

SHOSHANA BRAND

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Shoshana Brand is a visual and media artist. She constantly locates herself in a creative zone, producing sculpture, site-specific installation, public art and video art. She grew up in Israel, and in 1989 she visited Los Angeles on her way to Australia, fell in love with the city, and decided to stay.

Brand has been attending academic institutions most of her life, both in Israel and in the U.S, studying Fine Arts, Cinema, and Education. In 2003 she graduated with a MFA degree in Sculpture from Claremont Graduate University, California, and in the last five years she has been invited to create video installations and public art projects in China, Alaska, Canada, the Czech Republic; and throughout the U.S including Los Angeles, San Diego, New York and Nebraska City.

Shoshana has taught art to children and adults in many forums and has served as a curator for several art shows and three international video festivals. She attended residencies in the U.S and China, and received grants from the city of Los Angeles, and the CA Council for the Humanities. In 2006 she established a non- profit organization for the Arts, Contemporary MAP. Her most recent projects are a 45-minute Documentary about the Antelope Valley, distributed as a DVD, and an activism public art project aired as a website: [www.knockingonbricks.com](http://www.knockingonbricks.com).