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EDUCATION

2010 M.F.A. University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA
2008 B.F.A. California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2027 (forthcoming) Pérez Art Museum, Miami, FL
2024 *Carousel*, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
2022 *Still Point*, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
2019 *The Game of Patience*, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
2017 *Between You and Me*, BravinLee Programs, New York, NY
2015 *Reap the Whirlwind*, CB1 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2013 *Viper Kingdom*, BravinLee Programs, New York, NY
2012 *First Blush*, CB1 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2011 *Milk and Honey*, Atkinson Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Spatial Affinities*, Center for Fine Arts Galleries at Towson University, Towson, MD
Mysterious Vision, Robilant + Voeran, New York, NY and Milan, IT
2024 *When the Summer Bullet Sing*, Track 16, Los Angeles, CA
Girl on Girl, RAM Gallery, Bakersfield, CA
2023 *New Paintings of Ordinary Incidents*, Timothy Hawkinson Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2022 *Closer Now: Intimacy in a Rehabilitating Society*, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
2020 *Unreachable Spring*, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Why Are You Painting, Honolulu Museum (Online Exhibition), Honolulu, HI
Un/Raveling: A Collective Mourning, Harold J. Miossi Gallery, Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo, CA
2019 *Narrative Painting in Los Angeles*, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
The Vision Board, Kopeikin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Three Years: The Davyd Whaley Foundation, Castelli Art Space, Los Angeles, CA
Dream House vs. Punk House (+Cat House), Serious Topics, Los Angeles, CA
2018 *Three Artists*, CabadaGray Gallery, Ventura, CA
The Sewing Circle: Feminine Narratives, Seaver Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Evolver, LA Louver, Santa Monica, CA
Faculty Triennial, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA
Herself, Girlhood in Stop-Motion Film, Atkinson Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
Book Club: Speed Boat, Durden and Ray, Los Angeles, CA
2017 *Love Poems*, Basement Projects, Santa Ana, CA
Four Artists, Paul Loya Gallery, Culver City, CA

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- 2016 *Hot Time, Summer in the City*, CB1 Gallery Los Angeles, CA
Werewolf, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Introspective, BravinLee Programs, New York, NY
- 2015 *Untitled*, BravinLee Programs, Miami, FL
Better Far Pursue A frivolous Trade By Serious Means Than A Sublime Art Frivolously, Fine Arts Gallery CSU, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 *Art Watch 2014: Young Careers, SB to Greater LA*, Westmont Ridley-Tree Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA
Staring Here: A Selection of Distinguished Artists from UCSB, AD&A Museum UC Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2013 *Untitled*, BravinLee Programs, Miami, FL
Rogue Wave, LA Louver, Santa Monica, CA
Works on Paper, CB1 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Paradox Maintenance Technicians, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
Some Fine Women, Vast Space Projects, Las Vegas, NV
- 2012 *Seven*, BravinLee Programs, Miami, FL
Virtual Boundaries, Craft Alliance, St. Louis, MO
Do not go Gently, LA City College, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 *The Feminine Canvas*, Beacon Arts, Inglewood, CA
Pieceable Kingdom, curated by David Pagel, Beacon Arts, Inglewood, CA
Genesis, Cuesta College Art Gallery, San Luis Obispo, CA
Face Off, Zroboli Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2010 *C.F.E*, Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, CA
Test Pattern, McNish Gallery, Oxnard College, Oxnard, CA
Visual Spectrum, Santa Barbara University Art Museum, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2009 *Official Vision Quest*, Gallery 1434, University of California Santa Barbara, CA
Grand Narrative, University of California Santa Barbara, CA
Another Year Another Fire, University of Santa Barbara, CA

LECTURES / PANELS

- 2026 Visiting Artist Lecture, Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, NM
- 2022 Artist Talk and Exhibition Walk-Through, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 *Unreachable Spring Part II*, Artist Panel (Virtual Panel)
Unreachable Spring Part I, Artist Panel (Virtual Panel)
- 2019 *The Game of Patience*, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 *Girlhood in Stop-Motion Film*, Santa Barbara City College, CA
- 2016 Artist Talk, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA
- 2015 Artist Talk, Arts + Lecture Series, University of California Santa Barbara, CA
Artist Talk, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2013 *Three Artists*, LA Louver, Santa Monica, CA
Artist Talk, Arts + Lecture Series, University of California Santa Barbara, CA
Artist Talk, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA

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- 2012 Artist Talk, CB1 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Artist Talk, Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 Artist Talk, Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara, CA
Genesis, Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo, CA
Pieceable Kingdom, Beacon Arts, Inglewood, CA
- 2010 *Twenty Images*, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA
Call for Entries, Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2009 *Seduction & the Body in Art History*, Art History Department, University of California Santa Barbara, CA
Evolutions, Elastic Images: Recent Developments in Contemporary Painting, College of Letters & Science, University of California Santa Barbara, CA

AWARDS / RESIDENCIES

- 2017 Davyd Whaley Artist-Teacher Grant, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 Santa Barbara Art Association Scholarship Award, Santa Barbara, CA
Levitan Fellowship, University of California Santa Barbara, CA
- 2008 Broida Award, University of Santa Barbara, CA
Studio Art Scholarship, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA
Cal Poly Arts Award, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

The McEvoy Family Foundation, San Francisco, CA
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA
Westmont Ridley-Tree Museum of Art, Montecito, CA
Art, Design & Architecture Museum, University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA
Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection / The Bunker, Palm Beach, FL
Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, OH
Xioa Museum of Contemporary Art, Rizhao, China

PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 New Surrealism: The Uncanny in Contemporary Painting, Publisher: Monacelli Studio

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