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Education

2024 MFA – Interdisciplinary, **University of Arizona**, Tucson, AZ

2008 BFA – Photography & Related Media, **Parsons School of Design The New School**, New York, NY

Awards

2023 Helen Gross Award

2023 Anderson Ranch Scholarship

2023 Medici Scholars Grant

2022 Border Lab Graduate Fellowship (\$10,000), Confluence Center for Creative Inquiry, University of Arizona, AZ

2022 Medici Scholars Grant

2018 Seed Fund for Documentary Filmmakers, Women In Film and Video, Washington, DC

Invited Talks

2024 (Forthcoming) *Art Technology Psyche*, A Symposium at the Intersection of Art and Technology, Harvard Library, Boston, MA

2023 *Exploring Community Making*, 7th Annual Ethnic, Gender, and Transborder Studies/Sociology Summit, Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ

2023 Textile + Narrative, *Artists Spotlight*, Arizona Biennial, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ

2022 Confluence Center for Creative Inquiry Panel, *Fronteriz Arte/Binational Collaboration and Border Art*, Nogales, Mexico

2021 Adoptee to Adoptee Talks at Adopteen for Hispanic Heritage Month, *Finding Hope and Resilience in the Birth Family Search Journey*, Facebook Livestream

2019 Media Literacy Curriculum & Instruction for Social Justice, *Creating Counter-Narratives in Contemporary Times*, Alternative Visions of Urban Development, Loyola University, Maryland

2018 The Alliance for the Study of Adoption & Culture, LADs: Latinx Adoptee Expressions, Oakland Asian Cultural Center, Oakland, CA

Exhibitions and Screenings

2025 (Forthcoming) Solo Show: *A Lived Experience*, VisArts, Rockville, MD

2024 (Forthcoming) *A Lived Experience, Lanyard Body Knot*, Arizona Biennial, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
Juror: Natasha Becker

2024 (Forthcoming) *Rays of Resilience*, Gainesville Fine Arts Association, Gainesville, FL
Curators: Katy Lemle & Skip Snow

2024 (Forthcoming) *Rays of Resilience*, Robert and Elaine Stein Galleries, Wright State University, OH
Curator: Marcella Hackbardt

- 2024 *A Lived Experience, Lanyard Body Knot*, AVA Gallery and Art Center, NH
Juror: Rachel Moore
- 2024 *A Lived Experience*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, University of Arizona Museum of Art, AZ
- 2023 *The Zoned Ones*, Land, Body, Archive, University of Arizona, AZ
- 2023 *Rays of Resilience*, Center for Creative Photography, University of Arizona, AZ
- 2023 *Moments, Memory and Time*, Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ
- 2023 *The Zoned Ones*, Land, Body, Archive, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
- 2023 Video & Textile: *Panama Narratives & Mola Maps*, Arizona Biennial, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
- 2023 *Sounds of Nogales*, Paradise is Trouble, The Loft Cinema, Tucson, AZ
- 2023 *Sounds of Nogales*, Border Lab Graduate Fellows Showcase, Pidgin Palace Arts, Tucson, AZ
- 2023 Solo Show: *Mola Truth Maps*, Hilltop Gallery, Nogales, AZ
- 2023 Textile: *Mola Maps*, Donors and Scholars Exhibit, University of Arizona, AZ
- 2022 Short Experimental Film: *Panama Narratives*, Arizona Underground Film Festival, Tucson, AZ
- 2022 Sculpture: *Canal*, Soft Lines, University of Arizona, AZ
- 2022 Video Installation: *Paper Orphans & Linguistic Determinism*, A Practice of Doubt, University of Arizona, AZ
- 2021 Sculpture/VR: *Del Andamio*, Terra Forms, University of Arizona, AZ
- 2020 Photography/New Media: *Unseen Trajectories*, Art Fair 14C, Jersey City, NJ
- 2019 Multimedia Exhibition: *Refracted Times*, Bergen Art Space, Jersey City, NJ
- 2018 The Alliance for the Study of Adoption & Culture, screening & discussion *Imaginary Mothers*, Oakland Asian Cultural Center, Oakland, CA
- 2018 Video Installation: *Delivered Vacant*, Jersey City Art Studio Tours HQ Space, Jersey City, NJ
- 2017 Selected Film Premiere: *Imaginary Mothers*, Golden Door International Film Festival, Jersey City, NJ
- 2017 Video Installation: *The Mayan Project*, Jersey Art Exchange, Jersey City, NJ
- 2016 Multimedia Installation: *The Imbrication*, Jersey City Art Studio Tours The Musicians Building, Jersey City, NJ
- 2016 Video Installation: *Monticello Evidence*, 496 Communipaw, Jersey City, NJ
- 2014 Multimedia Installation: *Errors, Patterns & Repetition*, Heliopolis in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 Multimedia Installation: *Image In Likeness*, Heliopolis in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 Multimedia Installation: *Image In Likeness*, Art House Productions, Jersey City, NJ
- 2011 Video Installation, *Detached Homes*, 496 Communipaw, Jersey City, NJ
- 2011 Multimedia and Performance, *Letting Go*, Public Art Exhibit, Newark, NJ
- 2011 Multimedia Installation, *The Imbrication*, Index Art Center, Newark, NJ

Curatorial Projects

- 2023 *Land, Body, Archive*, Lionel Rombach Gallery, University of Arizona, AZ
- 2019 *Refracted Times*, Multimedia and Performance Exhibition, Bergen Art Space, Jersey City, NJ
- 2018 *Beautiful Artistic Chaos*, Video Projections & Performance, Jersey Art Exchange, Jersey City, NJ
- 2017 *Resist & Project*, Video Projections, Jersey Art Exchange, Jersey City, NJ
- 2017 *From a Hollow Earth: Forging New Pathways of Sound/Vision*, Video Projection & Performance, Jersey Art Exchange, Jersey City, NJ
- 2017 *SBandM & Josh*, Experimental Video & Sound Performance, Jersey Art Exchange, Jersey City, NJ
- 2017 *Herbicide & Jin Jung*, Video Projection & Performance, Jersey Art Exchange, Jersey City, NJ
- 2017 *Films by Kahlil Joseph*, Video & Sound Installation, Jersey Art Exchange, Jersey City, NJ
- 2016 *The Verve of the Earthless*, Multimedia and Performance Exhibition, Jersey City Art Studio Tours The

Musicians Building, Jersey City, NJ

2016 *The Older West*, Multimedia and Performance Exhibition, 496 Communipaw, Jersey City, NJ

2016 *For the Love of Breaking Circuits*, Multimedia and Performance Exhibition, 496 Communipaw, Jersey City, NJ

2012 *Timeshifting*, Multimedia and Performance Exhibition, Art House Productions, Jersey City, NJ

2011 *Bergen Hill Sound/Image*, Multimedia and Performance Exhibition, 496 Communipaw, Jersey City, NJ