

# Dellis Frank

Dellis Frank is currently a full-time artist. Her passion is visual art and Arts Education, specifically fiber sculptures. Previously she taught in the Los Angeles Unified School District where she was a staunch advocate for Arts Education. Dellis participated in advocating for and the writing of the Media Arts curriculum and standards that was eventually separated from the Visual arts standards as a stand-alone discipline.

Much of Dellis' current work centers around social justice issues that are impacting the nation in these times. Her passion for speaking up about the disparities she sees in communities of color is evident in her work. She does so with an environmental slant. Repurposing items that were headed for the landfill is the foundation of her practice. She has coined the phrase *The Greening of Fine Art* to capture the essence of her practice.

She currently sits on the board of several arts organizations which include Women's Caucus for Art (WCA), Southern California Women's Caucus for Art (SCWCA), SoLA Contemporary Gallery in Los Angeles (SoLA) Friends of Redondo Beach Arts, Palos Verdes Art Center (PVAC) Third Dimension, Friends of Redondo Beach Art (FRBA), and Women Painters West (WPW). Dellis works with numerous community organizations that focus their attention on the arts. These organizations include LA Commons, International Eye Los Angeles, the Empowerment Congress of the second congressional district of Los Angeles, Arts for LA, Textile Arts LA, Fiber Art Now and the Cultural Arts Department of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Frank has had numerous group and solo gallery shows in the US and internationally. Dellis is a wife, mother of three and grandmother of two. She resides in Lomita, California.

## Special Projects and Catalogs

*It Takes a Village*, Catalog, Rogers Park, Inglewood, California

The Community Quilt Project, 2020 – 2021

*We Are Home*, Community Quilt Project Catalog

*We Are Home*, Community Quilt Project Artist Talk Panel Lancaster Museum of Art

*Protest In Place*, SoLA Gallery, Inglewood, California

*Protest In Place*, Permanent collection CAAM

*CA101 2022*, Catalog

*Collectively Shifting*, Bridgeport Art Center Chicago, Illinois

## Exhibitions Juried

*Ocean*, 2021, Long Beach Creative Group, Long Beach, California

## Solo Exhibitions

2023 *Systemic* – Crafton Hills College, Yucaipa

2008 Assunta Fox Gallery Santa Ana, California

2006 Off Rose Gallery, Venice, California

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## Group Exhibitions

### 2024

*A Woman's Place*, The Ebell, Los Angeles, California

*A Woman's Voice In A Pivotal Time*, SCWCA, The Makery, Los Angeles, California

*Art With A Message*, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, California

*Blackout*, Ashton Gallery @ Art on 30<sup>th</sup>, San Diego, California

*Bloom*, Shoebox Arts, Los Angeles, California

*Breaking Boundaries: Women Redefining Art*, Women Painters West, Los Angeles, California

*Closet Installation*, Shoebox Projects, Los Angeles, California

*Divergent Synthesis*, Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

*Dreams and Imagining*, Lois Lambert Gallery, Santa Monica, California

*Freedom*, Black in Mayberry, Venice, California

*Fuerte!* Eva Montealegre & Betty Brown, The Makery, Los Angeles, California

*Honoring The Feminine: 6000 Circle Project*, Range Projects Gallery, Los Angeles California

*Honoring The Feminine: 6000 Circle Project*, Beverly Hills Art Show, Beverly Hills, California

*Illuminated – The Gold Medal Exhibition*, California Art League, Pomona, California

*Midway Marvels*, Artbar LA, Los Angeles, California

*Mother*, Dorado 806 Projects, Santa Monica, California

*New Perspectives*, INSA Art Center, Korea

*NOMAD III*, Torrance Museum of Art, Torrance, California

*Opulent Mobility 2024*, The Makery, Los Angeles, California

*Pair*, Redondo Beach Historic Library, Nina Zak Laddon curator, Redondo Beach, California

*Pattern and Design*, Shoebox Projects, Los Angeles, California

*Rubbish Remix*, Arroyo Arts Collective, Pasadena, California

*SCWCA All Member Show*, Beverly Hills Art Show, Beverly Hills, California

*Tangents*, Range Projects Gallery, Los Angeles, California

*The Art of Black Joy*, Art Against Racism, New Jersey

*The Summer Show*, Palos Verdes Art Center, Rancho Palos Verdes, California

*Waves of Creativity*, Women Painters West, North Coastal Art Gallery, Carlsbad, California

### 2023

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*A Bridge for Peace*, The Makery, Los Angeles, California, LELA International Artists

*A Keen Eye* Range Projects Gallery, Los Angeles, California SCWCA

*Ancestral Connections*, Avenue 50 Studios, Los Angeles, California SCWCA

*Beloved Planet*, SCWCA, The Makery, Los Angeles, California

*Creative License*, Art Fluent, Boston Massachusetts

*L'Amore and More*, The Makery, Los Angeles, California

*Left Coast Annual Juried Exhibition*, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, California

*Pivotal: An Exploration of Art and Activism*, Montpelier Arts Center, Maryland

*quiet as it's kept*, International Juried Exhibition, Trolley Garn Gallery, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

*Raising Our Brushes*, Women Painters West, Yuma Art Center, Arizona

*Seeing Red*, SCWCA exhibition, Palm Desert, California

*Spectral Analysis*, Launch LA, Los Angeles, California

*SCWCA Holiday* show, The Makery, Los Angeles, California

*The Portrait Show*, WPW, California Heritage Museum, Santa Monica, California

*Used*, A National Juried Exhibition, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, Massachusetts

## 2022

*A Century of California Women Artists*, Women's Painters West, Brand Library & Art Center, Glendale, California

*Acting Out: Visual Responses to A Changing World*, Wilma Daniels Gallery, Wilmington, North Carolina

*CA 101 2022* Redondo Beach, California

*Call and Response Special Edition: Body*, online exhibitions, Shoebox Arts, Los Angeles, California

*Call and Response Special Edition: Nature*, online exhibitions, Shoebox Arts, Los Angeles, California

*Call and Response Special Edition: Time*, online exhibitions, Shoebox Arts, Los Angeles, California

*Earth Day*, online exhibition, SCWCA members only exhibition, Los Angeles, California

*It's Time*: Two-person exhibition, Shelley Heffler Contemporary gallery, Palm Desert, California

*It Takes a Village* – Community Quilt Project, Inglewood, California

*Peace Together*, Gallery Western, Los Angeles, California

*Summer Open Call*, El Camino College Art Gallery

Surface Design Association, *Southwest Regional Juried Exhibition*, Tubac Center of the Arts, Tubac, Arizona

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*The New Past*, Show with Korean Women Artists, Gallery Western, Los Angeles, California

*The Summer Show*, Palos Verdes Art Center, Palos Verdes, California

*What's Next!* Betsy Leuke Creative Arts Center, Burbank, California

## 2021

*Art Against Racism*, online exhibition, Main Gallery [Art Against Racism](#)

*Call and Response 13*, Shoebox Arts, Los Angeles, California

*Critical Response*, SoLA Contemporary, Los Angeles, California

Ginburyung Art Gallery, Gang Wo Do, Korea

*High Beams Sculpture Exhibition*, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, California

*NOMAD*, sponsored by Torrance Art Museum, Del Amo Crossing

*SoLA Collective*, Juried by Adrian White, SoLA Contemporary Gallery

*Tricksters & Transformation*, Helms Design Center, Culver City, California

UHM Gallery, Seoul Korea

*We Are Home*, Community Quilt Project, Lancaster Museum, Lancaster, California

*We Are Home*, Community Quilt Project, SoLA Gallery, Los Angeles, California

## 2020

*360 Degrees of Healing*, Artfully Spaced Gallery, Los Angeles, California

*Pulse of LA in the Time of Quarantine*, online exhibition

*Pulse of LA, Protest*, online exhibition

## 2019

*Creative Practice and Collaboration*, SoLA Gallery, Los Angeles, California

*#Enough*, Neutra Gallery, Los Angeles, California

*Unfettered*, Avenue 50 Gallery, Highland Park, California

## 2017

*Fresh*, SoLA Gallery, Curators Peter Frank and Fatemeh Burnes, Los Angeles, California

*Touchstone, Art Transforming Trauma, A Window Between Worlds*,

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## 2009

*SAA Squared*, Avenue 50, Highland Park, California

## 2007

*Found*, Cactus Gallery, Eagle Rock, California

## 2006

*Fall Show*, Assunta Fox Gallery, Santa Ana, California

*Local Color*, Off Rose Gallery, Venice, California

## 2002

*In the Spirit of Carnivale*, Off Rose Gallery, Venice, California

## 2001

*Small works*, Off Rose Gallery, Venice, California

## Interviews

2023 *Bold Journey Magazine*, Voyage LA, California

2022 *Voyage LA*, Los Angeles, California

2009, *Refrigerator Art*, Los Angeles, California

2006 *Downtown LA Life Magazine*, Los Angeles, California

## Awards

2022 Honorable Mention, El Camino College Gallery, (Tulsa Kinney, owner/Editor: Artillary Magazine, Rebeca Guerrero, Manager, City of LA Department of Cultural Affairs jurors)

2006 Best in Show Assunta Fox Gallery, Santa Ana, California

2006 Most Original Assunta Fox Gallery, Santa Ana, California

## Professional Affiliations

# Dellis Frank

Cultural Equity, Inclusion and Access Advisory Committee, LA County

Friends of Redondo Beach Art

LA Commons, Collaborative Arts Organization

Palos Verdes Art Center Third Dimension Group

Southern California Women's Caucus for Art, Director Newsletter Editor

SoLA, South Bay Contemporary Gallery, VP

Women's Caucus for Art, Regional VP

Women's Painters West

Textile Arts LA

## Teaching Experience

Art Instructor, LAUSD

Arts Advisor, LAUSD

Adjunct Professor, USC

Workshop Instructor, Craft Contemporary Museum