

# Jessie Rose Novik

*Muralist, Teaching Artist, Creative Arts Therapist, ATR-BC, LCAT*

## EDUCATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dec. 2018     **LCAT:** Licensed Creative Arts Therapist, NY State Education Department
- Nov. 2017     **ATR-BC:** Registered and Board Certified by the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB)
- May 2014     **PRATT INSTITUTE:** MPS Art Therapy. *Brooklyn, NY*
- Graduated with High Distinction
  - Earned Pratt Circle Award (for graduate students who complete their program with at least a 3.85 GPA)
  - Awarded Graduate Scholarship 2012-2014
  - Attended Pratt In Venice- painting intensive summer abroad, 2014
- May 2009     **ALFRED UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF CERAMICS:** BFA. *Alfred, NY*
- Concentrations in Painting and Sculpture
  - Awarded Statutory Dean's Scholarship 2005-2009

## CORE COMPETENCIES

Conversant in Spanish, group facilitator/leader, individual counseling, planning with interdisciplinary treatment teams, treatment plans. client assessments, progress notes, attunement to non-verbal communication, awareness of psychodynamic/group theory, beautification projects, technical expertise with a large variety of artistic materials

## ARTISTIC SKILLS

- Digital:**     Apple and PC proficient, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro, Blender 3D, Final Cut Pro, 3ds Max, Autodesk Mudbox, Wacom Tablet, 3D Printing
- Painting :**   mural painting, acrylics, spray paint, house paint, color theory, gridding, projection, masking, rendering, faux finishes, trompe l'oeil, oil painting, glazing, grisaille underpainting, chiaroscuro, impasto, metal-leaf gilding, watercolors, ink, silk painting, building/stretching/preparing canvas, resin application
- Sculpture:**   ceramic wheel throwing; hand building; glazing; clay mixing; glaze mixing; firing electric, gas, salt, soda and wood kilns; furnace glassblowing; kiln casting; slumping and fusing; glass cutting; basic woodworking; lost wax casting technique; modeling with plaster, wire, papier-mâché, and additional clay bodies

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Mar. 2021-Aug. 2021   **NY HEALTH+HOSPITALS** Muralist, *BK, NY*
- Arts in Medicine Program: Selected to lead community mural project with staff members at Cumberland Hospital in Fort Greene, BK
- Feb. 2020- Present     **HEARTSHARE ST. VINCENT'S SERVICES**, Surfside Gardens Community Center *BK, NY*
- Ran therapeutic participatory mural projects with Surfside Cornerstone Program
- Feb 2021-Sept 2021   **HEARTSHARE ST. VINCENT'S SERVICES** Mental Health Clinic, *BK, NY*
- Conducted individual Art Therapy sessions for children in Foster Care ages 5-12
- Jan 2017-Aug 2020     **THE ANIMATION PROJECT** Art Therapist. *NYC*
- Collaborated with professional animators to facilitate workforce development Art Therapy groups for NYC youth centered around technical skill building, social and emotional awareness, collaborative storytelling, and character design
  - Worksites included: Rikers Island, Horizon Juvenile Detention Center, Crossroads Juvenile Detention Center, Brooklyn Public Schools, and NeON virtual sessions
- Jan. 2019- Present     **PRATT INSTITUTE** Creative Arts Therapy Dept. Visiting Professor. *Brooklyn, NY*
- Teach graduate level course on mural painting and art therapy
- Jun. 2017– Jan. 2018   **MT. SINAI KRAVIS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

- Commissioned by the anesthesiology dept. to paint 6th and 7th floor waiting rooms and hallways to ease children's experiences before and after surgery

- Jul. 2014- Aug. 2018     **CREATIVE ART WORKS (CAW)** Arts Education Nonprofit. *NYC*
- Jul. 2014-Aug. 2018     • **Mural Teaching Artist** (worksites listed below)
- May-Aug. 2015         • **Summer Youth Employment Coordinator**
- Oversaw the planning, progress, and culmination of six different mural worksites located across Manhattan, employing over 100 young people
- Sept. 2014- Mar. 2015   • **Program Coordinator**
- Coordinated over 20 art programs in education, youth employment, and community projects within schools, libraries, and other institutions
- Oct 2016-Jun 2017     **BROOKLYN COMMUNITY SERVICES (BCS)** Art Therapist. *BK, NY*
- Provided individual and group art therapy services to students ages 16-21 at the Brooklyn High School for Leadership and Community Service
- Oct. 2016- Jan. 2017   **RIKERS ISLAND/GROUNDSWELL COMMUNITY MURAL PROJECT** *NYC*
- Assisted mural artist Christopher Cardinale to paint a large scale interior mural in the OBCC facility celebrating the termination of solitary confinement for inmates under 22
- Sept. 2016-Jun. 2017   **URBAN ARTS PARTNERSHIP (UAP)**, Arts Education Nonprofit, *NYC*
- Math/Visual Arts Integration Teaching Artist at JHS218, East New York, *Brooklyn, NY*
- May 2016                 **MARBLE HOUSE PROJECT ART THERAPY RESIDENCY** *Dorset, Vermont*
- Led mural project with middle schoolers at the Long Trail School
- Sept 2013-May 2014   **LUTHERAN MEDICAL CENTER** Art Therapy intern, inpatient psych. *BK, NY*
- Facilitated group/individual sessions with adult patients from populations including: psychiatric disorders, substance dependency, and developmental disabilities
- Sept 2012-May 2013   **LEAGUE SCHOOL & TREATMENT CENTER** Art Therapy Intern, *BK, NY*
- Provided individual/group counseling to children ages 5-21 with psychiatric disorders
  - Conferred with multidisciplinary treatment team (e.g. psychiatrists, psychologists, occupational therapists) about the goals and objectives for each client
- Sept. 2012-Present    **BROOKLYN MARTIAL ARTS** Self-defense Instructor. *Brooklyn, NY*
- Children's self-defense instruction, ages 4-13
  - Provide one-on-one services to children with cognitive/emotional disorders
  - Teach adult kickboxing, women's self-defense, and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu as needed
- May 2011                 **WESTPORT ARTS CENTER:** Healing Arts Pilot Program. *Westport, CT*
- Group arts facilitator for children with disabilities, ages 7-11.
- Feb 2010-Jun 2012    **NEIGHBORHOOD STUDIOS**, After School Program for the Arts. *Bridgeport, CT.*
- Delivered K-8 visual arts and animation instruction as a Teaching Artist
- 2009-2010               **SILVER HILL ATELIER** Decorative art for hotels, casinos and homes. *Ridgefield, CT*
- Produced wallpaper for Four Seasons Resort in Macau, China
  - Responsibilities: Silver Leaf Gilding, Glazing, Silk Painting, Material Prep., frame and furniture restoration, home repair, decorative finishing, and architectural rendering
- 2005-2007               **CORNERS CUSTOM FRAME STORE AND GALLERY:** *Fairfield, CT*
- Frame design, frame assemblage, sales clerk

### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Jan 2020                 **Mandated Reporter Training**
- May 2019                 **Brooklyn Martial Arts**, Renzo Gracie affiliate school
- Earned Brown Belt in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu
- Feb 2016                 **The Kilimanjaro Initiative (KI)**

- Summited Mt. Kilimanjaro as a participant mentor and CAW ambassador with youth development NGO which sponsors selected inner city youth on a yearly climb up Africa's tallest mountain to help promote healing and empowerment
- Oct 2016      **PREA Training**
- Completed Prison Rape Elimination Training for work at Rikers Island
- Dec 2014-Mar 2015      **Culture at The Core, Lincoln Center Education Common Core State Standards Forum**
- Selected by CAW as teaching artist representative to attend monthly training sessions to align integrated arts curricula with Common Core State Standards
- Oct 2014      **Trading Day for Kids, NASDAQ MarketSite**
- Chaperoned CAW's Business of Art and Art of Business workshop's participation in the NASDAQ closing bell ceremony
- Jun 2011      **Fred Villari's Studio of Self Defense**
- Awarded 3rd degree Black Belt in Shaolin Kempo Karate

### [SELECTED MURAL PROJECTS \(click to view\)](#)

- 2021
- **NY Health+Hospitals Arts in Medicine Project:** Selected to lead community mural project. *NYC*
  - **Creative Solutions:** Led 2x community mural at NYCHA community center with HSVS. *NYC*
  - **DSK Brooklyn:** Live window painting for the Fulton Area Business Alliance Art360 event. *NYC*
- 2019
- **Pratt Institute:** Led interior mural project as visiting graduate professor. *NYC*
  - **Welling Court Mural Project** Painted exterior mural as part of neighborhood art collective. *NYC*
  - **Time Studio Inc.:** Live window painting for the Fulton Area Business Alliance Art360 event. *NYC*
- 2018
- **Mt. Sinai Kravis Children's Hospital:** Independent mural commission. *NYC*
  - **Jacob Schiff Park:** Lead Teaching Artist with Creative Art Works (CAW) for Audubon Society. *NYC*
  - **PS137:** Lead Teaching Artist for DOHMH Active Design in Schools Project with CAW. *NYC*
- 2017
- **NYC Family Court:** Lead Teaching Artist on interior mural project with CAW. *NYC*
  - **Farragut Housing Projects:** Lead artist on mural with Brooklyn Community Services. *NYC*
  - **72 & Sunny, Ad. Agency:** Teaching Artist in collaboration with Mike Perry and CAW. *NYC*
- 2016
- **Rikers Island:** Interior Mural Project Assistant to Christopher Cardinale with Groundswell. *NYC*
  - **Horizon Juvenile Center :** Lead Teaching Artist on exterior mural project with CAW. *NYC*
  - **Manhattan College:** Lead Teaching Artist on exterior mural project with CAW. *NYC*
  - **Long Trail School:** Lead Muralist with Marble House Project, Art Therapy Residency. *VT*
  - **PS/IS 278 :** Lead Teaching Artist on interior mural project with CAW. *NYC*
- 2015
- **Brooklyn Zoo** Indoor mural commission with Michael J Clocks at Parkour Gym. *NYC*
  - **Harlem RBI:** Lead Teaching Artist on interior mural project with CAW. *NYC*
- 2014
- **Downtown BPT Arts Fest:** Collaboration with Michael J Clocks, Gelator, and ERA. *CT*
  - **Rockefeller Center** - Interior Mural Artist Assistant to Gera Lozano with CAW. *NYC*

### [EXHIBITIONS](#)

- 2021
- **"Caught Up in a Lockdown Art Affair"** TW-Fine Art, Group Exhibition, *Brooklyn, NY*
  - **"Art in the Time of Corona"** - Dab Art Co., Online Juried Group Exhibition:  
[ATC Exhibit Page 2021 — Dab Art Co.](#)
  - **'Gowanus Open Studios'** - Participated in Open Studios with Arts Gowanus, *Brooklyn, NY*
- 2020
- **ArtWalk on Atlantic Ave.,** Self-guided exhibition with Arts Gowanus, Imagination Collective, Atlantic Avenue LDC, *Brooklyn NY*
  - **"Immanent Secrets"**-Selected Artist for Online Juried Exhibition. People and Paintings.  
[www.peopleandpaintings.com/exhibitions/immanent\\_secrets](http://www.peopleandpaintings.com/exhibitions/immanent_secrets)
- 2019
- **"Reimagining Otherness"**- Juried Exhibition. Steuben Hall Design Gallery, Pratt Institute, *Brooklyn NY*
  - **Pratt in Venice,** 35th Anniversary Exhibition, Alumni Show. Pratt Institute, *Brooklyn, NY*

- 2018 • **"Landscapes: Real and Imagined"** - Juried Exhibition. Site: Brooklyn Gallery, *Brooklyn, NY*
- 2016 • **King's Trading Company** - Indoor Market and Pop Up Shop, *Brooklyn, NY*
- 2014 • **"Wish You Were Here"** - A.I.R. Gallery, Group Show, *Brooklyn, NY*
- **Summer Grand Salon**- Group Juried Exhibition, Runners up for Best in Show, Greenpoint Gallery, *Brooklyn, NY*
- **The Bishop Gallery Store**–Works on permanent display, *Brooklyn, NY*
- 2013 • **Muchmore's Gallery**- Solo Exhibition, *Brooklyn, NY*
- **Pratt Creative Arts Therapy**– Group show, *Brooklyn, NY*
- **Keys On Kites**- Group show, *New Haven, CT*
- 2012 • **"Elsewhere"** Solo Exhibition , Gallery Upstairs, *Fairfield, CT*
- **"Art is Timeless"** - Peter Lawrence Gallery, group show with Michael J Clocks, *Kent, CT*
- **"Timescapes"**- exhibition with Michael J Clocks, Factory Underground, *Norwalk, CT*
- 2011 • **"Fairfield County's 40 under 40"**- awards Ceremony, *Stamford, CT*
- **Factory Underground**- group exhibition *Norwalk, CT*
- 2010 • **"Artists Choose Artists"** - Read's Art Space, *Bridgeport, CT*
- 2009 • **BFA Senior Thesis Exhibition**- *Alfred University, NY*
- **Zak Smith** Wall Installation, Harder Hall, *Alfred, NY*
- 2006 • **NASAD Juried Art Exhibition**- *Alfred University, NY*

#### **SELECTED PRESS/PUBLICATIONS (click to view)**

- 2021 **CandyFloss Magazine**, ['The Feel Good Issue'](#) featured in print p. 93
- 2021 **Elizabeth Sadoff Art Advisory**, [Beyond the Studio Walls: Artist Interview with Jessie Novik](#), Aug 17
- 2021 **Hyperallergic**, [Your Guide to Explore the Unfamiliar at Gowanus Open Studios](#), written by Daniel Larkin Oct. 13
- 2021 **Artist Talk Magazine**, ["Art in Isolation"](#) Issue 15, featured online and in print p. 5, April 29
- 2021 **NYC Health + Hospitals**, ["Public Health System's Arts in Medicine Program Expands To Include a Third Year of Community Murals."](#) Mar. 23rd
- 2021 **GothamToGo**, ['Caught Up in a Lockdown Art Affair' at TW Fine Art ~ Brooklyn Outpost](#), Aug. 10
- 2021 **Harlem World Magazine**, ["NYC Public Health Systems Arts In Medicine Program Expands To Another Year."](#) March 23
- 2021 **Brooklyn Street Art**, ["Welling Court Mural Project NYC 2021."](#) photo © Jaime Rojo, Aug 21
- 2021 **Trendy Art Ideas**, ["The Artist Jessie Novik Creative Art Therapist and Muralist in NYC"](#)
- 2020 **The Burgundy Zine**, ["Muralist and Art Therapist Jessie Novik Takes on the World One Wall at a Time"](#) written by Valerie "Burgundy Bug", April 24
- 2020 **GO STREET**, ["The Welling Court Mural Project 2020"](#) written by Damien Derouene, Aug. 13
- 2018 **Untapped Cities**, ["53 NYC Outdoor Art Installations Not to Miss in September 2018"](#) written by Jennifer Congdon. Sept. 4
- 2018 **Audubon**, ["In Harlem's Jacob Schiff Park, Four New Birds Join the Audubon Mural Project"](#) written by Eileen Solange Rodriguez. Aug. 31
- 2018 **GothamToGo**, ["Audubon Mural Project Flies into Jacob Schiff Park in Harlem"](#), Sept. 6
- 2017 **Vimeo**, ["Wall Session: CAW Youth Apprentices Inspire 72andSunny's Brooklyn Office"](#), Creative Art Works.
- 2017 **Culture Now**, Museum Without Walls, ["Walking Towards the Future: Mike Perry, Jessie Novik, Creative Art Works and 72andSunny"](#)
- 2017 **Issuu**, ["Picture Hope" and "The Wayward Path" - Paintings for New York County Family Court.](#) Aug 6
- 2017 **Vimeo**, ["Speak Out"](#), Imagine4 Studios Productions. Creative Art Works
- 2016 **Marble House Project** ["Community Project With Long Trail School"](#)
- 2016 **Issue**, ["2016 Horizon Mural"](#) CAW with the support of NYC Administration for Children Services (ACS), Aug. 11
- 2012 **Fine Art America**, ["Interview with Jessie Novik"](#) written by Megan Marden. July 28