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### Education

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

### Grants, Awards & Scholarships

2026 Cal Creative Learning Academy Artist in Residence Grant  
2025 Art Share L.A. Artist in Residence Grant  
2022 Surfing Madonna Oceans Project Grant  
2021 Arts Council of Brazos Valley Artist in Residence Grant  
2016 Made in LA Logo Contest Scholarship Recipient - Los Angeles Public Library

### Solo Exhibitions

2025 "*Embryonic*" - The Mantel and Monarch Gallery - Long Beach, CA  
2024 "*Divine Beasts*" - Bolsky Gallery - Otis College of Art & Design - Los Angeles, CA  
"*Inner Machinations*" - Avenue 50 Studios - Los Angeles, CA  
2022 "*Sky Labyrinth*" - Bee Barn (Artist in Residence Exhibition) - Port Austin, MI  
2021 "*Body X Landscape*" - Arts Council Brazos Valley, TX  
2016 "*The Bigger Picture*" - Glass Box Gallery - University of California Santa Barbara

### Group Exhibitions

2026 San Diego Airport (Forthcoming)  
"*Narrative, Kitsch and the Avant-garde*" - Material Projects - Los Angeles, CA (Forthcoming)  
"*Carving Canvas*" - Malibu City Gallery - Malibu, CA (Forthcoming)  
"*Chirp*" - Goat Gallery - Landers, CA  
"*Artshare Artist in Residence Exhibition*" - Los Angeles, CA  
"*Manifesting Icons*" - Japan Foundation Los Angeles  
"*Are you Seeing what I'm Seeing?*" - Manhattan Beach Art Center, CA  
2025 "*L.A. Futurism*" - Artbug Gallery - Los Angeles, CA  
"*LOCAL*" - Santa Monica Art Museum - Los Angeles, CA  
"*Summer Stories*" - bG Gallery - Los Angeles, CA  
2024 "*Red Light*" - IDOLWILD Gallery - Los Angeles, CA  
"*Taking Flight*" - Taylor Fine Art - Los Angeles, CA  
"*The Drawing Show*" - Sade Gallery - Los Angeles, CA  
"*Forage (Ocean)*" - Dorado 806 Projects - Los Angeles, CA  
"*Art Within Reach*" - Ace Tiger Gallery - Los Angeles, CA  
"*Kaugummi im Motherboard*" - Erratum Gallery - Berlin, Germany  
"*Nature's Pulse*" - Art Share L.A. - Los Angeles, CA  
2023 "*Ocean-Earth-Air*" - Poway Center for the Performing Arts, CA  
"*Within: Without - Windows to an Inclusive Future*" - Arroyo Arts Collective - Debs Park, CA  
"*Spectrum Gestalt*" - bG Gallery - Los Angeles, CA  
"*Forage (Mushrooms)*" - Dorado 806 Projects - Los Angeles, CA  
"*Unusual Surfaces*" - bG Gallery - Los Angeles, CA  
"*California National Parks: Stories of Water*" - California Nature Art Museum - Solvang, CA  
"*Places & Traces*" - A Blank White Box Gallery - Los Angeles, CA  
"*Wytches*" - Dorado 806 Projects - Los Angeles, CA  
2022 "*Corpologie III ('Body'ologies III)*" - OGA Gallery - Rome, Italy

- "Stripped Down" - Vestige Concept Gallery - Pittsburgh, PA
- "Mother Nature Survived It (And I Will Too)" - Helms Design Center - Culver City, CA
- "Now Trending" - Palos Verdes Art Center - Palos Verdes, CA
- "Taking it to the Next Degree" - Avenue 50 Studio & Gateway to Nature Center - Los Angeles, CA
- "Lunacy" - Dorado 806 Projects / Torrance Art Museum - Tryst International Art Fair
- 2021 "Dreaming of Equ>lity" - Reynolds Gallery University of the Pacific- Stockton, CA - 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
- "Gray Area" - Treat Gallery - New York City, NY - Virtual Exhibition
- 2020 "Methods of Negotiation" - Art Music Lit Space -San Francisco, CA - Virtual Exhibition
- "Landscapes of the Mind" - First Floor Gallery - Santa Clarita, CA
- "Communitas III: Digital Communities" - Kunsthau Steffisburg, Switzerland
- 2019 "Great Outdoors" - La Bodega Gallery - San Diego, CA

### **Curatorial Experience**

- 2022 "Transfigure" - bG Gallery - Santa Monica, CA - Virtual Exhibition
- 2022 "Pitch" - Otis College Galef Elevator

### **Publications/ Press**

- 2024 Space on Space Magazine - Issue #4 "Carry"
- 2023 Hyperallergic - "Otis College Thesis Shows Make Art School Look Cool"
- Santa Barbara Independent - "Stories of Water and California National Parks Come Together for New Exhibition in Solvang"
- 2022 SD Voyager - SoCal Shoutout
- Huron Daily Tribune - "Port Austin Artist in Residence coming back bigger than ever"
- Flora Fiction Literary Magazine - "Summer"
- Tint Journal - Fall 2022
- 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
- Shanti Arts, Still Point Arts Quarterly - "Living on the Water"
- KBTX/ CBS Interview - College Station Artist in Residence
- 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"

### **Residencies**

- 2026 Cal Creative Learning Academy
- 2025 Art Share L.A. - Ellsworth Residency
- 2022 Port Austin, Michigan
- 2021 College Station - Arts Council of Brazos Valley, Texas

### **Public Projects**

- 2026 Culver City Banner Project (forthcoming)
- Kick it with Culver City (World Cup live stream painting event)
- City of Novato Utility Box Project
- 2023 City of Vista - Gloria McClellan Senior Center Mural Project
- Arroyo Arts Collective - Within/Without: Windows to an Inclusive Future - Debs Park, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 La Quinta X-Park Project
- 2021 Little Italy San Diego Artwalk - Artreach Guitar Project
- Santa Clarita New Heights Artist Development Artist Advice Project

2019 Vista in Bloom - City of Vista Utility Box Program

### **Teaching Experience**

After School Art Instructor - Culver City Middle School - Fall 2025 to Present  
Art Instructor - Machiko Music & Art - Fall 2024 to Present  
Ceramic Instructor - Kulak Ceramic - Spring 2024 to Present  
Youth Art Instructor (ages 5-13) - Otis College of Art & Design - Summer 2024 to Present  
OneHouseArts - Youth painting workshops - Summer 2024 - Monterey Park, CA  
Teaching Assistant - Thesis I - Otis College of Art & Design - Fall 2023  
Palos Verdes Art Center - Summer youth classes (ages 5-13) - 5 weeks - Summer 2023  
Teaching Assistant - Visiting Artist Lecture Series - Otis College - Spring 2023 to Fall 2024  
Palos Verdes Art Center - Universal Abstraction class ages 5-7 - Winter 2022/2023 (5 classes)  
Substitute Teacher - Oct 2021 - Present (Long-term full time and part time in Los Angeles)  
Arts Council Brazos Valley Texas - Introduction to Life Drawing - 5 adults - 4 August 2021  
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  
Private Art Lessons - Painting, ceramics and mixed media - 5 Years 100+ Hours - 2016 - Present  
Surf Instructor - Surfin' Fire Oceanside - special needs students, group/ private lessons - 3 Years - 2018 - 2021  
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

### **Commissions, Murals & Collections**

Japan Foundation Los Angeles  
City of Vista Senior Center  
U.S. Forest Service  
Live the Co, Los Angeles CA  
Waterworks Aquatics, Carlsbad CA  
Cal Coast Adventures, Santa Barbara CA  
University of California Santa Barbara Anthropology Department