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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023** DISASSEMBLAGE, Adams Mini Park Gas Station, Glendale, CA
- 2023** WINDOW, Torrance Art Museum Public Art Installation at Torrance Discovery Center, CA
- 2020** PROJECTING POSSIBILITIES, Helms Design Center, Culver City, CA
- 2018** MEDITATIONS ON LIMINALITY, Mary Paxon Gallery, Norwalk, CA
- 2013** MARIA BJORKDAHL, The Griffith Park/Los Feliz Senior Center, Los Angeles, CA

(SELECTED) GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023** GLOSSARY, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022** POST-HUMAN ABSTRACTIONS, Brewery Art Walk, Fall 2022, Jesus Wall Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
INDISTINCT CHATTER, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
MAKE PLAIN, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
BREWERY ART WALK, Spring 2022, Jesus Wall Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
ART IS IN BLOOM SUMMER AUCTION, LA Artcore, Los Angeles, CA
GOSSAMER, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021** WHAT A GIFT, Arroyo Arts Collective, Avenue 50 Studios, Los Angeles, CA
DIALOGUES, SoLA Contemporary Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
REFLECTION, LA Launch, Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA
OPEN SHOW, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
THE EMPTY GALLERY, Shrine online group show, New York, NY
- 2020** ARTSY HOLIDAY SHOW, Castelli Art Space Artsy online art sale, Los Angeles, CA
VIDEO PROJECT ONLINE, Shoebox Projects, Los Angeles, CA
NON-SEQUITUR, Gallery 825 online art sale, Los Angeles, CA
CALL AND RESPONSE 4, Shoebox Projects, Los Angeles, CA
IMAGINAR – A VR EXHIBIT, Arroyo Arts Collective, Los Angeles, CA
INDISTINCT CHATTER, Gallery 825 online art sale, Los Angeles, CA
PETITE WORKS, Gallery 825 online art sale, Los Angeles, CA
SECLUSION, Gallery 825 online art sale, Los Angeles, CA
FLOATING WORLDS, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
HUGGING MY NEW SHADOW, Neutra Institute Gallery & Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019** OPEN SHOW, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
VS | A GROUP EXHIBITION ABOUT COLLABORATION, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
(BEYOND) REDEMPTION, hosted by Launch LA at Backspace Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
PULSE 2019, South Los Angeles Contemporary Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
ARTCORE 5TH ANNUAL COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION, Brewery Annex, Los Angeles, CA
LA ART SHOW: BG GALLERY BOOTH, Los Angeles Convention Center, CA
- 2018** PERFECTLY IMPOSSIBLE, Castelli Art Space, Los Angeles, CA
HECHO A MANO, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA

- SENSE8, Tag Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
 SPECTRUM GESTALT V, BG Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
 SUSPENDED DYSBELIEF, Moonhuts, Los Angeles, CA
 ODYSSEY II, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
 LA OPEN, Tag Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017** OFFICE HOURS, Beta Main Museum, Los Angeles, CA
 ART IN PLAY, Beyond the Lines Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
 PERIMETER I, Art Share, Los Angeles, CA
 FIGHT OR FLIGHT, The Painting Center, New York, NY
 POWERS OF NINE, Highland 913 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016** THE GIFT OF ART, FM Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
 COUNTENANCE DIVINE, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
 YOUR ART HERE POP-UP SHOW, Art Share LA, Los Angeles, CA
 SPECTRUM GESTALT 3, bG Gallery, Bergamot Station, Santa Monica, CA
 VS I A GROUP EXHIBITION ABOUT COLLABORATION, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
 CHAOS THEORY 2, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA
 THE DOCENT SHOW IV, I-5 Gallery at the Brewery Art Complex, Los Angeles, CA
 THE TEMPEST, Downey Civic Theatre, Downey, CA
- 2015** HOLIDAY ART SHOW AND PARTY, Ground Space Project, Los Angeles, CA
 ARTS FOR EARTH/EARTH SPIRIT GROUP SHOW, WAV Gallery, Ventura, CA
 FINAL EXHIBITION & GARDEN GATHERING, The Old Power Station, Ljusne, Sweden
 SPECTRUM GESTALT 2, bG Gallery, Bergamot Station, Santa Monica, CA
 LAAA'S 90TH ANNIVERSARY AUCTION, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
 ART FUSION 2015, Gallery H of Phantom Galleries LA, Hawthorne, CA
 ¡VIVAN LAS MUJERES! FESTIVAL, Virtual Display, Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, CA
- 2014** OPEN CALL LA, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013** TAKE OFF AND LANDING, Upstairs at the Market Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
 WANT AND WASTE, Pete & Susan Barrett Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

AWARDS, GRANTS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2022 Berlin Art Institute Residency, Berlin, Germany
 2020, 2021 Self Directed Residency, Slipvillan, Stockholm, Sweden
 2019 Honorable Mention, Artcore Open Show, Los Angeles, CA
 2015 Tomma Rum Artist Residency, Ljusne, Sweden
 2015 Quick Grant, Center for Cultural Innovation, Los Angeles, CA
 2009 Service Award, Watt's Medical Clinic Mural, Los Angeles, CA
 2007 Scholarship, California State University Summer Arts Program, Florence in Fresno

PUBLICATIONS/MEDIA

- 2023
 2021 *A View From the Easel*, Hyperallergic
 {<https://hyperallergic.com/642232/a-view-from-the-easel-during-times-of-quarantine-45/>}
 2017 *The Abstract World*, ArtsyShark {<https://www.artsyshark.com/2017/10/31/abstract-world/>}

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2022 California Arts Council Grant Panelist
Los Angeles Art Association Artist Member

EDUCATION

2021 Exhibition Today, School of Visual Art Extension Program, New York
2021 An Alternative History of Abstraction, by manuel arturo abreu, administered by the Women's Center for Creative Work
2012-2013 Contemporary Art Theory/Practice, Santa Monica College
2011 Curator's College/Art Critic Mat Gleason Workshop
2006-2008 Studio Art/Art Theory Classes, California State University Dominguez Hills
2007 CSU Summer Arts
2004-2007 Studio Art/Art History Classes, El Camino College
1987 MA San Francisco State University
1984 BA Uppsala University