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Lives and works in Oakland, CA

Education

MFA, University of California, Berkeley, CA
MS, Environmental Fluid Dynamics, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
BS, Mechanical Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

Residencies and Awards

2023 Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant
Sam and Adele Golden Foundation Residency
2022 San Francisco Bay Area Artadia Award
New American Paintings, Pacific Coast Edition
Millay Arts Residency
2021 New American Paintings, Pacific Coast Edition
2019 San Francisco International Airport Public Art Commission
2018 Lucid Art Foundation Artist in Residence
2017 Facebook Artist in Residence
2016 deYoung Museum Studio Artist
Recology San Francisco
2015 Kala Art Institute Residency
Project 387 Artist Residency
Bayview Artist Residency
2014 University of Georgia Athens - Foundations Visiting Artist
2013 Montalvo Art Center Irvine Fellowship
2012 Vermont Studio Center Full Fellowship
Signal Fire Residency, Oregon
Santa Fe Art Institute Residency
2011 Don Blanche Residency, Ontario, Canada
2010 Headlands Center for the Arts Graduate Fellowship
Harry Ford Lord Fine Arts Award
UC Berkeley CRG Arts Grant
2009 Murphy & Cadogan Fellowship in the Fine Arts
2008 UC Berkeley Graduate Fellowship
2006 Jentel Artist Residency Program, Banner, WY

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2023 Animales Familiares, Johansson Projects, Oakland, CA
2021 Tejido Cultural, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, CA
Cónдор de Cuatro Cabezas / Four-Headed Condor,
Johansson Projects, Oakland, CA
2017 Weavings, Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History
Videos, Oakland Museum of California
2016 Cultural Fabric, deYoung Museum, San Francisco, CA
I Can't Make It by Myself, Recology, San Francisco, CA
2015 Las Cosas que Pintan / Painting in an Expansive Field, Verge Gallery,
Sacramento, CA
2014 /*Reject Algorithms*/, Cult Exhibitions, San Francisco, CA
Sightlines, StoreFrontLab, San Francisco, CA
2013 El otoño mío es tu primavera, Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, NM
2011 falling in, Ampersand International Arts, San Francisco, CA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 Á Pleins Poumons, Fondation Bullukian, Lyon, France
Cumbi, Tucson Art Museum, Tucson, AZ
- 2022 Tikkun, Jewish Contemporary Museum, San Francisco, CA
Resonance of Place, Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2021 Johansson Projects, Untitled Art Fair, Miami, FL
Festival Sillon / Itinéraire Art Drôme, Annecy, France
Community Garden, Johansson Projects, Oakland, CA
After the Fire, Round Weather, Berkeley, CA
Once Removed, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA
- 2020 Geumgang Nature Art Biennale, Gongju, South Korea
Works on Water Triennial, Governor's Island, NY
In This Light, McEvoy Foundation for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
Bay Area Visual Artist Exhibition Production Relief Grant,
Ever Gold[Projects], San Francisco, CA
- 2019 Resonance: Lyon Biennial, Musée d'art Contemporain de Lyon, France
de.Paysen, L'artepes/Mikado, Annecy, France
Teatro dei Fauni, Locarno Film Festival, Switzerland
Nocturnes, Images Passages, Annecy, France
BelVedere, MARS, Milan, Italy
Special Projects, Untitled Art Fair, San Francisco, CA
Deviate/Landscape, San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, CA
Trove, San Marco Gallery, Dominican University, San Rafael, CA
- 2018 Recontres Internationales, Paris/Berlin
Billboard Creative, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 Mystery Theater Sports Bar, Philbrook Museum, Tulsa, OK
VIGOROUS, Minimicro Cinema, Cincinnati, OH
- 2016 Perhaps We Could Chat Through a Few Specifics, FIFI Projects, Mexico
City, Mexico
Open Studio of Alejandro Almanza Pereda, Mexico City, Mexico
I Never Learned the Title of the Song I Always Sing, Minnesota Street
Projects, San Francisco, CA
Photography and Video Retrospective of the Recology Program, SF
Camerawork, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 The Satellite Show, North Beach, Miami, FL
Carry On, The Red Tree House, Mexico City, Mexico
Caprichos Anatomicos, Works, San Jose, CA
Indigo Mind, StoreFront Lab, San Francisco, CA
The Possibilities of Paper, Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, CA
- 2014 Above/Below, Wright State University, Dayton, OH
Fun and Games, Montalvo Art Center, Saratoga, CA
- 2013 Unseen, Cult Exhibitions, San Francisco, CA
Sea Stories Between the Tides, Highlight Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Featured Alumna, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
Thinking Like the Universe, K. Imperial Fine Art, San Francisco, CA
and Hatch Gallery, Oakland, CA
Out the Window Project, LA Freewaves, Los Angeles, CA
Wood Anniversary, Marylhurst University, Portland, OR
- 2012 Hors Pistes 2012, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
I am Crime, SOMArts, San Francisco, CA
Random Acts, OCCCA, Orange County, CA
Traps, Space 1026, Philadelphia, PA

- 2011 Open Studios, Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM
- 2011 Festival du Nouveau Cinéma, Montréal, Canada
- Summer Drift, Rm Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- Hors Pistes 2011, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
- Darkness and Light, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA
- Leyendas, 35mm Ciné Café, Cochabamba, Bolivia
- Walking on Thin Ice, Ampersand International, San Francisco, CA
- 2010 The More Things Change: Shadow Shop, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
- The farther away the better I see you, Painting Salon, San Francisco, CA
- No Right Angles, Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, CA
- 2009 Passive/Aggressive, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA
- Immediate Future, San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- LAND/ART, The Albuquerque Museum of Art and History, courtesy of Richard Levy Gallery, Albuquerque, NM
- John Muir Text Messages, The Great Wall, Oakland, CA
- Free Time, Worth Ryder Gallery, Berkeley, CA
- 2008 Naturations, Ego Park Gallery, Oakland, CA

Collections

U.S. State Department, Embassy in Gaborone, Botswana, Africa
 Harn Museum, Gainesville, FL
 deYoung Museum, San Francisco, CA
 Albuquerque Museum of Art and History, NM
 Oakland Museum of California
 Wright State University, Dayton, OH
 San Francisco Arts Commission
 County of Alameda
 State of California
 University of California San Francisco Hospital
 Children's Medical Center, Omaha, NE
 Making Waves Academy, Richmond, CA
 Beth Rudin DeWoody
 Anne and Paul Wattis
 kW Engineering, Inc.
 Stranger & Stranger, Inc.
 Chan Zuckerberg Initiative
 CBRE, Inc.
 YouTube, Inc
 Facebook, Inc.