

LARA NICKEL

Installation-based painter

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 UPCOMING in October, *Psyche + Cupid*, Collect SF Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 2024 *House of Cards*, Collect SF Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
Desert Vessels, Collect SF Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 2023 *ARGONAUTIKA*, The Garden, Albuquerque, NM
- 2019 *12 Horses – Homage to Jannis Kounellis*, Museum Fondazione 107, Turin, Italy
- 2015 *Lara Nickel – Paintings*, LewAllen Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Homiens Art Prize, international online exhibition
Blue Space, international online exhibition
- 2023 The Garden, Albuquerque, NM
- 2021 Fondazione 107 Museum, Turin, Italy
Pop-up show, Manhattan, NYC
- 2018 Green Door Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY
- 2016 David Richard Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 2015 Santa Fe Community Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
Radical Abacus, Santa Fe, NM
Wade Wilson Art, Santa Fe, NM
Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 2014 AHA Festival, Santa Fe, NM
Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe, NM
- 2013 Axle Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
Ernesto Mayans Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 2012 AHA Festival, Santa Fe, NM
- 2010 Axle Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
Cellier des Sorgues, L'Isle sur la Sorgue, France
- 2009 Pop-up show, Santa Fe, NM
- 2007 The Process, Santa Fe, NM
Pop-up show, Santa Fe, NM
BFA Senior Thesis Show, College of Santa Fe, NM

BOOKS + PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 Homiens Art Prize, printed exhibition catalogue
- 2022 Lara Nickel; 12 Horses – Homage to Jannis Kounellis, SKIRA editore, Milan, Italy
Hardcover book, 216 pages, Trilingual (ENG, FR, IT). Featuring authors Germano Celant, Alex Bacon, José Jiménez, and Lara Nickel. Designed by Lara Nickel + SNAP Editions, NYC. Distributed by Thames & Hudson + D.A.P./Artbook
- 2021 "Take Care Project: 160 Artisti per una Mascherina", Edizioni 107, Turin, Italy.
- 2019 "Lara Nickel: 12 Cavalli – Omaggio a Jannis Kounellis", Edizioni 107, Turin, Italy
- 2014 "The Renga Project", Axle Press, Santa Fe, NM

REVIEWS

- 2024 *American Art Collector Magazine*, two page art show review, August
SuboArt Magazine no.18, eight page interview, Portugal, February
- 2019 *Arte Mondadori*, full page art show review, Italy, October
Art & Antiques, full page art show review, USA, October
- 2017 "Trips," *NHK (Nihon Hoso Kyokai)*, television feature segment, Japan, March
- 2015 *Pasatiempo*, art show review, USA, December
Art Ltd., USA, July/August
THE Magazine, USA, April - June
Santa Fean Now, five page art show review, USA, March
Albuquerque Journal, USA, March 13
- 2014 *The Frontier*, review, New Zealand (blog)
Uncompromising Tang, interview by The Product Division, USA
- 2012 *Town & Country*, "Have Art, Will Travel," USA, May

RESIDENCIES + HONORS

- 2024 *Homiens Art Prize*, shortlist recipient, international art competition
Blue Space, honorable mention, international art competition
- 2019 *IUUEN: Artistic Travel Residency*: artist in residence, Italy, France, Morocco, Egypt
- 2019 *Constance Saltonstall Foundation for the Arts*: artist in residence, Ithaca, NY
- 2017+18 *Industry City Studios*: featured artist, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 *Santa Fe University of Art and Design*: guest artist speaker, Santa Fe, NM

PROJECTS + COMMISSIONS

- 2008 *Cape Clear Island Mural Project*, Cape Clear, Ireland

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Collect SF Gallery, Santa Fe, NM (2024-current)
Nedra Matteucci Gallery, Santa Fe, NM (2023-current)
Stablewest Gallery, Santa Fe, NM (2023)
Yares Art, New York, NY (2016-2018)
Ernesto Mayans Gallery, Santa Fe, NM (2011-2015)

COLLECTIONS

The Getty Library, Los Angeles, CA
The Metropolitan Museum Library, New York, NY
The Museum + Library l'Inguimbertaine, Carpentras, France
The Donkey Museum, Tangier, Morocco
The Félix González-Torres Foundation Photographic Archives, New York, NY

WORK HISTORY

- 2024-current Adjunct arts professor, Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, NM
- 2014-current Self employed: freelance website design, graphic design, publication design
- 2023-24 Artist assistant for political cartoonist Patrick Oliphant: organization of art shows, catalogue design and publication, studio inventory, ghost writing, etc.
- 2015 Website design course: Santa Fe University of Art and Design, Santa Fe, NM
- 2011-2016 Gallery assistant for Ernesto Mayans Gallery: sales, website design, ghost writing, graphic design, artwork documentation, research, etc.

EDUCATION

2007 BFA in Painting, Minor in Art History, The College of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM

BIO

Lara Nickel (b. 1985) is an installation-based painter and published author whose artwork and writings center on painting's slow historical slide down the wall. She is most well known for her large-scale painting project "12 Horses — Homage to Jannis Kounellis" which was first exhibited at museum Fondazione 107 in Turin, Italy in 2019. A hardcover, trilingual book (featuring the late renowned art critic Germano Celant) was published on her work in 2022 by Skira editore, Milan. Her book is in the collections of the Getty Museum Library, the Metropolitan Museum Library, and the Museum/Library l'Inguimbertaine in Carpentras, France, among others. Nickel is currently based in Santa Fe, NM and represented by Collect and Nedra Matteucci Galleries.