

## P D KLEIN

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### **Artist Bio**

P D Klein works from her Washington, DC studio. Her collages and assemblages are made from cut-up and reconfigured found and salvaged materials. Resisting set conclusions and ideas, Klein arranges random fragments into unexpected two and three dimensional forms.

At University of Maryland, Klein earned a BA in fine art and participated in the studio art graduate program. In addition to studio art, her experience spans working with both commercial and non-profit art venues and teaching. She has also curated exhibitions at an art space she established in DC.

### **Artist Statement**

In the process of making collages, assemblages, and prints, I find an unlimited chance to be surprised, find things out, practice intuition, see things differently. My current work has led me to explore shape-shifting, staying with the dissolution of fixed order, and reversal of familiar traditions.

**Education** Bachelor of Arts Degree, University of Maryland  
Graduate Studies Fine Art, University of Maryland

### Selected Exhibitions

2022 - *SHE::DC*, Juried Exhibition celebrating National Women's Month, SMIDC, La Cosecha, DC  
 2022 - *Juried Exhibition*, Yellow Barn, Glen Echo, MD  
 2021-22 - *Artist Multiples, But, Also*, Washington, DC  
 2021/2020 2019/2018/2017 - *1460 Wall Mountables*, DC Art Center, DC  
 2021 - *Controlled Burn: A Fire Sale*, juried exhibition by Rex Delafkaran & Nancy Daly, *But, Also*, DC  
 2021 - *Fleeing/Fled*, juried exhibition by Laura Roulet, *Glen Echo Tower Gallery*, Glen Echo, MD  
 2021 - *SHE::DC*, DC Artists in celebration of National Women's Month, *SMIDC*, Dupont Circle, DC  
 2021 - *WTF?!*, Group Exhibition, *Ruby Projects*, Fairfax, VA  
 2020 - *Latela Curatorial x Artsy: Women in the Arts Online Exhibition, Materiality - In the Flesh*  
 2020 - *Special Delivery*, small works for virtual exhibition, *Ruby Projects*, Fairfax, VA  
 2020 - *Art from the Heart*, 300 artists mail-in small artworks for hospital workers around the DMV area  
 2020 - *Annual Members' Image Show, Washington Sculptors Group*, Harvard Hellenic Center, DC \*  
 2020 - *SHE::DC*, 100 DC Artists in celebration of National Women's Month, *SMIDC*, Georgetown, DC  
 2015 - *Alchemical Vessels, Joan Hisaoka Gallery*, DC  
 2014 - *White House Maker Faire*, DC  
 2012 - *World Economic Forum, Fab Lab Expo*, Davos \*postponed due to COVID-19  
 2011 - *Urban Forestry Project*, DC

### Expositions/Demonstrations

- Capitol Hill Maker Faire (2015, 2016, 2018)
- Making in Education, Education Tech, DoED (2017)
- DCPS STEM Expo (2016)
- National Maker Faire (2015)
- Public Knowledge 3D/DC Capitol Hill (2013, 2014, 2015)
- YALI Summit (2014)
- DC Mini-Maker Faire (2014)
- TEDxMidAtlantic (2013)
- Innovation for Business Conference (2013)
- DC WEEK (2011)
- USA Science & Engineering Expo (2010/2012)

### Selected speaking engagements

- Humanics in Media & Technology: Humanics, Fab Labs, and Collective Response, Northeastern University (2020), Boston, MA
- Congressional Briefing HR 3837 w/ Dr. Neil Gershenfeld (2018, 2019), Washington, DC
- Emerging Tech DC, Capitol Hill, Public Knowledge (2018), Washington, DC
- Maker Ed Convening w/Fab Foundation (2017), San Francisco, CA
- Fab Labs, Quinn Evans, DC (2017)
- 3D/DC Arts Panel, Capitol Hill (2017, 2016), Washington, DC
- TechUp: Fostering a Global Network (2016), Washington, DC
- DIYbio: Makers in Biology, Congressional Maker Caucus & Wilson Center (2015), Washington, DC
- The Rise of DIY Bio, Wilson Center (2015), Washington, DC
- Innovations in Biology & Genomics, Wilson Center (2015), Washington, DC
- 3D:DC IV Public Knowledge Roundtable (2015), Washington, DC
- Artisphere Cafe GaGa (2015), Arlington, VA
- New Dems, DC (2014), Capitol Hill, Washington, DC
- Transformation through Making, YALI Event (2014), Washington, DC
- Christopher Kelly Leadership Program Future of Practice, Digital Tools & Technology AIA/DC (2013), Washington, DC
- Georgetown University Storytelling Summit (2013), Washington, DC
- Fab9 (2013), Yokohama, Japan
- Innovation for Business Conference (2013), Washington, DC
- TEDxRosslyn (2013), Rosslyn, VA
- The Center for Transformative Teaching & Learning (2013), Potomac, MD
- The Renwick Gallery, Nation Building Symposium (2012), Washington, DC
- Northeast Fab Forum (2012), Boston, MA
- BETAscape (2012), Baltimore, MD
- DC TECH Meetup (2011), Washington, DC

### Publications/Mentions

Freedom School, A Collection of Poems, Letters, Paintings & Digital Artwork, Harvard University, Summer 2020, P D Klein, *Becoming*, p. 48  
 Jenkins, Mark, 'Gallery Shows..'1420 Wall Mountables,' Washington Post, Museums, August 30th, 2013

### Related Links

Website: [www.pdklein.com](http://www.pdklein.com)  
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 Washington Sculptors Group: <http://www.washingtonsculptors.org/memborgallery/klein/>