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SIMONA PRIVES

Simona Prives is an artist and educator based in Brooklyn, New York. Prives creates both digital and physical collages, which are reconstructed from the fragments of maps, geographical features, and industrial images. Through these qualities, her artwork examines the interactions between humans and their natural environments. The juxtaposition of growth and decay in her work creates new worlds that are strangely familiar, yet completely ethereal. For Prives, her work is the true definition of mixed media; it incorporates multiple forms of printmaking to which she adds ink, pencil drawings, watercolors, and photo-transfers. Layer upon layer, she then applies these mediums on archival pigment print paper (Hahnemühle German etching paper, which is 100 % archival, non-bleached rag paper) which are further drawn on and collaged. All of her work has industrial elements and while she prompts the viewer with certain imagery, she deliberately leaves the narrative open-ended. For her, these are surreal landscapes that invite the viewer to conjure their own reality. When she is not making art, Prives also teaches art and design classes at the Parsons School of Design, NYU, and CUNY.

EDUCATION

M.F.A. Pratt Institute, New York, NY

B.A. Sarah Lawrence, New York, NY

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

SOLO

- 2025 *Beyond the Sky*, with sound art by Kyle Luntz and Ryan Vahey, Hot Wood Arts, Brooklyn, NY
- 2024 *Toward The Noise of Dark Waters*, Practice Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2021 *Simona Prives: Even While the Dust Moves*, Heather Gaudio Fine Art PROJECTS, New Canaan, CT
- 2019 *Time Waves*, curated by Grace Noh, John Doe, Brooklyn, NY
- Crossover*, Romano Gallery, Blairstown, NJ

GROUP

- 2025 *Portal*, Rockaway Artist Alliance, Brooklyn, NY
- Shifting View*, Bernay Fine Art, Great Barrington, MA
- 2023 *Delirium*, Hotwood Arts, Brooklyn, NY
- 2022 *Portal: Governor's Island*, New York, NY
- 2021 *A Sense of Place*, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT
- 2019 *Portal: Governor's Island*, New York, NY
- Blurred Perceptions*, Hot Wood Arts, Brooklyn, NY
- Art on Paper*, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT
- 2018 *We Said we Didn't See it Coming*, Harvestworks, Governors Island, NY
- 2017 *May we Share our Minds*, John Doe, Brooklyn, NY
- Capacity + Tension*, University Art Museum, SPI, Shanghai, China
- Merge Vol 4*, CPR, Brooklyn, NY
- Reconstruction*, Salena Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- Far Away from Where?*, Arnold & Sheila Aronson, New York, NY
- Merge Vol. 3*, Tokyo, Japan
- Virtual to Physical*, Manhattan Graphics Center, New York, NY
- 2016 *Threaded Archetypes*, Nars Foundation, Brooklyn, NY
- Portal*, 4 Heads Federal Hall, New York, NY
- Roots*, ArtBridge Public Exhibition, Brooklyn, NY
- Off Site Art*, Public Art Exhibition, L'Aquila, Italy
- 2015 *Xanadu*, Northern Southern Gallery, Austin, TX
- 2014 *So Far, so Close, Home away from Home*, Huangpu Art Space, Guangzhou, China
- Urban Modulations*, ArtBridge Drawing Room, New York, NY

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- 2013 *The Gowanus Show*, Ground Floor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Residency Projects, Skopelos Foundation, Skopelos, Greece
Kala-fornia – State of the Art 3, Kala Gallery, Berkley, CA
- 2012 *Caught Mapping*, Paul Seftel Chelsea, New York, NY
- 2011 *Gimme Some Truth: A Return to Form*, In Rivers Artspace, Brooklyn, NY
The Living Gallery, In Rivers Artspace, Brooklyn, NY
- 2009 *I-Low*, Cyto Gallery, Chicago, IL

RESIDENCIES

- 2024 Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, NY
KALA Art Institute, Berkeley, CA
- 2023 Byrdcliffe, Woodstock, NY
PignePrints, Milano, Italy
- 2022 Anderson Center, Red Wing, Minnesota
- 2018 Harvesrtworks, New York, NY
- 2017 Santa Fe Art Institute, Water Rights Residency, Santa Fe, NM
- 2015 Governors Island GIAF, Governors Island, NY
- 2014 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
The Skopelos Foundation for the Arts, Skopelos, Greece
- 2009 Studio Camnitzer, Valdottavo, Italy
- 2007 Scuola Internazionale de Graphica, Venice, Italy

SELECTED ACADEMIC

Assistant Professor, The City University of New York (CUNY), New York, NY

Part Time Assistant Professor, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY

Part Time Faculty, New York University School of Professional Studies (NYU SPS), New York, NY

SELECTED INSTALLATIONS

- 2021 *Even While the Dust Moves*, MTA Arts & Design, Fulton Center and Dey Street Concourse, New York, NY

SELECTED PRESS

- 2024 “Simona Prives: towards the noise of dark waters at PRACTICE,” *Art Spiel*, April 15, 2024
- 2021 “EVEN WHILE THE DUST MOVES,” *MTA Arts & Design*, 2021
- 2020 Yaniv, Etty, “Artists on Coping: Simona Prives,” *Art Spiel*, June 24, 2020
- 2019 Miceli, Joanne, “Romano Gallery Exhibited Collages of Simona Prives,” *Blair Academy*, March 25, 2019
- 2016 Davis, Ben, “Portal Art Fair Lets in Some Promising New Voices,” *Artnet*, May 3, 2016