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Born in Queens, NY | Lives and works between Brooklyn, NY and Los Angeles, CA

Education

- 2019 BFA, California Institute of the Arts, Program in Art
- 2017 Mountain School of the Arts, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 R.A.D. (Research, Art, Dialogue) at Cannonball, Miami, FL

Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 *Miss Americhka*, Lowell Ryan Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 *PPE • People's Power Enhancement*, Hunter Shaw Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 *Betrayer (предатель)*, Los Angeles Contemporary Archive, Gondola Wish (online)
- 2019 *Mashacare: Home of the Freaks, Misfits, & Weirdoes*, Hunter Shaw Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA

Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *The Medium is the Message*, The Wende Museum, Culver City, CA
Cantos of the Sibylline Sisterhood, ArtCenter College College of Design, Pasadena, CA
- 2021 *The City/La Ville*, Chez Anonyme, Los Angeles, CA
Reimagine Public Art, Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA), CA (online)
- 2020 *XX:XX*, Hunter Shaw Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *Transformer*, curated by Suyao Tian_ & Lee Noble, New Rules, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 *The Body is the Unconscious Mind*, Stevenson Blanche Gallery, CalArts
Counterpose (a group exhibition inspired by the writings of Allan Sekula), Main Gallery, CalArts
Death Show, Elevator Mondays, Los Angeles, CA
EX NIHILO, Elevator Mondays, Los Angeles, CA
CO/LAB III, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
El Acercamiento/The Approach, Plaza de la Raza, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 *Art Arcade, Free Medicine Dispenser*, A402 Gallery, CalArts
El Acercamiento, Fábrica de Arte Cubano, Havana, Cuba
Debtfair (participating artist), a project of *Occupy Museums*, Whitney Biennial 2017, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York
- 2016 *Various Horizons*, a group exhibition organized by Ezenwa Ukwuoma, CalArts
- 2015 *Summer Recital*, sculpture show, Main Gallery, CalArts, CA
- 2014 *We're All Sick*, Swampspace Miami, FL
Manifest Destiny, Little Haiti Cultural Center Miami, FL
Art Broken, Kavachnina Gallery Miami, FL
Perez Art Museum Staff Art Exhibition, University of Miami Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2013 *Human Rights Human Wrongs*, Artisan Lounge Miami, FL
- 2009 *Brooklyn Museum Staff Art Exhibition*, Brooklyn, NY
BETA Spaces Bushwick: Formless in Context, Brooklyn NY

Curatorial Work

2017 *I Come From Where the Palm Tree Grows*, LATlab at the REEF Los Angeles, CA

Selected Panels & Lectures

- 2022 [Flags and Banners in Contemporary Art from Poland, Belarus, and Ukraine](#), The Wende Museum, Culver City, CA
- 2020 [Art in Isolation with Molly Surazhsky](#), Contemporary Art Review Los Angeles, Instagram Live
- 2020 [Finding Art From Home: Molly Surazhsky](#), Santa Clarita Valley TV
- 2017 *Visiting Artist Lecture*, Bakersfield College, Bakersfield, CA
- 2016 [Art & Class: Is Art School for the Rich](#), KCHUNG, Los Angeles, CA

Bibliography

2020 Surazhsky, Molly. *Mashacare: Home of the Freaks, Misfits, & Weirdoes*. Los Angeles: Los Angeles Contemporary Archive (LACA), 2020. Print.

Work Experience

Njideka Akunyili Crosby Studio | Studio and Administrative Assistant | 2016 – 2021
Perez Art Museum Miami | Teaching Artist | 2013 – 2015
Museum of Contemporary Art North Miami | Teaching Artist-in-Residence | 2014

Selected Press

- 2023 [Searching for Nuance and Exploring the Lasting Implications of Soviet Identity through Art with Molly Surazhsky](#), Moonrise Magazine, March 13.
- [Must See, Molly Surazhsky, Miss Americhka](#), Artforum, February 2.
- [Molly Surazhsky's 'I ♥ American Boys' puts the Patriarchy to Shame](#), Hypebae, February 1.
- [Your L.A. Weekend All Mapped Out](#), LA Times, February 1.
- [Molly Surazhsky's Solo Exhibition Miss Americhka Opens at Lowell Ryan Projects](#), 24700, January 4.
- 2022 [Cantos of the Sibylline Sisterhood Conjures a Feminist Future](#), LA Weekly, August 11.
- [Best Things to do This Week in Los Angeles and SoCal: July 11-14](#), LAist, June 11.
- 2020 [Your Concise Los Angeles Art Guide for December 2020](#), Hyperallergic, December 2.
- [Power to the People: Molly Surazhsky's Billboard Art Inspires Political Action](#), The Pool, October 27.
- [Billboards that Encourage Civic Participation](#), KCRW, October 20.
- [Art Insider June 2: Artists and Curators Take up Social Justice, Fundraise for BLM](#), KCRW, June 2.
- [Week in Review: Thousands of Artists Endorse Bernie Sanders](#), Hyperallergic, February 28.
- 2019 [Responding to Contemporary Crises Through the Matriarchal Science Fiction Imaginings of Molly Surazhsky's Mashacare Exhibition](#), AQNB, September 30.
- [Molly Surazhsky's New Solo Show Presents Fashion from the Future](#), 24700, July 8.
- 2017 [Molly Surazhsky Curates Miami, Los Angeles, Cuba-based Artists in DTLA](#), 24700, June 15.

Grants/Awards/Residencies

- 2020 Citywide COVID-19 Emergency Grant from the City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs
CalArts Alumnx Council Seed Grant, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA
- 2018 Student Union Métier Grant, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA
Dean's Reserve Grant, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA
Evergreen Committee Grant, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA
- 2017 Travel Grant, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA
- 2016 Dean's Reserve Grant, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA
- 2015 CalArts Commission for Sustainability Award, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA
Diversity Grant Award, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA
CalArts Scholarship, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA