrs, CT.
- April 2014. **Generations | 8 Chapters Blooming.** Solo Exhibition. AS220 Project Space. Providence, RI.
- February 2009. **Prints and Collages.** Solo Exhibition. Morning Glory Coffee House. Pittsburgh, PA.

Installation Work

- March 2013. **Uprisings: Images of Labor.** Justseeds Artists' Cooperative. Southern Graphics Conference. Union Gallery. University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee. Milwaukee, WI.
- May 2012. **Justseeds Artists' Cooperative Agit-Prop and Intervention.** Neurotitan Gallery. Berlin, Germany.
- September-December 2011. **Pittsburgh Biennial.** Justseeds Artists' Cooperative. Miller Gallery at Carnegie Mellon University. Pittsburgh, PA.
- September- October 2011. **29th Biennial of Graphic Arts.** Justseeds Artists' Cooperative. International Center of Graphic Arts (MGLC). Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- March 2009. **Which Side Are You On?** Justseeds Artist's Cooperative. University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee. Milwaukee, WI.
- July 2008. **Out of the Shell of the Old.** Justseeds Artists' Cooperative. Space 1026. Philadelphia, PA.
- February 2006. **Rude Awakenings.** Two person exhibition with Erik Reuland. Art of This Gallery. Minneapolis, MN.

Recent Selected Group Exhibitions

- July- August 2025. **Galerie Le Domaine.** Two Person Exhibition with Leela Corman. Providence, RI.
- July – August 2025. **In Her Own Image.** Bristol Art Museum. Bristol, RI.
- 2024-2025. **Listen!** RISD Museum. Providence, RI.
- 2024. **30 Years of Newcomb Art Printmaking.** Carroll Gallery, Tulane University. New Orleans, LA.
- 2024. **Networks Rhode Island & The Chazan Collection: A Half-Century of RI Patronage.** WaterFire Arts Center. Providence, RI.
- 2023- 2024. **Farm to Table.** Newport Art Museum. Providence, RI.
- 2022-2024. **Art and Design from 1900 to Now.** RISD Museum of Art. Providence, RI.
- 2022-2023. **Take Care.** RISD Museum of Art. Providence, RI.
- 2022. **Recent Acquisitions.** Newport Art Museum. Newport, RI.
- 2019. **Personal Expression & Collective Action.** In These Times. Chicago, IL.
- 2019. **Networks of Resistance.** Co-Prosperity Sphere. Chicago, IL.
- 2019. **Voices of Protest.** DePaul University. John T. Richardson Library. Chicago, IL.
- 2019. **Feast & Famine.** Paul Robeson Galleries. Newark, NJ.
- 2019. **RISCA Fellowship Exhibition.** Warwick Center for the Arts. Warwick, RI.
- 2018 – 2019. **Sanctuary: Design for Belonging.** Center for Architecture and Design. Seattle, WA.

- 2018 – 2019. **Engaged Editions: Creative Advocacy in Print.** Booklyn. Brooklyn, New York.
- 2018. **Lines Drawn.** DiverseWorks. Houston, TX.
- 2018. **What We Make.** Ross Art Museum. Ohio Wesleyan University. Delaware, OH.
- 2018. **Making Change: Featuring Prints by Justseeds.** Paragon Arts Gallery. Portland, OR.
- 2018. **Celebrate People's History.** Stamps Gallery. Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2017. **Feeding Her Fire: An Exploration of Female Identity.** Providence City Arts for Youth. Providence, RI.
- 2017- 2018. **Be of Love and Other Stories.** A curation of art in the Newport Art Museum's permanent collection including Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein, and others. Newport Art Museum. Newport, RI.
- 2017. **Immigration: Hopes Realized, Dreams Derailed.** Spaceworks Gallery, Tacoma, WA.
- 2017. **Commonwealth: Water for All.** Queens Museum. Queens, NY.
- 2017. **RISCA Fellowship Show.** Imago Gallery. Warren, RI.
- 2016-2017. **Networks 2016.** Newport Art Museum. Newport, RI.
- 2016. **Voices From Outside: Critical Resistance.** Arts For Art: Evolving Festival. The Clemente. New York, NY.
- 2016. **Art and Design Social Justice Exchange.** OCAD University. Toronto, ON. Canada.
- 2015. **Craft In Time.** Exhibited 14 linoleum block print portraits and curated a selection of work by the subjects. 186 Carpenter Street Gallery. Providence, RI.
- 2015. **Untamed Objects.** Machines With Magnets. Curator Joan Wyand. Pawtucket, RI.
- 2015. **Providence Prints.** AS220 Main Gallery. Curator Nidal Fakhouri. Providence, RI.
- 2015. **Gathering Autonomy: Justseeds Artists' Cooperative Retrospective.** Pacific Northwest College of Art. Curator Mack McFarland. Portland, OR

Selected Art & Writing in Publications

- 2024. **Artscope.** Volume 19, Number 1. Artwork featured in a review of Newport Art Museum Exhibition. Quincy, MA.
- 2023. **Geez Magazine.** Issue Number 69. Artwork collaboration with son published.
- 2021. **Reproduction Reconceived: Family Making and the Limits of Choice After Roe V. Wade.** Cover artwork. Book by Sara Matthiesen. University of California Press.
- 2021. **Abortion and Mothering.** Artwork published. Edited by Heather Jackson and Jessica Shaw. Demeter Press.
- 2021. Wrote the forward for **Carving Out Rights from Inside the Prison Industrial Complex.** Book published by Hat and Beard Press.
- 2020. **Poetry.** Wrote the forward for "Carving Out Rights From Inside The Prison Industrial Complex." Volume 217, Number 3.
- 2020. **Resurgence and Ecologist.** Lessons For the Future. Artwork published.
- 2020. **Geez Magazine.** Issue Number 56. Artwork published.
- 2018. **MS. Magazine.** Fall Issue. Artwork published.
- 2017. **Art in Print.** Artwork published. Editor in chief Susan Tallman. Chicago, IL.

- 2016. **Rethinking Sexism, Gender, and Sexuality.** Artwork published. Edited by Annika Butler-Wall, Kim Cosier, Rachel Harper, Jeff Sapp, Jody Sokolower, Melissa Bollow Tempel. Milwaukee, WI.
- 2014. **The Bookmobile Book.** Edited by Courtney Dailey, Onya Hogan-Finlay, and Leila Pourtavaf. Printed in Canada.
- 2011. **Graphic Design: Now in Production.** Artwork published. Edited by Andrew Blauvelt and Ellen Lupton. Cooper- Hewitt National Design Museum and Walker Art Center. New York, NY and Minneapolis, MN.
- 2010. **Celebrate People's History: The Poster Book Of Resistance and Revolution.** Artwork published. Edited by Josh MacPhee. Feminist Press. New York, NY.
- 2010. **Green Patriot Posters: Images for A New Activism.** Artwork published. Edited by Dmitri Siegel and Edward Morris. Metropolis Books. New York, NY.
- 2010. **Firebrands: Portraits from the Americas.** Justseeds Artist's Cooperative Book Project. Artwork and writing published. Edited by Shaun Slifer and Bec Young. Microcosm Publishing. Portland, OR.
- 2008. **Wack! Art and the Feminist Revolution: Pop rally presents: Dirt Palace.** Artwork published in a zine accompanying a performance. P.S.1. New York, New York.
- 2008. **Reproduce and Revolt.** Artwork published. Edited by Josh MacPhee and Favianna Rodriguez. Soft Skull Press. Brooklyn, NY.
- 2007. **Realizing the Impossible.** Compiled and edited the chapter *Subversive Multiples: A Conversation Between Contemporary Printmakers.* Artwork and writing published. Edited by Josh MacPhee and Erik Reuland. AK Press. Oakland, CA.
- 2006. **Wunderground: Providence, 1995 to 2005.** Writing published in *Reminiscence* in the exhibition catalog. Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design. Providence, RI.

Selected Collections:

- **Bayerische Staatsbibliothek.** München, Germany.
- **Bibliothèque Nationale de Luxembourg.** Luxembourg City, Luxembourg.
- **Brown University.** Sarah Doyle Women's Center. Providence, Rhode Island.
- **Center for the Study of Political Graphics.** Los Angeles, CA.
- **Columbia University Library.** Zine Collection. New York, NY.
- **Harvard University.** Fine Arts Library and Schleisinger Library. Cambridge, MA.
- **Library of Congress.** Washington, DC.
- **London Metropolitan University.** The Women's Library. London, England.
- **MOMA (Museum of Modern Art).** Artist Book Collection. New York, NY.
- **National Museum of Women in the Arts.** Washington, DC.
- **National Library of Australia.** Australia.
- **Newport Art Museum.** Newport, RI.
- **Oakland Museum of California.** Oakland, CA.
- **Obama Presidential Museum.** Chicago, IL. (Future Location.)
- **RISD Museum.** Works on Paper Collection. Providence, RI.
- **Stanford University Libraries.** Stanford, CA.
- **Swarthmore College.** Swarthmore, PA.
- **University of Connecticut.** Thomas J. Dodd Research Center. Storrs, CT.
- **Wesleyan University.** Special Collections at Olin Library. Middletown, Connecticut.
- **Yale University, Robert B Haas Family Arts Library.** New Haven, CT.

Recent Press

- May 11, 2025. **New York Times**. Photo of artwork in article about the family of the new Pope. "Pope's Family History Offers a Glimpse into the American Creole Journey." <https://www.nytimes.com/2025/05/11/us/creole-identity-history-pope-new-orleans.html?smid=nytcore-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare>
- July 24, 2024. **GoLocalProv**. Photo of artwork in article about group show "Networks Rhode Island." By Michael Rose. <https://www.golocalprov.com/lifestyle/the-art-of-collecting-art-inside-art-with-michael-rose>
- July 11, 2017. **ABC News**. Mentioned in Article. "Art Lovers Providence: From WaterFire to Street Murals." By Michelle R. Smith. <http://abcnews.go.com/Entertainment/wireStory/art-lovers-providence-waterfire-street-murals-48568589>
- March 1, 2017. **Art Forum**. Featured in the "Scene and Herd" online blog. <https://www.artforum.com/diary/id=66959#readon66959>
- January 3, 2017. **Rolling Stone Magazine**. My artwork is on Cecilie Richards' office wall. <http://www.rollingstone.com/politics/features/planned-parenthoods-cecile-richards-on-surviving-trump-w458739>
- January/February 2017 Issue. **Artscope**. "Art as Impetus in Rhode Island." Review of Networks 2015-2016 show. <http://zine.artscopemagazine.com/2016/12/networks-2015-2016/>
- May 16, 2016. **New York Times**. Photograph of a Justseeds mural appears in an article about internationally renowned artspace ABC No Rio. <http://www.nytimes.com/2016/05/17/arts/design/abc-no-rio-building-to-be-razed.html>
- February 9, 2016. **New York Times**. My artwork is on Cecilie Richards' office wall. <http://nytlive.nytimes.com/womenintheworld/2016/02/09/cecile-richards-i-look-forward-to-the-day-when-womens-health-is-not-a-partisan-issue-in-america/>
- April 23, 2014. **Providence Phoenix**. *Personal Politics* article reviewing my solo show. Written by Greg Cook. <http://providence.thephoenix.com/arts/158066-personal-politics/>
- April 10, 2014. **Providence Journal**. Review of solo show in the Arts Section.
- September 20, 2004. **Salon**. "Mine" zine cited in an article titled "The A Word." https://www.salon.com/2004/09/20/t_shirts/