

Jillian M. Rock uses literary and visual arts as a gateway to establish and build community.
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EDUCATION

2021 Rutgers University - Newark, Honors Living-Learning
Community ScholarBOLD, Women's Leadership Fellow
Price-Institute Humanities, Scholar / Mellon Fellow
2018 Kean University, English Literature and Social Media
Essex County College, Education

EXHIBITIONS

2019 Index Art Center | "*A Convergence*"
West Orange Arts Council | "*Future is Feminist*"
Four Corners Public Art Project | A Womb Of Violet in collaboration with Layqa
Nuna Yawar & Kelley Prevard. Murals located at Halsey & Market St in Newark, NJ
2018 Gallery Aferro | "*So What*"
Hahnes Building - 2nd Flr Gallery | "*Womb*"
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3rd Annual Herion & Opioid Exhibition | *Drug-free Partnership of New Jersey*
Project for Empty Space

EXPERIENCE

Present - 2018 **The Newark Print Shop** | Board Member, Printmaker, and Art Educator
Present - 2019 **Studio Montclair** | Arts Educator
2019 **The Sadie Nash Project** | Faculty
"Power, Identity, and Privilege"
Arts Unbound | Arts Educator
Monument Lab & New Arts Justice | Research Lab Associate
Scholastic Art & Writing Awards | Art Juror
2018 **Creative Capital** | Creative Capital Professional Development Program Gallery Aferro
2016-18 **Kean University English Department** | Hiring Committee

PUBLICATIONS / ARTIST TALKS

2019 **Art On The Vine** | "A Womb Of Violet" Panel Discussion
2018 **A Womb Of Violet: An Anthology** | Print Edition
2018 **HYCIDE** | "*HYCIDE IN FLUX*" | Print Edition / Copy Editor / Curator
Journal of NJ Poets | Print Edition

RESIDENCIES

2019 Index Art Center Studio Residency, Newark, NJ

SKILLS

Poet / Essayist / Curator / Photographer / Printer / Content Authoring and Management / Art Educator