



CINDY PRESS

Cindy Press is a visual artist living and working in New York. She was born and raised in Philadelphia where she graduated with a BFA in Fashion Illustration from Moore College Of Art And Design. Cindy started had a successful career as a fashion designer working with artists such as Peter Max best known for his work in the 60's, she interpreted his paintings into wearable art. Cindy has recently returned to her art practice after taking time off to raise her two daughters. "My original goal was to create paintings that are simply striking and beautiful, getting back to my roots of fashion illustration. As I started my process of reinvention I found myself drawn to images of women that are edgy and sexy. Collecting clippings from magazines and editorials as inspiration, I work in a semi-realistic manner depicting portraits and figures of females. When I begin to work I notice a peculiar shift in my thought process. I am no longer concerned about the beauty of the image but instead how it speaks to me, what does the expression or pose represent to me? My focus changes entirely as I consider a history of experiences while I paint. I think about my life, my family, and friends. The relationships, the love, the hurt, the anguish and my own personal conflicts come into play. There is so much more behind a person's appearance. Through the cult of beauty in contemporary mass media I am investigating the psychological complexity of women."

Cindy's work has been included in group exhibitions nationally and is in private collections around the globe. She has been featured in Saatchi Art's printed catalogs, several online collections curated by Rebecca Wilson and hand picked to exhibit in several editions of The Other Art Fair in Brooklyn. Her clients include Bloomingdales, New York, NY, The four Seasons Hotel, Budapest, Hungary and The Thompson Hotel in Seattle, WA.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 Superfine Art fair, New York, NY

2019 Lumas Gallery, New York, NY "Power To The Women" collaboration with Cynthia Rowley

2018 The Other Art Fair, Brooklyn, NY, (May 2018) Jurors Donald Johnson
Montenegro, Mary Rozell, Joanne McNeil, Joey Lico

2017 The Other Art Fair, Brooklyn, NY, (November 2018) Jurors Ashley Stewart,
Emily Steer, Jessamyn Fiore, Maria Brito, Amber Harper, Rebecca Wilson

2017 The Other Art Fair, Brooklyn, NY, (June 2017) Jurors Peter MacGill, Rachel
Miller, Matthew Nichols, Elizabeth Ferrer, Solana Chehtman, Rebecca Wilson,

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 Art Palm Springs, Karyn Mannix Contemporary, Palm Springs, CA

Love & Passion, Kathryn Markel Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY

2018 Aqua Art Miami, Aqua Hotel, Miami, FL

Red Dot Miami, Karyn Mannix Contemporary, Miami, FL

Positive Space, The White Room Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY

Nevertheless She Persisted, Love Art Gallery And Audio, Norwalk, CT

Love & Passion, Kathryn Markel Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY

2017 Art For Political Social Change, Love Art Gallery And Studio, Norwalk, CT

Remix, Group Show, Love Art Gallery And Studio, Norwalk, CT

The Set, Fashion Week NY, New York, NY

2016 Art Slope, Park Slope Art Festival, Brooklyn, NY

Women Gazing Inward, Ceres Gallery, New York, NY

Over Exposed, Pop Up Gallery, New York, NY

2015 People's Choice Salon Show, Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Wide Open 6, BWAC, Brooklyn, NY, Juror Rujeko Hockley

Small Works Show, Mamaroneck Artists Guild, Larchmont, NY, Juror David
Dunlop

Beaux Arts Exhibition, Dobb's Ferry Woman's Club, Dobb's Ferry, New York

Follow Your Passion, Women's Caucus for Art, Riverside Library, New York

2014 Small Works Show, 440 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, Juror Bill Carroll

Center for Arts, Westchester Community College, White Plains, NY