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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 (Anticipated graduation 2024)

### Grants, Awards & Scholarships

2016 Made in LA Logo Contest Scholarship Recipient - Los Angeles Public Library  
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  
2022 Surfing Madonna Oceans Project Grant

### Solo Exhibitions

2016 *"The Bigger Picture"* - Glass Box Gallery - University of California Santa Barbara  
2021 *"Body X Landscape"* - Arts Council Brazos Valley, TX  
2022 *"Sky Labyrinth"* - Bee Barn (Artist in Residence Exhibition) - Port Austin, MI

### 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  
*"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 & Gateway to Nature Center - Los Angeles, CA  
2023 *"4 Square"* - Ashton Gallery - San Diego, CA  
*"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 - Santa Monica, CA  
*"Forage"* - Dorado 806 Projects - Santa Monica, CA  
*"Unusual Surfaces"* - bG Gallery - Santa Monica, CA  
*"California National Parks: Stories of Water"* - Wildling Museum - Solvang, CA

### Curatorial Experience

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

2022 *"Pitch"* - Galef Elevator - Otis College of Art & Design, CA

### **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 - Winter 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

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"

Flora Fiction Literary Magazine - "Summer"

Tint Journal - Fall 22

2023 Hyperallergic - "Otis College Thesis Shows Make Art School Look Cool"

### **Residencies**

2021 College Station - Arts Council of Brazos Valley, Texas

2022 Port Austin, Michigan

### **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

2023 Arroyo Arts Collective - Within/Without: Windows to an Inclusive Future - Debs Park, Los Angeles, CA

### **Teaching Experience**

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 - Oct 2021 - Present (Long-term full time and part time in Los Angeles)

Palos Verdes Art Center - Universal Abstraction class ages 5-7 - Winter 2022/2023 (5 classes)

Teaching Assistant - Visiting Artist Lecture Series - Otis College Spring 2023

Palos Verdes Art Center - Summer classes (ages 5-13) - 5 weeks - Summer 2023

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

University of California Santa Barbara Anthropology Department

Cal Coast Adventures, Santa Barbara CA

Waterworks Aquatics, Carlsbad CA

Live the Co, Los Angeles CA

U.S. Forest Service