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EDUCATION

2016 MM summa cum laude Music Production Technology, Berklee College of Music Valencia, Spain

2011 MA Media Studies, The New School for Public Engagement New York, NY US

2005 BA cum laude Music Education, UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music, CA US

SELECT EXHIBITIONS + POEM PERFORMANCES*

在/her/aquí, Honorable Mention, Experimental Forum, Los Angeles, CA US February 17, 2026*

Paris Expo Porte de Versailles, Salon International d'Art Contemporain, Paris, France September 26-28, 2025

temporarily holding, solosoundspace, Los Angeles, CA US August 5 - 10, 2025 (solo)*

Q as in Quiet, ALC videoart Festival MACA Contemporary Art Museum of Alicante Spain May 8-11, 2024*

FTCTMSTM, CICA Museum, Gimpo, S. Korea May 3 - 7, 2023 (solo)*

Heart of Glass (non human desires), Small File Media Festival, Vancouver, BC Canada August 9 - 14, 2022

第五年, 5th Floor Gallery, Online August 5 - 8, 2022 (solo)*

Colossus, APT POP, New Westminster, BC Canada April 2 - 30 2022*

Political Statement, LoosenArt, Rome, Italy February 9 - 17 2022

all the things left unsaid, solosoundspace, Los Angeles, CA US October 5 - 10, 2021 (solo)*

Opening Up, L.A. Photo Curator, Los Angeles, CA US September 21, 2021

hyperSOFT, artHYPE Gallery, Hollywood, CA US August 5-September 17, 2021 (two person)*

Keep On Keepin' On, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY US May 29-June 27, 2021

Open Fragment, Pragmata Collective, London UK April 3-April 12, 2021

2020: The First Half, L.A. Photo Curator, Los Angeles, CA US September 20, 2020

Habitual, 825 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA US July 25-August 10, 2020

indistinct chatter, 825 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA US July 1-10, 2020

.ART x CADAF, Contemporary & Digital Art Fair, Online June 25-28, 2020

Equity and Justice, Equity Gallery, New York, NY US June 12-19, 2020

Lost Gallery, artHYPE Gallery, N. Hollywood, CA US May 23-July 24, 2020*

Art Teleported, New York, NY US January 10-11, 2020*

Alchemic Body, Line Contemporary Art Space, London, UK Dec 20, 2019-Jan 31, 2020

Global Week, Oil Tank Cultural Park, Seoul, S. Korea November 24-December 2, 2019*

Contemporary Landscapes, CICA Museum, Gimpo, S. Korea November 1 - 17, 2019

[I N B T W N], Tag Gallery, Los Angeles, CA US October 10 - 17, 2019 (solo)*

What.. Where.. Why.., Neutra Museum, Silverlake, CA US September 21-October 6, 2019

Reprieve, ASO Gallery, Tystberga, Sweden June 4-June 29, 2019 (two)*

Blank Canvas, Fourth Element Gallery, Santa Ana, CA US May 4-May 26, 2019*

Unplugged, Loop Festival, Barcelona, Spain November 12-22, 2018*

de ultramar, ArtNou Festival, Barcelona, Spain October 4 - November 11, 2018

Summer Salon, Art Share L.A., Los Angeles, CA US June 6-July 8, 2018

Seeing Red, OneOneSixTwo Gallery, Echo Park, CA US May 25-27, 2018

About Women, Art Landing Gallery, Inglewood, CA US March 17-April 15, 2018

Boardering Grief, Lite-Haus Gallerie, Berlin, Germany September 15-17, 2017*

Week, Museu de les Ciències Príncipe Felipe, Valencia, Spain July 4-8, 2016 (two)*

Fragments, Museu de les Ciències Príncipe Felipe, Valencia, Spain May 26 - 29, 2016*

Ripple Effect, Palau de les Arts Reina Sofia, Valencia, Spain April 22, 2016

IEV, Palau de les Arts Reina Sofia, Valencia, Spain December 11, 2015*

AWARDS + GRANTS

California Arts Council Individual Artist Fellowship Grant Award Recipient 2021-2022
Berklee College of Music Summa Cum Laude Graduate with Highest Honors/Deans Honor List
Berklee College of Music Award for Outstanding Programming
UCLA Chancellor's Service Award
UCLA "Woman For Change" Leadership Award
UCLA Distinguished Service Award
Robert D. Place National Scholarship Recipient for Music
ALD National Honor Society Scholarship Award
The Gilbert Boyer Memorial Book Prize for the Arts
School of Arts and Architecture Dean's Honor List
Stevenson Community Honors: Performing Arts Award
Stevenson Community Honors: Chuck Hopkins Award for Activities
The Music Teacher's Association of California Scholarship

COLLECTIONS + RESIDENCIES

Cigarreras Collection curated by AOCA, Alicante Spain
The Los Angeles Contemporary Archive, CA US
Video Sound Archive, CA US
Artist in Residence, Arts Incubator, Seoul Korea, 2019
Artist in Residence, ASO, Nynas, Sweden 2019
Artist in Residence, Mas els Igols, Barcelona, Spain 2019
Artist in Residence, Substructured Loss, Berlin, Germany, 2017

CURATORIAL + CONSULTANCIES

Grant Review Panelist, California Arts Council, Sacramento, CA 2023-present
Head Curator and Founder, solosoundspace, Los Angeles, CA US 2021-present
Founder and Co-Curator, Video Sound Archive Los Angeles, CA US 2020-present
Artistic & Managing Director, victoria poetry project, Remote 2022-2023
Community Advisory Board, STORYHIVE/Telus, Remote 2022-2024
Board Director, gallery gachet, Remote 2022-2024
Programming Advisor, VAFF, Remote 2021-2024
Creative Consultant, Cameo Communications, Remote 2021
Art Juror, apexart, New York, NY US 2020
Gallery Director, Fourth Element, Santa Ana, CA US 2019

PUBLICATIONS + PRESS

Into the Clouds: New Media Art 2021 CICA Press, South Korea
Los Angeles Art Association Catalog Volume Three
Understorey Magazine Issue 20, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada ISSN: 2560-6506
.ART x CADAF Online (2020, June)
Alchemic Body London (2019, December)
Loop Barcelona (2018, November 15)
ArtNou (2018, September 4)
Art Show About Women (2018, March 17)
Berlin Art Week (2017, September 15)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists
The Moving Matters Traveling Workshop
Los Angeles Art Association