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Education

2015 Mira Costa Community College Oceanside - Associates in Art
2017 University of California Santa Barbara - Bachelors in Art
2019 University of London, Goldsmiths - Masters in Fine Art (Spring 2020 withdrawal)
2024 Otis College of Art & Design - Masters in Fine Art

Grants, Awards & Scholarships

2016 Made in LA Logo Contest Scholarship Recipient
2020 Best of Show Envision Arts Magazine *Beyond* Exhibition
2021 Illustrators of the Future Honorable Mention
2021 Arts Council of Brazos Valley Artist in Residence Grant

Solo Exhibitions

2016 *"The Bigger Picture"* - Glass Box Gallery University of California Santa Barbara
2021 *"Body X Landscape"* - Arts Council Brazos Valley, TX

Group Exhibitions

2016 *"Free Radicals"* - Glass Box Gallery - University of California Santa Barbara
2017 *"New Work 2017"* - Vista Civic Center - The City of Vista's Public Art Commission
2019 *"Great Outdoors"* - La Bodega Gallery - San Diego, CA
2020 *"The Spiritual Exercises I & II"* - Arts Chaplaincy - University of Arts London, UK - Virtual Exhibition
"Methods of Negotiation" - Art Music Lit Space - San Francisco, CA - Virtual Exhibition
"Beyond" - Envision Arts - Virtual Exhibition
"Landscapes of the Mind" - First Floor Gallery - Santa Clarita, CA
2021 *"Post-Industrialism"* - Loosen Art, Millepiani - Rome, Italy
"Abandoned: Time and Place" - The Chateau Gallery - Louisville, KY - Virtual Exhibition
"Dreaming of Equ>lity" - Reynolds Gallery University of the Pacific- Stockton, CA - Virtual Exhibition
"STAND" - Art Fluent - Virtual Exhibition
"Emotions Embodied: Abstractions from the West Coast" - Art Scene West - Solana Beach, CA
"Rewrite Reality" - Independent Image & Art Space Chongqing, China - Virtual Exhibition
"Nude Affiliation and Portraiture" - Pepney Gallery - Cavan, Ireland - Virtual Exhibition
"Gray Area" - Treat Gallery - New York City, NY - Virtual Exhibition
"Verdant" - UNT CoLab, Envision Arts - Denton, TX
"Communitas III: Digital Communities" - Kunsthau Steffisburg, Switzerland
2022 *"Corpologie III ('Body'ologies III)"* - OGA Gallery - Rome, Italy
"Stripped Down" - Vestige Concept Gallery - Pittsburgh, PA
"Art of Healing" - First Floor Gallery - Santa Clarita, CA
"Mother Nature Survived It (And I Will Too)" - Helms Design Center (Inside Out Productions) - Culver City, CA
"Now Trending" - Palos Verdes Art Center - Palos Verdes, CA
"Taking it to the Next Degree" - Avenue 50 Studio - Los Angeles, CA

Curatorial Experience

2022 *"Transfigure"* - bG Gallery - Santa Monica, CA - Virtual Exhibition

Publications/ Press

- 2016 Carlsbad Magazine March/April - "Art is in the Genes"
Catalyst Literary Arts Magazine - Isla Vista Edition
- 2017 Herstory Magazine - UCSB Womxn's Commission
The Current - University of California Santa Barbara
Matchbox Magazine - Eleventh Edition
- 2018 Catalyst Literary Arts Magazine - Spring Quarter
- 2019 The Coast Magazine Encinitas - "North County Artists Featured at Artwalk"
CBS 8 San Diego News Feature - Festival of the Arts North Park
The Vista Press - "City of Vista Relaunches 'Vista In Bloom' Program"
- 2020 City of Los Angeles Dept. of Cultural Affairs - Latino Heritage Month Cultural Guide
- 2021 Original Magazine - "Hope"
Superpresent Magazine - Spring 2021 "What is the New Reality?"
Concrete Nature - "Out of Office"
WTAW Radio College Station - Arts Council Interview
Workhorse Collective - "WerkHaus #2 Still Life"
Shanti Arts, Still Point Arts Quarterly - "Living on the Water"
KBTX/ CBS Interview - College Station Artist in Residence
- 2022 SD Voyager - SoCal Shoutout
Huron Daily Tribune - "Port Austin Artist in Residence coming back bigger than ever"

Residencies

- 2021 College Station - Arts Council of Brazos Valley, Texas
2022 Port Austin, Michigan (Forthcoming)

Public Projects

- 2015 Oceanside Museum of Art Kids Camp Art Lessons
2016 City of Isla Vista Utility Box and Little Free Library
2017 Boys and Girls Club Vista/ San Marcos CA Charity Wings Public Art Lessons
2019 Vista in Bloom City of Vista Utility Box Program
2021 Little Italy San Diego Artreach Guitar Project
Santa Clarita New Heights Artist Development Artist Advice Project
2022 La Quinta X-Park Project

Teaching Experience

- Boys & Girls Club/ Charity Wings San Marcos/ Vista CA - Middle school group spray paint - 4 classes - Fall 2015
Internship Arts for Humanity! Santa Barbara - Low income elementary group art classes - 6 weeks - Spring 2016
Internship Youth Interactive Santa Barbara - At-risk youth group art classes/ fundraising - 6 weeks - Spring 2016
Internship Sundial Art Studios Santa Barbara - Special needs adults art lessons/ exhibition - 6 weeks - Fall 2017
Instructional Assistant - Carlsbad Unified School District - Moderate/ severe special need students, elementary/ middle school, leading group art lessons - Kelly Elementary School - 2 Years - 2018 - 2019
Surf Instructor - Surfin' Fire Oceanside - special needs students, group/ private lessons - 3 Years - 2018 - 2021
Private Art Lessons - spray paint, oil pastel, upcycling/ mixed media work - 5 Years 100+ Hours - 2016 - Present
A.R.T. For Life - Arts Council of Brazos Valley Texas - Juvenile detention students - group art lessons, art museum visits, individual critiques - 3 Months - Summer 2021
Arts Council Brazos Valley Texas - Introduction to Life Drawing - Group drawing class - 5 adults - 4 August 2021
Substitute Teacher - Long term floating substitute - Animo Charter High School Inglewood, CA - Oct 2021 - May 2022

Commissions & Murals

- University of California Santa Barbara Anthropology Department
Cal Coast Adventures, Santa Barbara CA
Waterworks Aquatics, Carlsbad CA
Live the Co, Los Angeles CA