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### **Education and Certifications**

MFA, California State University, Long Beach, 2017

BFA, Painting (with Honors), Otis College of Art and Design, 2004

CBEST Certified

### **Grants and Awards**

2017 Live Art Development Agency DIY+  
Suzy Award (Best of Dr. Susan Block)

2016 Hogar Travel Fellowship  
Marilyn Werby Endowment Scholarship  
Phi Kappa Phi Scholarship

2015 State University Grant

2003 Neil Konhiem Award

2001 Otis Institutional Grant

### **Exhibitions and Performances**

- 2017 Every Breath You Take, Jason Vass Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Until the Last Breath is Breathed (in collaboration with Sheree Rose and Martin O'Brien) Ladywell Coroner's Court, London, England  
Pissed Off! Tom of Finland Foundation, Los Angeles, CA (Organizer)  
Rabbit Hole, Gatov Gallery, Long Beach, CA (MFA Thesis Exhibition)  
An Illegal Operation, Gatov Gallery, Long Beach, CA (in collaboration with Sheree Rose)  
St. Bob Flanagan Memorial Sick Clinic (in collaboration with Sheree Rose and Micol Hebron) The Situation Room, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 St. Bob Flanagan Memorial Sick Clinic (in collaboration with Sheree Rose and Amy Kingsmill) Private Commission, London, England  
The Viewing (in collaboration with Sheree Rose and Martin O'Brien)  
Sponsored by Spill Festival and DadaFest at Bluecoat, Liverpool, England  
Untitled Performance (in collaboration with Sheree Rose and Peter Kalisch)  
LAST Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
Philosophy in the Bedroom (in collaboration with Sheree Rose, Martin O'Brien, and 22 other artists) Coagula Curatorial/Royal Pagoda Motel, Los Angeles, CA  
Insights, University Art Museum, Long Beach, CA

- (En)Gendered (In)Equity: The Gallery Tally Poster Project, LACE, Los Angeles, CA  
 2015 Ex Libris, CSULB Gatov Gallery, Long Beach, CA (MFA Advancement Exhibition)  
 2014 Kinked, Tempest Arts, Los Angeles, CA (Organizer)  
 Unknown Realms, Tempest Arts, Los Angeles, CA (Organizer)  
 2013 Shangrila: Burrito Deluxe, Joshua Tree, CA  
 2012 Drawing Group, Koplín del Río Gallery, Culver City, CA  
 2011 Amper&and, L.A. Goal, Culver City, CA (Organizer)  
 Chain Letter, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
 2010 October Group Show, Second Street Art and Cigars, Los Angeles, CA  
 Art March, Gallery Godo, Glendale, CA  
 \$50 Art Show, Red Loft, Los Angeles, CA  
 2007 Habeas Corpus, OMC Gallery, Huntington Beach, CA (Solo Exhibition)  
 2004 Twenty-four hour Critical Theory Marathon, 16:1 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
 Otis Story Telling Festival, Otis College of Art , Los Angeles, CA  
 2003 What's the Question? F Space Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

### **Curatorial**

- 2011 Inside Out XXII, Koplín del Río Gallery, Culver City, CA  
 2010 Inside Out XXI, Koplín del Río Gallery, Culver City, CA  
 Pieces of Me, Skirball Cultural Center , Los Angeles, CA  
 2005 Icon's Icons, Icon Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
 2004 100 Artists See God, exhibited internationally, 2004-2006 (Curatorial Assistant)

### **Publications**

- Liminal Subjects*, GLAMFA Catalog, 2018  
 Flanagan, Bob. The Book of Medicine (Contributing Editor) 2017  
Curiouser and Curiouser: Multiplication, (limited edition artist's book) 2016  
*Post-Socratic Dialogues - Procreation* (illustrations) Culture on the Offensive, February 2016  
Bath Time for Tiggers (Author and Illustrator) 2013  
 Untitled , RipRap Literary Journal #34, May 2012  
Tiggers Makes Breakfast (Author and Illustrator) 2008  
*You're smiling, you're winning, have you considered CineVegas?* (author) Senses of Cinema  
 Film Journal, August 2003

### **Lectures and Workshops**

- Marlborough Theatre, Brighton, England, "Methodologies in Body Art," July 29, 2017  
 California State University Long Beach, RipRap Journal Release event, May 11 2012  
 CalArts, Nina Menkes' class "Masochism in Film," 2005

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<<http://drsusanblock.com/awards2017#>>

Gipe, Lawrence. "Total Control Over Mind and Body: Seven Artists Grapple with Bob Flanagan's Legacy" Whitehot Magazine, January 2018  
<<https://whitehotmagazine.com/articles/with-bob-flanagan-s-legacy/3863>>

Block, Susan. "FemDoms of the Wild: DomCon L.A., The Bonobo Way, 2017" Dr. Block's Journal, 26 May 2017  
<<http://drsusanblock.com/domcon-2017>>

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<<http://disabilityarts.online/magazine/opinion/martin-obrien-sheree-rose-rhiannon-aarons-viewing/>>

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<<http://www.artnews.com/2016/05/26/with-gallery-tally-project-micol-hebron-examines-gender-inequality-in-the-art-market/>>

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<[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/lisa-adams/chain-letter-a-groupexhi\\_b\\_914126.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/lisa-adams/chain-letter-a-groupexhi_b_914126.html)>

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## **Media Appearances**

The Dr. Susan Block Show: Jour de Bastille en BonoboVille, July 15, 2017

<<http://drsusanblock.com/bastille-day-2017>>

The Dr. Susan Block Show: Birthday Bacchanal, June 11, 2017

<<http://drsusanblock.com/birthday-2017>>

The Dr. Susan Block Show: 25th Wedding Anniversary Silver Bacchanal, April 8, 2017

<<http://drsusanblock.com/25th-wedding-anniversary>>

The Dr. Susan Block Show: Porny Purim, March 11, 2017

<<http://drsusanblock.com/purim-2017>>

The Dr. Susan Block Show: A Very Happy Whip-Snappy Lupercalia, February 18, 2017

<<http://drsusanblock.com/lupercalia-2017>>

The Dr. Susan Block Show: Anti-Inaugural Circus, January 20, 2017

<<https://drsusanblockinstitute.com/anti-inaugural-circus/>>

Modern Art Blitz, DroneBox Studios, January 1, 2017

The Dr. Susan Block Show: "V" without Violence, November 5, 2016

<<http://drsusanblock.com/v-max-bonoboway-election-2016>>

The Dr. Susan Block Show: The Arts of FemDom Politics and Pain, October 8, 2016

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Living Together, GBC Radio, 2007

Bad Girls Club, Oxygen, 2007

## **Collections**

Fred Peters III

Chris Miles

Katie Herzog

Susan Block

Karen Kleinfelder

Alexis Smith and Scott Grieger

Meg Cranston

John Baldessari

## **Organizations**

Mensa

Phi Kappa Phi  
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**Design Clients**

Virginia Avenue Project

Rod Berman

Bula/Wholly Cow Productions

Ron Dayan Interior Designs

Cabana Joe's Home Fashions

Strauss Organic Dairy Farm.