Barbara Ishikura

Barbara Ishikura received a BFA in 3D from the Maryland Institute College of Art in 1985, an MA in Linguistics from Harvard University Extension in 1997, and an MFA in 2D from Massachusetts College of Art and Design in 2018. She won the St. Botolph Emerging Artist award in 2018, and was chosen by Art New England as one of 10 emerging artists to look for in 2019. Ishikura appeared in Big Red and Shiny in 2018, and the Boston Globe in 2021 with Praise Shadows Gallery. Her exhibitions include the Southern Vermont Arts Center in Manchester, Vt., and Praise Shadows Gallery in Brookline, Ma. Ishikura will have two 2-person exhibitions at LaMontagne Gallery in February 2023 and the Wilson Museum at SVAC in June 2023. She received fellowships from MASSMoCA, Jentel in Wyoming, and Cill Railiag in Ireland. Ishikura teaches Drawing at MassArt.