# <u>FILM</u>

# A LOT LIKE YOU (documentary film)

<u>alotlikeyoumovie.com/</u> April 2003 - Present Director, Producer, Writer, Cinematographer WINNER, 6 Best Documentary Awards

## 9ELEPHANTS PRODUCTIONS

February 2005-July 2013 Founder/Director: Produced over 80 videos for local/national social justice organizations

# SAMARA LECTURES

2011-Present Delivered over 100 keynotes/lectures at campuses, conferences, festivals, museums, and nonprofit/NGOs around the world, culminating in 2016 **TEDXSeattle** talk, <u>Why The World Needs Your</u> <u>Story</u>.

# <u>ART</u>

# ARTIST

https://elikimaro.com March 2014 – Present

# CITY OF SEATTLE – 2018 Ethnic Artist Roster

Selected through a panel process for exhibition opportunities in city-owned or affiliated galleries.

## **COLUMBIA CITY GALLERY**

Member Artist January 2017-Present

# **CENTER ON CONTEMPORARY ART (COCA) GALLERY**

Member Artist October 2017-2022

# SELECT SOLO SHOWS

## **VASHON CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

Solo show & Artist Talk 2024

# BELLEVUE CLUB HOTEL

Solo show & Artist Talk 2023

#### SCARLET IBIS GALLERY I'm Still Standing

2022

OVERLAKE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB 2022

#### DAMN THE WEATHER 2022

THE COLLECTIVE ~ SEATTLE 2022

#### REDHOOK BREWPUB 2021

ONDA ORIGINS CAFE AND ROASTERIE 2021

POCO WINE & SPIRTS 2021

# THIRD CULTURE COFFEE 2020

PROLETARIAT PIZZA 2019

#### **CLOUD ROOM**

Showing Signs of Wear 2020

## **NW ENCAUSTICS**

Weathered & Worn 2019

**CITYARTIST EXHIBIT & ARTIST TALK** 

My Life in 24 Frames 2018

# SELECT JURIED SHOWS

#### **COLUMBIA CITY GALLERY**

Interconnection: Finding Connection During Our Siloed Times Jurors: Lisa Bulmash Myers, Kamla Kakaria, Tommy Gregory 2022

### **COLUMBIA CITY GALLERY**

Shifting Tides 2021 Juried Show Jurors: June Sekiguchi, Asia Tail, Inye Wokoma 2021

# MARIN SOCIETY OF ARTISTS (CA)

Fresh Art 2020 Juried Show Juror: Jen Tough 2021

## **REAL ART GALLERY** (CA)

Winter Juried Show Juror: Sylvia White 2020

### **COCA GALLERY**

20/20 Vision: Member Show Juror: Nichole DeMent 2020

#### **PROVINCETOWN COMMONS (MA)**

*WaxPaper:* Juried show Juror: Kelly Austin-Rolo 2019

#### COCA GALLERY

Creativity Persists: Juried Show Juror: Jody Bento 2018

# SELECT SMALL GROUP SHOWS

#### SUPERMARKET ART FAIR (Stockholm) CLUSTER Art Booth 2024

CLUSTER GROUP SHOW

Curators: Stephanie Hargrave & Ellen Hochberg TK Artist Studios, Pioneer Square 2023

## VASHON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Scanning the Room Curator: June Sekiguchi & Lynann Politte 2023 **GALLERY ONE VISUAL ARTS CENTER** *Remix*: McMillen Arts Fellows, Group Show

2023

# IDA CULVER HOUSE BROADVIEW

CLUSTER Group Show Curator: June Sekiguchi 2022 COCA GALLERY

Spring Members' show 2022

# **COLUMBIA CITY GALLERY**

Just a Moment: Feature show 2022

# **CONFLUENCE GALLERY**

The Stories We Tell: 4 Woman Show Curator: Sarah Jo Lightner 2021

## **COLUMBIA CITY GALLERY**

Up In The Air Featured Artist 2020

## ARTXCONTEMPORARY GALLERY

Sense Us 2020 2020

COCA GALLERY NW Mystics

2019

# **COLUMBIA CITY GALLERY**

The Paths We Travel Featured Artist 2019

## KING STREET STATION

Envisioning a Brighter Future Ethnic Heritage Art Gallery 2019

#### **CONFLUENCE GALLERY**

Metamorphic Alchemy 2019

#### **COLUMBIA CITY GALLERY**

20th Anniversary Show 2019

ARTIST TRUST 2019 BENEFIT AUCTION 2019

# ERA LIVING

This, That and the Other Curator: June Sekiguchi 2019

### WINDERMERE Mt BAKER

Sisters in Wax Group Show 2019

# NORTHWEST ENCAUSTIC STUDIO

10th Anniversary Group Exhibit 2018 COCA ART MARATHON & AUCTION The Summit, Capitol Hill

2018

## JOHNSTON ARCHITECTS

Nurture: Encaustic show 2018

#### SHIFT GALLERY

Invitational Exhibit 2018

ADAM PECK GALLERY (Provincetown, MA) *The Blues*: Invitational Exhibit 2018

> COLUMBIA CITY GALLERY Emerge: Feature Show 2018

SMITH TOWER Joint show with Kristen Wilhelm 2017

#### W HOTEL (Seattle) Funding Forward Conference 2017

PARAMOUNT THEATER

Standing Rock Benefit Exhibit 2017

KING STREET STATION Spean Arts Summit

2016

# **VERMILLION ART GALLERY & BAR**

Women on the Brink Curator: Tracy Rector 2016

# **COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP**

WALLA WALLA MOVIE CRUSH FESTIVAL

COLUMBIA CITY GALLERY VICE PRESIDENT- Executive Committee 2019-2021

JUROR – Youth Short Films 2020

ARTIST TRUST GAP GRANT PANELIST 2017

SEATTLE LESBIAN & GAY FILM FESTIVAL JUROR – Short Films 2016

THE SEATTLE GLOBALIST MENTOR – Globalist Apprenticeship Program 2016

**SEATTLE DOCUMENTARY ASSOC.** VICE PRESIDENT – Steering Committee 2014-2016

THE SEATTLE GLOBALIST Board of Directors 2014-2016

#### WING LUKE MUSEUM

EXHIBITION PLANNING COMMITTEE 2012, 2014, 2016

PRESCOLAR ALICE FRANCIS Board of Directors

2012-2013

#### 4CULTURE

GRANT PANELIST – Art Projects for Individual Artists 2013

# SEATTLE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

JUROR – Short Films 2012

THE NW NETWORK OF BTLG SURVIVORS OF ABUSE PRESIDENT – Board of Directors 2006-2013

# HONORS & AWARDS

2021 Recipient - Chateau Orquevaux, International Artist in Residence (France)

2021 Recipient - Denis Diderot Grant

2020 Award Winner – McMillen Foundation Art Fellowship

2020 Award Winner, City Artist Grant (Seattle Office of Arts & Culture)

2018 Award Winner, Artist Trust Fellowship

2018 Award Winner, International Encaustic Conference Scholarship

2017 Award Winner, City Artist Grant (Seattle Office of Arts & Culture)

2017 Artist in Residence – Storefronts (UN)Contained (COCA Gallery & Shunpike)

2013 WINNER, Jason D. Mak Social Justice Award: DisOrient Asian American Film Festival

2012 WINNER, Best Documentary: 35th Annual Asian American Int'l Film Festival (NY)

2012 WINNER, Best Documentary: Female Eye Film Festival (Toronto)

2012 WINNER, Jury Prize, Best Documentary: 30th Annual San Francisco International Asian American Film Festival (now CAAMFest)

2011 WINNER, Best Film: African Diaspora International Film Festival (New York)

2011 WINNER, Jury Award, Best Documentary Feature: Montreal International Black Film Festival

2011 TOP TEN, Audience Choice Award: Seattle International Film Festival

2010 Award Winner, Artist Trust GAP Award

2006 Award Winner, City Artist Grant (Seattle Office of Arts & Culture)

2006 Award Winner, 4 Culture Grant

2005 Award Winner, Pacific Pioneer Fund