

Marissa Jezak

b. 1992, Harrison Township, MI, USA

Lives and works in Detroit, MI, USA

## EDUCATION

2014 BFA College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2023-present Editor, runner magazine, Detroit, MI  
2012-2022 Assistant Editor, Detroit Research, Detroit, MI  
2022 Paraprofessional: Art, Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills, MI  
2020-2022 Director, Dungeon, Detroit, MI  
2018-2019 Studio Coordinator, Chris Schanck Studios, Detroit, MI  
2015-2018 Studio Assistant, Chris Schanck Studios, Detroit, MI  
2014-2015 Studio Assistant, Michael Vincent Michaud, Bridgeport, CT  
2013-2014 Gallery Attendant, Center Galleries, Detroit, MI  
2013 Teaching Assistant, College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI

## RESIDENCIES

2023 Mother's Milk, Newton, KS  
2021 Nave Proyecto, Guayllabamba, Ecuador

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Field of Dreams*, lavender country, Detroit, MI  
2022 *Fairy Garden*, Riverfront-Lakewood East Park, Detroit, MI  
*Labilmente*, Biquini Wax EPS, CDMX, Mexico  
2021 *Meow Moon*, Rudimento, Quito, Ecuador  
2020 *Mad Liberation Art Show*, Catabasis Exaltation (C.E.L.F)  
*Full Body Cell Level Detox*, Solo Show  
2019 *Fancy's Own*, The Estate, Perth, Australia  
*The cold will pay. The wind will pay.*, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA  
*Yoni*, 42°20'05.9"N 83°04'17.1"W, Detroit, MI  
2018 *Orchid*, Underground Flower, Anyang, Korea  
*Fresh Air*, Hamtramck Ceramck, Hamtramck, MI  
*Sculpture Garden*, 2260 Atkinson, Detroit, MI

- 2016 *60/40*, Rope, Baltimore, MD  
*Agential Cuts*, Nitro Trail, San Francisco, CA  
*Tacking Bit*, VI Dancer, San Francisco, CA  
*Gest's Candle*, Kimberly-Klark, New York, NY  
*Midnight Papers*, Et al., San Francisco, CA  
*UA1273-UA1728*, Silver Cloud Ranch, Kula, HI
- 2015 *Marissa Jezak Tony Hope*, S1, Portland, OR  
*Hitman Agent 47*, Pamela's, San Francisco, CA  
*marissa jezak / maddie kuzak*, Belle Isle, Detroit, MI  
*pearlite*, WAKE, New Haven, CT
- 2014 *Video Center*, N'Namdi Center for Contemporary Art, Detroit, MI  
*tony hope marissa jezak*, Sam's Space, New Haven, CT  
*2nd base*, 1521 W. Forest, Detroit, MI  
*Print Party: Exploring Queer Feminisms Through Zines*,  
Michigan Women's Historical Center: Elizabeth Belen Gallery, Lansing, MI  
*In Print*, Work Detroit Gallery, Detroit, MI
- 2013 *surfergirl*, U245 Gallery, Detroit, MI  
*godown*, WAKE, Detroit, MI  
*RANGE*, Butter Projects, Royal Oak, MI  
*Last Depth*, Popps Packing, Hamtramck, MI  
*Skin Slip*, 1622 Lysander, Detroit, MI  
*Small Works*, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*polaroid bby*, North End Studios, Detroit, MI  
*Holiday*, Sagamore Motor Lodge, Royal Oak, MI  
*Between Places 13*, 1155 Lyman, Oak Park, IL
- 2012 *Blinded by Blood* (solo), F8, Detroit, MI  
*College for Creative Studies Scholarship Exhibition*, Detroit Artists Market, Detroit, MI
- 2011 *Annual Photography Exhibition*, The Scarab Club, Detroit, MI

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 "Heaving", *runner*, Detroit.  
"Florescence", *runner*, Detroit.  
april april, New York.
- 2022 "Fairy Garden", *runner*, Detroit.  
*labilmente*, Biquini Wax EPS, CDMX.
- 2016 *Coffinworm (vol. 1)*, Berlin.  
*sex magazine*, New York.
- 2015 *age*, New York.

## SELF-PUBLISHED

- 2023 *sleeping beauty*  
2021 *miracle love tone*  
2016 *warm womb*  
2014 *water running bunny running baby running*  
2013 *souvenir*  
*who's your daddy?*  
*Glisten*  
*jenny*  
*Cassandra Gemini*  
*Madonna and Child*  
2012 *The the Empty*

## SELECTED WRITINGS

- "Intimacy: The Artistic Community of PASC", *runner*, Detroit, 2024.  
"Free Your Mind: Art and Incarceration in Michigan", *New Art Examiner*, Chicago, 2023.  
"House Set Sun", *New Art Examiner*, Chicago, 2023.  
"Playground Architecture: an Evolution", *runner*, Detroit, 2023.  
"Desire Lines: a review of Genevieve Kuzak's *Butch Boy Fantasy*", *runner*, Detroit, 2023.  
"water-lily: Reflections on Illness and Identity", *runner*, Detroit, 2021.  
"Self-Objectification as Enslavement: The Crisis of the Self Portrait in the Digital Age", *runner*, Detroit, 2020.  
"lifesavers", *runner*, Detroit, 2020.  
"Psychopathic Disconcert (The Gathering of the Juggalos: A Feminist Analysis", *Untitled (ICP Journal)*, New Haven, 2015.  
"An Answer to a Zen Question, A Wind Instrument", *Detroit Research (vol. 1)*, Detroit, 2014.

## CURATORIAL

- 2022 *Fairy Garden*, Riverfront-Lakewood East Park, Detroit, MI  
2020-2022 *Dungeon*, Detroit, MI  
2015 *pearlite*, WAKE, New Haven, CT  
2014 *2nd base*, 1521 W. Forest, Detroit, MI  
2013 *godown*, WAKE, Detroit, MI  
2013 *polaroid bby*, North End Studios, Detroit, MI

## HONORS + AWARDS

- 2010 College for Creative Studies Scholarship  
2010 Glen Peters Memorial Scholarship in visual arts

## ARTIST TALKS / LECTURES

- 2023 Lecture and Graduate Critiques (w/ *runner* magazine), Cranbrook Academy of Art 2D Department, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
2012 Artist Talk: *Blinded by Blood*, F8, Detroit, MI