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## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2023  
*Long Way Home*, Daum Museum of Art, Sedalia, MO
- 2021  
*Love, Thy Will Be Done*, La MaMa Galleria, New York, NY  
*Our Lives Are Shaped By What We Love III*, monOrchid Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
- 2019  
*Confetti*, Other Art Fair, Los Angeles, CA  
*Our Lives Are Shaped By What We Love part II*, Lazy Susan Gallery, NYC
- 2018  
*Our Lives Are Shaped By What We Love*, Toth Gallery, New, York, NY  
*Stranger Inside*, 4 Times Square, Spring Break Art Show, New York, New York
- 2016  
*Same Bed, Different Dreams*, LaMaMa Galleria, New York, NY  
*Girl With a Suitcase*, Greenlease Gallery Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Missouri  
*Eye Contact*, La Coreum, Montpellier, France
- 2015  
*MOVES MOVES*, Jenn Singer Gallery, New York, NY  
*The Divine Distractions*, Superchief Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Eternal Youth Here*, Con Artist, New York, NY
- 2014  
Context Art Miami, Robert Fontaine Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2013  
*BANG! BANG!* Flaunt People, Los Angeles  
*Ecco Mi!* Lavai Maria, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012  
*Colpo d'Occhio* Frammenti Galleria D'Arte, Rome, Italy  
*Sizzling Summer Suitcase Show*, NYC, LA, STL
- 2011  
Art PadSF, San Francisco Curator Maria Jensen
- 2010  
Hot Art Fair Basel, Switzerland  
Verge Art Fair, Miami Basel, Miami, FL
- 2007  
*A Genuine American Entanglement*, Treehouse Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Opium For Oil*, FA3103, CSULB
- 2006  
*Cardo Decumanus*, Werby Gallery, CSULB  
*While You Were Fucking Mr. Ridiculous*, AM Project, Los Angeles, CA
- 2005  
*Painted Paper*, Dumba, Dumbo, Brooklyn, NY  
*New Paintings*, Gallery A, New York, NY
- 2003  
*New Paintings*, Anotherroom, New York, NY  
*Babies First Installation*, Pussycat Lounge, New York
- 2002  
*Portia Coughlin's Little Otik Installation*, Show World Theater, New York, NY
- 2001  
*The White Viking Installation*, Carlton Arms Hotel, New York, NY

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *The Intricate Intimate*, Allouche Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019 *Every Woman Biennial*, La MaMa Galleria, New York, NY
- 2017 *Nasty Woman*, Knockdown Center, New York, NY  
*Plays Nicely With Others*, A&B Contemporary, Asbury Park, NJ
- 2014 *Whitney Houston Biennial: I'm Every Woman*, Dumbo, New York  
*Whitney Biennial*, Whitney Museum, New York, as a member of  
*HowDoYouSayYamInAfrican?*
- 2013 *Come Together: Surviving Sandy*, Industry City, Brooklyn  
curator Phong Bui  
*Cash Cans and Candy*, Galerie Ernst Hilger, Vienna  
*ART!* Austin Young Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2012 *Street Art-The New Generation*, Pori Art Museum, Finland and  
Denmark  
*Letting Go*, Hermon La Prada's International Flat Files, Dubai
- 2011 *Stencil & Candy*, Robert Fontaine Gallery, Miami  
*Scope Miami*, A39, Miami  
*Home*, Home Gallery, Rome  
*Sex, Drugs and Profanity*, Robert Fontaine Gallery, Miami  
*Pleasure Is All Mine*, Finch and Ada, New York  
*Scope NYC*, Hendershot Gallery, New York  
*Motus*, Hendershot Gallery, New York  
*Studies in Feedback*, Brooklyn
- 2010 *Your Third Eye Is a Dictator*, Gowanus Studio, New York  
*Mexico Berlin, Palestine, When Will the Next Wall Fall?* Aequalis  
Contemporary, Rome

## PUBLIC ART

- 2023 **Colossal Media**, Dumbo public murals (5), New York, NY  
**Women Life Freedom**, La MaMa Theater public mural,  
New York, NY  
**INDIEWALLS**, Public Bulkhead Mural, New Rochelle, NY
- 2022 **Arlo Hotel**, Soho public mural, New York, NY
- 2020 **Diptyqye** Temporary Mural outside of the New York City store  
located in Soho, NYC
- 2019 **Veuve Clicquot** Temporary Mural in collaboration with and  
commissioned by Colossal Media. 40x40ft acrylic on brick.  
Located in Brooklyn, NY  
**Pandora** "Street of Loves Los Angeles" Curator and Artist  
creating seven large scale murals by female artists for the  
global jewelry brand, 15,000 square feet acrylic and spray paint  
on brick.

- 2018 Located downtown Los Angeles, CA  
**The Wedge Tower** grant commissioned public mural. 300x250 feet. acrylic and spray paint on brick.  
 Located in Houston, Texas  
**The Quality Mending Co.** grant commissioned community based mural project Size 30x40ft acrylic on brick. Located in SoHo, New York City  
**GUM Studios** grant commissioned community based mural project. Size: 40x50ft acrylic on brick. Located in Sunset Park, Brooklyn
- 2017 **E on Grand Luxury Apartments** grant commissioned public mural. 100x150ft acrylic and spray paint on building. Located Downtown, Los Angeles, CA  
**Warner Brothers/SXSW** Wonder Woman Temporary Mural SXSW 15x15ft acrylic on panel Austin, TX  
**Warner Brothers/ VidCon** Wonder Woman Temporary Mural 10x10ft acrylic on panel Amsterdam, Netherlands  
**New York Life Building** grant commissioned lobby murals 14x11ft, 4x6ft, 4x6ft, acrylic on canvas Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 **Sweetgreen** grant commissioned public mural 45x75ft acrylic on concrete Los Angeles, CA
- 2006-present **Wallpapered Dumpsters** street art project dimensions variable fourteen cities including, Rome, Los Angeles, New York, Dublin, Kansas City, Paris

## CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023 Helen Lavelle, *Humanity & Divinity*, La MaMa Galleria, New York, NY
- 2022 *Our Mother The Mountain* (Group Show), La MaMa Galleria, New York, NY  
 Tura Oliveria, *What A Glory to Be So Euphoric and Weak*, La MaMa Galleria, New York, New York
- 2021 Every Woman Biennial: *My Love Is Your Love*, New York and London
- 2019 Every Woman Biennial: *I Wanna Dance With Somebody* NYC
- 2018 Zoe Schlacter, *N.E.W.*, at SPRING/BREAK Art Show
- 2017 Whitney Houston Biennial: *Greatest Love Of All*, Chashama, New York, NY  
 Elizabeth Bick, *THE REAL SIN WOULD BE NEVER EXPERIENCING IT*, SPRING BREAK/Art show, New York, NY
- 2014 *Whitney Houston Biennial: I'm Every Woman*, Dumbo, New York, NY

2007-08	Assistant Curator, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
2006	<i>Greater LA MFA</i> (co-curator/founder) CSULB Gallery Complex <i>Brooklyn&gt;Long Beach</i> , EnView, Long Beach, CA <i>Long Beach&gt;Brooklyn</i> , TOB, Brooklyn, NY
2005	<i>Greater LA MFA</i> (co-curator) CSULB Gallery Complex <i>Greater LA MFA</i> Film Screening, University Theater, CSULB
2003	<i>Summer Salon: 75 Emerging Artists</i> , Dumba Collective

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- Melena Ryzik, "An Art Show For Hundreds Of Women. And That's Just The Artists." The New York Times, May 16, 2019
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- Rocky Casale, "These Woman Muralists Are Sparking A Social Dialogue In Cities Around The World", Travel+Leisure, December 14, 2017
- Tanja M. Laden, "An Artist Who Makes Dumpsters Beautiful" LA Weekly, March, 31, 2015
- Stephanie Eckardt, "The Whitney Houston Biennial Is Not Messing Around", W Magazine, March 28, 2017
- Valentina Lupia, "Cassonetti decorati, così si combatte il vandalismo" La Repubblica, May 3, 2014
- Fiorella Valdesolo, "A Biennial with Another Whitney in Mind" T Magazine, March 7, 2014
- Sarah Cascone, "'I'm Every Woman,' Proclaims All-Female Whitney Houston Biennial" Artnet, March 6, 2014
- Priscilla Frank, "The Whitney Houston Biennial Is Here to Make Your Feminist Art Dreams Come True" Huffington Post, March 4, 2014
- Christine Pittel, "An Intimate Apartment in Rome" House Beautiful, October 2013
- Penelope Green. "The Dumpster Beautified" New York Times, January 13, 2010
- Ilana Rehavia. "Pichação Educada" BBC Brazil, January 11, 2010
- Rebecca Willa Davis, "Dumpster Dive" Nylon, January 8, 2011
- Sarah Nicole Prickett, "Beautiful Trash" Dazed, August 2010
- Marisa Solis, "Words and Pictures Reviews" Juxtapoz, Jul/Aug 2005

## COLLECTIONS

**Rome:** Attilio Vaccari, Gai Mattiolo, Patrick Gallagher

**NYC:** AOL, Christopher Phipps de Rothschild, Michael Levine, Annabelle Rinehart  
James Andrew, Matthew Feldman

**Houston:** Jesse Jones

## **AWARDS/RESIDENCIES**

2013	Guest Haus Residency, Los Angeles, CA
2012	AOL Artists
2008/2010	Gai Mattiolo Residency Rome, Italy
2008	Eszter Cohn Grant
2007	Treehouse Gallery AIR Program
2006	Marilyn Werby Grant
2000	Abramson Grant

## **EDUCATION**

2003-06	California State University, Long Beach MFA Sculpture/Intermedia
1997-00	Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY BFA in Painting
1998	Universita Internazionale del' Arte, Venice, Italy Pratt in Venice Painting Program
1993-97	University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri Studied Journalism

## **LECTURES**

2023	Lehman College
2020	Chapman University
2016	Rockhurst University
2014	Chapman University
2013	Chapman University
2012	Sierra Nevada College
2011	American University in Rome