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Kristine Schomaker, Art Industry Curatorial Juror

Kristine Schomaker is an Art Historian, Curator, Publisher, Art Manager and multi-disciplinary artist living and working at the Brewery artist complex in Los Angeles, California. She earned her BA in Art History and MA in Studio Art from California State University at Northridge. In 2014 Kristine founded Shoebox Arts to support and empower artists while building community and creating new opportunities.

Schomaker started an open critique meet-up that takes place every 2-3 months, runs an alternative art space, Shoebox Projects at the Brewery and is an Art Activator for the organization Artists Thrive. She founded the Facebook groups: Artists Trading Co. and Artist Classifieds, created a researched subscription program for calls-for-art for artists and started a free peer mentorship program.

Schomaker is also the publisher of *Art and Cake* a contemporary L.A. Art magazine, formed an artist collective in Los Angeles and has organized and curated numerous art exhibitions throughout Southern California. She is currently the president of the California State University Northridge Arts Alumni Association.

