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## NICOLA KATSIKIS

Born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, Nicola Katsikis moved to Los Angeles where she embraces art as a lifestyle, surrounding herself with artists. Katsikis explores new ideas by experimenting with new materials and techniques and drawing upon her extensive background in design and color. In the studio, nothing matters but the creation unfolding in front of her. The results feel serendipitous, unforeseen, and opportune.





Katsikis was intrigued by graffiti from a young age, observing subway cars with colorful

images. The artist states, "I've always used the urban landscape as my inspiration, finding beauty where others may see grime. Graffiti is a natural expression of people's feelings and emotions."

Katsikis's artworks are creative combinations of her own photographs. Each photograph adds color as well as depth to the artwork, revealing the materials the graffiti was painted on originally, or showing aspects of well-known places that have been previously overlooked. All of her work is applied to a wood panel and finished off with several coats of clear resin.

## **Exhibitions**

- 2021 The Optics of Vision, Artplex Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 The Other Art Fair, Los Angeles, CA
- Rural Urbanism, Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles CA2018It Runs in the Family, Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles,
- CA 2016 Topography of Life, Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 Affordable Art Fair New York, NY
- 2015 Love Art Fair Toronto, Canada
- 2014 Port Clinton Art Festival, Highland Park, IL
- 2014 Mission Federal Art Walk, San Diego, CA
- 2014 Gold Coast Art Festival, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Art in the Park, Ojai, CA
- 2013 Mission Federal Art Walk, San Diego, CA
- 2013 Beverly Hills Art Show, Beverly Hills, CA
- 2013 La Jolla Art & Wine Festival, La Jolla, CA
- 2013 Art in the Park, Ojai, CA
- 2013 San Diego Artwalk at NTC Station, San Diego, CA
- 2013 Mission Federal Artwalk, San Diego, CA
- 2013 Southwest Arts Festival, Indio, CA
- 2012 TKOart, Los Angeles Brewery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 Manhattan Beach Art, Manhattan Beach, CA
- 2012 Sausalito Arts Festival, Sausalito, CA
- 2012 Malibu Arts Festival, Malibu, CA
- 2012 Mission Federal Artwalk, San Diego, CA



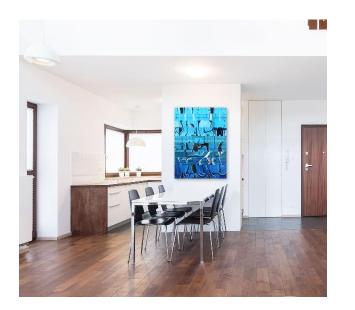
## Showrooms & Galleries

2015 - present Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA 2014 - present Perrell Fine Art 2014 - present Kelsey Michaels Fine Art 2012 - present Artstudio 101 2012 - present Designer Services Group 2012 - present Pal + Smith 2012 - present Huff Gallery

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