

## AMY KAPS

1959 Born in Brooklyn, NY  
Lives in Venice, CA

Education Skidmore College, BS in Psychology 1981  
LA Film School, Certificate in Directing 2001  
Marina Abramovic Workshop 2015, UCSD

Awards 2018 Recipient of the Jane Zachary Endowment for the Arts  
Best Experimental Film, 2016 Fine Arts Film Festival, VICA  
1st Place Winner, 2014 One Shot: One World  
International Photography Awards/Lucie Foundation

Residencies 2022 Eremitage-Weidengasse, Köln, Germany  
2020 Salem2Salem Alumni-Online Corona 2020 Project  
2018 Museum of Art and History:Cedar, Lancaster, California  
2017 Salem2Salem, Salem, New York  
2016 Eremitage-Weidengasse, Köln, Germany  
2016 Salem2Salem, Salem, Germany

## PERFORMANCES

2022 **I'm Doing the Best I Can with What I've Got**  
Bombay Beach Biennale, Bombay Beach, CA

2021 **Wolf Chindonya**  
NOMAD, Torrance art Museum, Torrance, CA  
**5x Virtual Performances from Home**  
Venice Art Crawl via Zoom Virtual

2020 **BOUND**  
A collaboration of 6 artists through Salem2Salem  
**Bound: body, mind and spirit**  
#confinamiento, Building Bridges\_ax, Online  
**The Birth of Amy G. Dala**  
In Quarantine via Safer at Home orders

2019 **A Piece of Me, Experiments in Stripes,  
Unraveled (in Black and White), Litany of Lovers**  
Space Gallery, Barcelona, Spain  
**A Piece of Me**  
Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, CA  
**Experiments in Stripes**  
Clubheim Olympia, Köln, Germany  
**Unraveled (in Black and White)**  
StartUp Art Fair, Venice, CA

2018 **What's Black and White and Pink All over?**  
Solo show as Artist in Residence  
Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, CA  
**An Epic Rock Opera of Biblical Proportions**  
Festival MARS, Vortex, DTLA  
**Experiments in Stripes: Interruption in Stripes**  
REDCAT, LA, CA

2017 **Black Blanc**  
Saaztoberfest, Angel City Brewery, DTLA  
**An Epic Rock Opera of Biblical Proportions**  
Salem2Salem Residency, Salem Art Works, Salem, NY  
**MARS Festival**  
Angel City Brewery& ArtShare LA, DTLA  
**Experiments in Stripes, Part 1**  
Beyond Baroque, Venice, CA  
**Princess in Training**

- 2016 Three, Two, One, artflash pop-up, Venice, CA  
**Princess in Training**  
**Ariadne's Aberration**  
 Salem2Salem Artist Residency, Schloss Salem, Germany  
**Experiments in Nude: Life Drawing, A piece of Me, Litany of Lovers, Unraveled (in Pink)**  
 Artist in Residence, Eremitage-Weidengasse, Köln, Germany  
**Victus Versus\_A Striped World**  
 Dulcepalloza 2016, El Segundo, CA  
**A Piece of Me**  
 Venice Art Crawl, Venice, CA and Private Event, Houston, TX
- 2015 **Victus Versus – A Striped World**  
 Continental Drift, C May Gallery, PDC, West Hollywood, CA  
**Unraveled (in Rojo, Blanco y Azul)**  
 Sponsored by the Arts and Cultural Bridge Foundation  
 Nelson Dominguez Gallery, Havana, Cuba  
**Unraveled (in Rainbows)**  
 Artopia, LA Weekly, The Container, DTLA  
**Spring Cleaning**  
 Venice Art Crawl, Venice, CA  
**Cabinet of Ghosts**  
 Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA
- 2014 **Unraveled (in White)**  
 The White Show, The Loft at Liz's, Hollywood, CA  
**Unraveled (in Aqua)**  
 Aqua Art Fair, Miami, FL  
**Victus Versus**  
 ALONE: An Existential Haunting, DTLA, CA  
**Unraveled (in Green)**  
 Perform Chinatown2014, Chaos Reins, LA, CA  
**Unraveled (in Pink)**  
 Zero Down, 1019 Manchester, Inglewood, CA  
**Victus Versus**  
 Festival 432hz, Yucca Valley, CA
- 2013 **Mood Swings: 1: Cool & 2: Tempestuous**  
 Electric Lodge, Venice, CA  
**Victus Versus** Ausstellung mit Damen aus Neu York  
 New Yorker Hotel, Cologne, Germany
- 2012 **Victus Versus aka Living Stripes**  
 Dogtown, 1019 Manchester, Art in Odd Places, The Edwardian Ball at the Belasco Theater  
 Various Locations in LA and NYC  
**The Cinderella Complex**  
 Electric Lodge, Venice, CA
- 2011 **He and She**  
 The Feminine Canvas, Beacon Arts Building, Inglewood, CA  
**Across the Line** – living sculpture  
 LA Art Machine, LA Urban Art Festival, LA Plaza, and LA Burning Man Decom, DTLA, CA
- 2010 **The Heart of Conversation**  
 Language, LA ArtLab, LA, CA and Electric Lodge, Venice, CA  
**Litany of Lovers**  
 Ghost Stories, Beacon Arts Building, Inglewood, CA  
**Poodles Too** – very, Very, VERY loosely based on Faust  
 Chimera, The Mrs. Hobbs Experiment, Highways Performance Space, Santa Monica, CA
- 2009 **Recollections of a Fourth Generation Party Girl, Pt. 2**

- Electric Lodge, Venice, CA  
**Recollections of a Fourth Generation Party Girl, Pt. 1**  
 What's the Matter with Mommy? The Hang-Over  
 Phantom Gallery DTLA
- 2008 **Recollections of a Fourth Generation Party Girl, Pt. 1**  
 What's the Matter with Mommy?  
 Salon Oblique, Marina del Rey, CA
- 2007 **777**  
 Elizabeth Paige Smith Gallery, Venice, CA
- 2006 **Corpus Trifecta: The Body in Three**  
 Remy's on Temple, LA, CA
- 2004 **Traum Weiter**  
 Kunstgruppe e.V.  
 The Lover's Club, Cologne, Germany  
**Litany of Lovers**  
 Living into: Rainbow, Unicorns and Everything we f\*cking hate!  
 Solids at Q-topia, Hollywood, CA
- 2001 **seven/eleven Part 1**  
 Moments of Transparency  
 Hollywood Athletic Club, L.A., CA
- 1998 **Developmental Acumen**  
 Skychurch 2000 Temple of Spoken Word  
 Glaxa Studios, L.A., CA  
**If I were a Rich Man and Hawaii 5-O**  
 Silverlake Lounge, L.A., CA  
**Rituals for Modern Living**  
 KMPP Lounge, Hollywood, CA
- 1997 **Featured Artist**  
 Spoken Word, Projector 97  
 Onyx Cafe, Los Feliz, CA
- 1996 **Bug Bites - insects and covert means of observation**  
 Spaceland, Silverlake, CA  
**Water**  
 Private Home, Mar Vista, CA  
**A Visitor from Venus II**  
 Absolut Online, Human Ant Farm, Venice, CA  
**Vita Sexualis**  
 Glaxa Studios, Silverlake, CA
- 1995 **A Visitor from Venus**  
 The Comet Club, Long Beach, CA  
**Decent Exposure II**  
 Café Contact - An Art Bordello  
 XX, Cologne, Germany  
**LaDiDa**  
 Desmond Gallery, Hollywood, CA  
**Decent Exposure**  
 Damaged Goods  
 Glaxa Studios, Silverlake, CA
- 1994 **Blue Monday**  
 Weekly Performances since 1987  
 Alter Wartesaal, Cologne, Germany
- 1993 **The Thing of Venus**  
 Science fiction movie music trio  
**Schweinshaxe-59**  
 A Karnevals Duo  
 XX, Cologne, Germany

- 1992 **Miss Hara and Miss Kiri**  
MC - Karaoke  
E-werk, Cologne, Germany
- 1991 **Crushed Ice**  
Hallmackenreuter, Tingel-Tangel, Cologne, Germany
- 1992 **Beyond Good and Bad**  
Experimental Pop Music
- 1984 **Don't ask me why**  
Lapp Princess Press, N.Y., NY
- 1983 **Let Us Entertain Us**  
P.S. 122, Pyramid Club, N.Y., NY
- 1982 **Let Us Entertain Us**  
Club 57, N.Y., NY
- 1980 **Jack and Jackie**  
With Ricky McKoy  
Charlotte Moorman's 15th Annual Avant-Garde Festival  
Pier 51, N.Y., NY.

### **EXHIBITIONS**

- 2022 **I'm Doing the Best I Can with What I've Got**  
Installation at the Electric Lounge, Bombay Beach Biennale, Salton Sea, CA
- 2021 **Wolf installation**  
NOMAD, Torrance art Museum, Torrance, CA  
**Black and White**  
SITE: Brooklyn Gallery, An Online Exhibition  
**27th Annual Alumni Reunion Art Exhibition**  
Skidmore College, Virtual/Online
- 2020 **Bound**  
Salem2Salem Alumni-Online Corona 2020 Project  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=02aeQNC8T28&feature=youtu.be>  
**bound: body, mind and spirit**  
#confinamiento online via performx  
**Not Everything is Black and White**  
DE-FENCE Santa Monica Airport, CA  
**Call and Response.01**  
Online via Shoebox PR
- 2019 **What's Black and White and Pink Allover?**  
Solo show, Space Gallery, Barcelona, Spain  
Eremitage Weidengasse, Köln, Germany  
**From Here to Eternity**  
El Velorio, Plaza de la Rasa, Los Angeles, CA  
**Anatomy of a Painting**  
Curator/Collaboration with Kaye Freeman  
LA Painting, Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, CA
- 2018 **What's Black and White and Pink Allover?"**  
Artist in Residence Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, CA  
**The Feminist Perspective**  
We Choose Art, The Montalban, Hollywood, CA  
**Above the Streets**  
Art Share LA, DTLA
- 2017 **Saazberry Installation**  
Saaztoberfest, Angel City Brewery, DTLA  
**Salem2Salem Residents**  
North Main Gallery, Salem, NY  
**A Striped World** Installation  
MARS Festival, ArtShare LA, DTLA

- Three, Two, One**  
art flash pop-up, Venice, CA
- Palimpsest**  
FAB Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- Venice Art Walk**  
Studio Tours Venice, CA
- The Mod Squad**  
Art Share LA, DTLA
- With Liberty and Justice for Some**  
Walter Maciel Gallery, Culver City, San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery, SF, CA
- 2016 **Experiments in Nude residency**  
Eremitage-Weidengasse, Köln, Germany
- Salem2Salem residency**  
Schloss Salem, Salem, Germany
- A Striped World** Installation  
Dulcepalloza 2016, El Segundo, CA
- Venice Art Walk**  
Open Studio Tours Venice, CA
- 2015 **Venice Here & Now**  
Venice Institute for Contemporary Art, Venice, CA
- Fashionistas Fight Back**  
Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA
- Continental Drift – A Striped World Installation**  
CMay Gallery, PDC, West Hollywood, CA
- Venice Art Walk**  
Open Studio Tours, Venice, CA
- 20 Jahre Kunstgruppe**  
Salon Schmitz, Cologne, Germany
- Cabinet of Ghosts**  
Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA
- 2014 **incognito**  
Santa Monica Museum of Art, Santa Monica, CA
- One Shot: One World (1<sup>st</sup> place winner)**  
International Photography Awards/Lucie Foundation, The Loft at Liz's, Hollywood, CA
- 2013 **Ausstellung mit Damen aus Neu York**  
New Yorker Hotel, Cologne, Germany
- Around the Clock: 24 Hour Donut City**  
For Your Art LA ,CA
- Desire**  
MOPLA, Lucie Foundation, Robert Berman Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2011 **The Feminine Canvas - 2011**  
Beacon Arts Building, Inglewood, CA
- Chain Letter**  
Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- Venice Re-Naissance**  
57 Market St. Venice CA
- 2010 **Ghost Stories**  
Beacon Arts Building, Inglewood, CA
- Chairity**  
Auction to benefit Art Squared, DTLA
- Miniatures in the Den of the Composer**  
Griffin Observatory, DTLA
- Evolution**  
Bauraum, Kranhaus, Cologne, Germany
- 2009 **round and round and round she goes...**  
solo show - indie collective gallery, Culver City, CA

- What's the Matter with Mommy? The Hang-Over**  
Phantom Gallery DTLA
- 2008 **Create: Fixate**  
Photography Only Show, LA, CA  
**Joint Custody: Double up: Double Down**  
Found Gallery, Silverlake, CA  
**It's Political!**  
Galerie Lakaye, Hollywood, CA
- 2007 **What's the Matter with Mommy?**  
Salon Oblique, Marina del Rey, CA  
**California Open Exhibition**  
tag gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
**Open Call LA 2007**  
L.A. Municipal Gallery, Barnsdall Park, CA  
**Family Garden**  
Elizabeth Paige Smith Gallery, Venice, CA  
**Pillow Talk**  
Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2006 **Trees**  
Farmani Gallery, LA, CA  
**Focus on Photography**  
Venice Art Walk, Venice, CA  
**GET: ART**  
Bonham & Butterfield
- 2005 **Divas of Venice**  
SPARC, Venice, CA  
**LA ARTFEST**  
Los Angeles, CA  
**Get it off your Chest**  
Orange County Center for Contemporary Art  
Santa Ana, CA  
**Create: Fixate**  
Spring Street Arts Tower, LA, CA
- 2004 **Hollywood Bowl Sphere Art Project**  
Track 16 at Bergamot Station, Santa Monica, CA  
Cause and Effect Gallery, Torrance, CA  
**Overwrought**  
An Expression of Post Baroque Experience  
Stark Kikuchi Gallery, Venice, CA

#### **FILMS/VIDEOS**

- 2021-2 **HIBISCUS TV**  
Youtube channel with Kaye Freeman  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVJUuIEGPGjj4CWmwLGMK9Q>
- 2020 **BOUND**  
Salem2Salem Alumni Corona Project  
**Bound: body, mind and spirit**  
#confinamiento, Building Bridges\_ax, Online
- 2019 **Seven Winds**  
A collaboration with Kaye Freeman
- 2016 **Continental Drift\_Victus Versus**  
Fine Arts Film Festival, Venice, CA
- 2015 **Continental Drift\_Victus Versus**  
C. May Gallery, PDC, West Hollywood, CA
- 2006 **Poodles Point of View and Poolside**

- The Broad Humor Film Festival  
epOxybOx, Venice, CA
- 2002 **Animal, Vegetable, Mineral - Found.01**  
Video Installation  
The Sandbox Gallery, Venice, CA
- The Poodle's Point of View**  
TV or Not TV, LA Freewaves Festival, L.A., CA
- 2000 **The Silicon Valley Rush**  
**Salvation at the Altar of IT**  
LA Film School, LA, CA
- 1999 **Decent Exposure**  
A magazine for modern living
- 1998 **The Poodle's Point of View**  
Nippeser Filmfest, Cologne, Germany
- 1996 **Poolside**
- 1995 **Prismatic People**\_In praise of International Friendship  
Nippeser Filmfest, Cologne, Germany