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EDUCATION

University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA	School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Master of Fine Arts in Studio Arts, 2012	Bachelor of Fine Arts, 2002
MFA Scholarship, 2011	Merit Scholarship Recipient

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 Windows, Del Amo Shopping Center, Torrance, CA
2019 VIP Lounge, Art Palm Springs, Palm Springs, CA
2018 A Fanciful Escapade, Travois, Kansas City, MO
2018 A Valiant Spirit: New Works of Gina Herrera, Michael Stearns Studio 347, San Pedro, CA
2017 Gina Herrera, Poway Center for the Arts, Poway, CA
2016 Procession, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
Invoking the Unseen Temporary Public Art Exhibition at Valencia Town Center, Santa Clarita, CA
2013 Transformation, Red Mill Gallery, Johnson, VT
2012 The Last Stance, Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
2008 Native Identity, Bower Building, Bakersfield, CA

TWO/THREE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2018 Common Objects - Revised, Reformatted, Renewed. Juanita Salazar Lowe Art Gallery, Imperial, CA
2017 Intuitive Line, Monterey Peninsula College Art Gallery, Monterey, CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 Journey Onward, Salmagundi Club, New York, NY (Forthcoming)
Forage/Gather, Fellows of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA (Forthcoming)
Celebrating Home, Arts Council of Kern, Bakersfield, CA
Surviving the Long Wars, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
2022 Pop Smoke, Oceanside Art Museum, Oceanside, CA
All Media, Irvine Fine Arts Center, Irvine, CA
37th Annual All Media Juried Art Exhibition, Moah:Cedar, Lancaster, CA
Sofa King Abstract, Shockboxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach, CA
Root and Branch, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
On and Off the Wall, Art Center Morro Bay, Morro Bay, CA
Travel Distance, Blue Star Contemporary, San Antonio, TX
Abstract Art, Golden Pine Gallery, Idyllwild, CA
Mixed Media, Site: Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY
Split Ends, Artfare, New York, NY
Adorn, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
2021 Uncommon Threads, San Fernando Valley Arts and Cultural Center, Encino, CA
36th Annual All Media Juried Art Exhibition, Moah:Cedar, Lancaster, CA
Apocrypha, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
Los Angeles Open, Tag Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Ceremonial, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
Upcycle, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
Ready Go, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA

- 2020 Honoring All Who Served, Estrada Garcia Gallery, Georgetown, TX
Materiality: Hand Papermaking in an Age of Isolation, North American Hand Papermakers, New York, NY
Material II: D'Art Center's Second National Exhibition of Fiber Artwork, Norfolk, VA
Tarfest: Transition 2020 curated by Holly Jerger, Launch LA, Los Angeles, CA
Penumbra, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
Gleaming Apollo, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
LA Art Core Brewery Annex, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 34th All-Media Juried Exhibition, Lancaster Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, CA
32nd Annual McNeese National Works on Paper Exhibition, McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA
Fiber as Metaphor, galleryFRITZ, Santa Fe, NM
Sway, Brand Library and Art Center, Glendale, CA
Woven Stories, Lancaster Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, CA
Fresh 2019, South Bay Contemporary SoLA, Windsor Hills, CA
79th Annual Crocker Kinglsey Exhibition, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA
Anne Metzger National Biennale, St. Louis Art Guild, Clayton, MO - (Helen Longmire Award)
West Coast Biennial, Turtle Bay Exploration Park, Redding, CA
Craft Revolution, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA
- 2018 2018 Open Show, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
Start-Up Fair, San Francisco, CA
The Last Picture Show, Younger Gallery, Bakersfield, CA
RISE: Empower, Change and Action, Whitney Modern Gallery, Los Gatos, CA
Thread Counts: New Directions in Fiber Art, Arts Benicia, Benicia, CA
RAD Women Invitational, Younger Gallery, Bakersfield, CA
Trappings, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
Bunk, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
2017-2019 Sightlines: Temporary Public Art Exhibition, South Bend Museum, South Bend, IN
- 2017 Lines: Five Different Stories, Inland Empire Museum of Art, Upland, CA
Faculty Show, Jones Gallery, Bakersfield, CA
LA Artcore 3rd Annual Exhibition, LA Artcore, Los Angeles, CA
Renegade Fiber, Marin MOCA, Novato, CA
CA 101, Redondo Beach, CA
Out There, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
HERstory, Manhattan Arts Online Exhibition
Fusion, Museum Contempo, Shelton, WA
A Sculpture Exhibition, Flex Gallery, San Rafael, CA
Surfaces and Symbols, Younger Gallery, Bakersfield, CA
West Coast Biennial, Turtle Bay Exploration Park, Redding, CA (Best In Show Award)
Open Show, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
De Colores, Santa Paula Art Museum, Santa Paula, CA
- 2016 Of the Earth, Claypool-Young Gallery, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY
Material Success, José Drudia-Biada Gallery, Mount Saint Mary's University, Los Angeles, CA
ReMix: The Art of Reuse, Sweetwater Center for the Arts, Sewickly, PA
Open Call 2016, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Chaos National Juried Exhibition, Arc Gallery and Studios, San Francisco, CA
Annual Contemporary Art Survey, The Lincoln Center, Fort Collins, CO
Left Coast Annual Juried Exhibition, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA
Made In California, City of Brea Art Gallery, Brea, CA
The Foolish Game, Gallery 825, Los Angeles
Smaller Footprints: Women Respond to Climate Change, Lancaster Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, CA
Festoon, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
Recycled, Repurposed, Recovered, A.D. Gallery, University of North Carolina, Pembroke, NC

- 2015 Fall National Juried Exhibition: Drawing, MarinMOCA: Marin County Museum of Contemporary Art, Novato, CA
Chestnut, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
Fashionistas Fight Back! The Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA
Spirits, Souls and the Next Journey, Blackboard Gallery, Studio Channel Islands Art Center, Camarillo, CA
Faculty Show, Jones Gallery, Bakersfield, CA
VS, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, LA
Teachers Who Are Artists, Younger Gallery, Bakersfield, CA
Adorn, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 Making It, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
The Members Show, Ice Box Project Space, Philadelphia, PA
Radical Stimulus, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, LA
Healing Power of Art, Manhattan Arts International, New York, NY
Gleaming Apollo, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 All at Once, Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Works in Progress, Gallery 224, Philadelphia, PA
In Your Space, Gallery 224, Philadelphia, PA
6X6X2012, Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY
- 2011 Works in Progress, Gallery 224, Philadelphia, PA
Cosmic Bodies, Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 Lationation, Metro Gallery, Bakersfield, CA
Works in Progress, Gallery 224, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 Faces, Bakersfield Art Association, Bakersfield, CA
KHSD Art Teachers Show, Arts Council of Kern, Bakersfield, CA
- 2008 Patriotic Art Show, Bakersfield Art Association, Bakersfield, CA
Fragments, Bakersfield Art Museum, Bakersfield, CA

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2023 Norman Levan Summer Grant for Bakersfield College Faculty Awardee
National Endowment for the Humanities Grant: Emerging Veteran's Art Movement and University of Illinois, Chicago: Surviving the Long Wars
Studio Midwest Residency, Galesburg Community Art Center, Galesburg, IL
- 2022 Norman Levan Summer Grant for Bakersfield College Faculty Awardee
Conversations in Practice Online Residency, Oxbow, Saugatuck, MI
- 2021 Kasini House: Artist Lab: Art Meets History in New Mexico: 4-week Virtual Collaborative Workshop in collaboration with 516 ARTS, Kolaj Institute, and the Albuquerque Museum Photography Archives
Veteran's Atelier Art Residency at Self Help Graphics, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 Norman Levan Summer Grant for Bakersfield College Faculty Awardee
- 2018 Norman Levan Summer Grant for Bakersfield College Faculty Awardee
- 2017 Puffin Foundation Grant Awardee
- 2016 Harold and Ruth Chenven Foundation Grant Awardee
Peripheral Vision Arts Emerging Women Artists Publication Fellowship (Fully Funded)
Full Summer Arts Faculty Fellowship, Oxbow, Saugatuck, MI
United States Veteran Fellowship, Hambidge Center, Rabun Gap, GA
- 2015 Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Amherst, VA
- 2013 Harpo Foundation Native American Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

OTHER HONORS/AWARDS

- 2023 Best in Innovation Award, Arts Council of Kern, Bakersfield, CA
Best Of District Award, First Place (District One), Arts Council of Kern, Bakersfield, CA
- 2022 Demil Art Fund, Chicago, IL
Honorable Mention, 37th Annual All Media Juried Art Exhibition, Moah:Cedar, Lancaster, CA

- 2019 Helen Longmire Award, Ann Metzger National Biennial, St Louis Artist Guild, St Louis, MO
(Juror: Hannah Klemm)
- 2017 Art Slant Showcase Winner Second, Third and Fourth Round, U.S. and International
Honorable Mention, Artist Portfolio Magazine, Q1 Competition
Finalist, Manhattan Arts, HERstory Competition
"Best in Show" West Coast Biennial, Turtle Bay Exploration Park, Redding, CA (Juror: Michael Duncan)
- 2016 Art Slant Juried Winner, Sixth Round, U. S and International
- 2015 Dave Bown Projects - Top 25: 11th Semiannual Competition (Curators: Katherine Pill, Ron Platt, Kelly Shindler)
Art Slant, Showcase Winner Fifth and Sixth Round, U.S. and International
Art Kudos Merit Award, Online Exhibition, (Juror Charles Long)
- 2014 Art Slant, Showcase Winner Third Round, U.S. and International
- 2013 Art Slant, Showcase Winner First, Fourth, Sixth and Eighth Round, U.S. and International
Manhattan Arts International Award of Excellence Winner, New York, NY
- 2012 Joan Mitchell MFA Foundation Nominee, New York, NY
- 2008 Honorable Mention, Bakersfield Art Association, Bakersfield, CA
Art Slant Showcase Winner, First Round, U.S. and International

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

- Arturo Revelo Law Offices, Bakersfield, CA
- Anonymous Collector at Bakersfield Art Museum, Bakersfield, CA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Artfare, New York, NY
- Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Amherst, VA
- Los Angeles Art Association, Los Angeles, CA
- WEAD: Women Environmental Artists Directory
- Pueblo of Tesuque, Tesuque, NM

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2023 Building with Clay and Steel with Trey Hill, Anderson Ranch, Snowmass Village, CO (Forthcoming)
STLW Humanites Discussion by NEH Veteran Fellow, Gina Herrera, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2022 Master Class: Object Making and Context with Mark Newport, Anderson Ranch, Snowmass Village, CO
- 2021 Sculpture: Clay and Steel with Trey Hill, Anderson Ranch, Snowmass Village, CO
Opposites Attract: Steel Combined with Soft Materials with Carl Reed, Anderson Ranch, Snowmass Village, CO
- 2019 Lifecasting across Disciplines with Charles Long, Anderson Ranch Center, Snowmass Village, CO
- 2011 West Collection, Beyond Presence, Curatorial Experience, West Oaks, PA
Fallon, Roberta and Libby Rosof, "Cosmic Bodies", The Artblog.com, July 2011
- 2007 Beginning Ceramics, Bakersfield Community College, Bakersfield, CA
Painting Workshop, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Igniting the Human Spirit, University of San Diego, Bakersfield, CA
Artistic Pathways to Creative Expressions, University of Pacific, Bakersfield, CA
- 2006 Navajo Weaving with Pearl Sunrise, Taos Art School, Taos, NM
Lucy Lewis Pueblo Pottery, Taos Art School, Taos, NM
Art Educator's Forum, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA
- 1988 Ray Vogue College of Design, Associate in Fashion Design, Chicago, IL

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<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/columnists/story/2022-08-13/oceanside-museum-veteran-art-exhibition>
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<https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/entertainment/story/2022-07-13/standout-pieces-irvine-fine-arts-center-hosts-return-of-all-media-exhibit#:~:text=TimesOC-,'Standout%20pieces'%3A%20Irvine%20Fine%20Arts%20Center%20hosts%20return%20of,fiber%2C%20video%20and%20mixed%20media.>
- "Local Sculptor's Work Featured on TV, in New Show at Bird Dog Arts, The Bakersfield Californian, April 28, 2022
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- 2015 Art Kudos, "Merit Award, Gina Herrera", November 2015
 Art Slant, "Under the Radar: Alexis Arnod, Rodolfo Edwards, Gina Herrera," October 30, 2015
 Mays, Peter, "VS", Gallery 825, May 2015
 Open Studio Press, Studio Visit Magazine, Volume 29 and 30
 Rusin Sarah, "Adorn", Gallery 825, February 2015
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- 2013 Art Slant Prize, "Showcase Winner", Art Slant.com, January, May, July and September 2013
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 Yarger Timothy, "Radical Stimulus", Gallery 825, May 2013
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 Nazarian, Shula, "Gleaming Apollo", Gallery 825, March 2013
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- 2011 West Collection, 6:6; "Beyond Presence", August 2011
 Fallon, Roberta and Libby Rosof, "Cosmic Bodies", The Artblog.com, July 2011

TEACHING POSITIONS

- 2014 - Present Adjunct Professor of Art, Bakersfield College, Bakersfield, CA,
 2004 - Present Art Teacher, Arvin High School, Arvin, CA