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Artist-Designer

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Profile: I am a multidisciplinary artist. I create art in various forms, including fashion, costumes, photography, painting, indoor and outdoor public art. I'm also a published poet. I love being able to create art that invites viewers to look closer and experience inspiration, joy and/or excitement.

AWARDS:

- 2025 **Teravarna International 10th Flower Competition**, Honorable Mention, "A WOMAN" 20" x 30", & "WATER LILY'S IN BLOOM" 8.5" x 11"
- 2024 **Denis Diderot & Emerging Artist Award, Chateau D' Orquevaux Artist Residency**
- 2022 **The Pinacothèque Award- Luxembourg Art Prize**, Certificate of Artistic Achievement
- 1991 **NAACP – BEST COSTUME DESIGN**

GRANT RECIPIENT:

- 2025 **Department of Cultural Affair and The Arroyo Arts Collective Grant recipient**, Artistic Director, Curator and Creator of WHAT DO YOU SEE, WHAT DO YOU HEAR? THE SEQUEL, A dance and music event at the Center for the Arts Eagle Rock
- 2024 **Eastside Arts Initiative Grant recipient**, Artistic Director and Creator for, "LEAP OFF THE PAGE! Be the Hero in Your Own Story" A free creative photographic workshop series for the public with an exhibit for All participants in the art program.
- 2024 **Department of Cultural Affair and The Arroyo Arts Collective Grant recipient**, Artistic Director and Curator & Creator of WHAT DO YOU SEE, WHAT DO YOU HEAR? Urban Meets Nature, A dance & music event at the Audubon Center at Deb's Park

ARTIST RESIDENCY:

- 2024 Chateau Orquevaux, 18 Grande Rue Orquevaux France 52700

Education: AA Degree - Fashion Institute of Designing and Merchandising

SKILLS: Creative, Knowledgeable, Mixed media, Organized, Communication, Teamwork, Meeting deadline & budget, Critical thinking, Handy person & construction skills, Photoshop, Photographer, dancer, published poet, Resilience.

EXHIBITS:

- 2026 L.A. Pomona County Fair, "ReCreate Walk", WHO AM I?, Photography, Interactive Public Art
- 2026 UnderDog Bookstore, "Kitty Faces Her Fears", **Mini Solo exhibit**, 8-piece acrylic paint series
- 2026 King County Metro Photomural, Seattle, 5 bus stops
- 2025 Center For The Arts, Eagle Rock, "Crushes" group exhibit- Photography conceptual
- 2024 Eagle Rock City Hall, "Leap Off The Page", Group exhibit, Photography conceptual
- 2024 King County Metro Photomural, Seattle, 3 bus stops Photo mural
- 2024 CSUN Art Gallery, "Seeing and being Seen", group exhibit - Photography conceptual
- 2024 The Makery, "The Art of Costume Couture" 260 S. Los Angeles St. – group exhibit
- 2024 The Makery, "Enter The Goddess 2" 260 S. Los Angeles St. – group exhibit
- 2024 Galerie Diderot Chateau Orquevaux France, 2 pcs in permanent collection, Photography

- 2023 Blank White Box Gallery, “Remembrance”, group exhibit 3d sculpture
- 2023 Norma Hertzog Community Center, “ArtVenture 2023” - Oct 27- Nov 6th Photography
- 2023 Ontario Museum of History and Art, “Dia De Los Muertos-Recuerdos De Sabores
“COOKING EQUALS LOVE”- mixed media painting
- 2023 The Makery, “Enter The Goddess” - group exhibit, Photography
- 2023 Brand Library and Art Center, “Brand 51”, Works on Paper – group exhibit - Photography
- 2023 WeHo Library, “Angelic Troublemakers” group exhibit June-August, Photography
- 2023 Checker Hall Lodge, “Artapalooza”-Pop up Gallery, group exhibit- assorted prints & canvas
- 2023 Audubon Center at Debs Park, “Within/Without: – 46” x 66” -mixed-media 3d painting
- 2023 “Colorium” Group Exhibit & Publication- “SILVER SCREEN GODDESS-RED”, Photography,
- 2023 Creative Arts Group, “ART IN BLOOM” - group exhibit, Photography “MASK BALL”
- 2023 20th Century Women’s Club 120 yr celebration, “BRA VADO” - Multimedia painting
- 2023 Ontario Museum of History and Art, “WE THE PEOPLE”- “ERACE-ISM” Video collaboration
- 2023 Art Lab, 1306 Abbot Kinney Blvd Santa Monica, Ca 90291- group exhibit, Photography
- 2023 Casa Del Arte, Costa d’En Brossa 4B, Palma Spain - Photography
- 2023 Lelie Galerji, Leliegracht 16, 1015 BW Amsterdam, Netherlands - Photography
- 2023 Thomson Fine Art Gallery, Schmidgasse, 4 6300 Zug, Switzerland - Photography
- 2022 Gateway to Nature Center at El Pueblo DTLA, “SHADE IN L.A.” – mix media painting- 3D art
- 2022 The Nature of Cities, “Shade In L.A.” - “PRICKLY PEAR”-mixed media painting- 3D art
- 2022 on Guerrero St & Duncan in San Francisco, “SOWING THE SEEDS OF HOPE”- 44’ x 6’ Mural
- 2022 Ave 50 Studio, “Discovery Tour” - group exhibit – asst pieces of 2d and 3d art
- 2022 Ave 50 Studio, “Shade In L.A.” - outdoor installation group exhibit – “PRICKLY PEAR”- 3D art
- 2022 Figueroa St. btw Ave 55- 60, K Rail Art Installation, “DIA DE LOS MUERTOS” – Photo Mural
- 2021 La Tierra de La Culebra Art Park, “Fools For Hope”, group exhibit - Photography
- 2021 Ave 50 Studio, “What A Gift” – Group exhibit - Art installation, photographs & performance,
- 2017 Body Art By Shaun, “Body By Shaun” Mural, 20’ x 8’ 1224 N. La Brea Ave.
- 2015 Manifesto Café -“LOVE - IS”, Solo photography exhibit & an interactive painting. 73” x 33.5”
- 2014 Building Bridges Art Exchange - “Feminine Mystique”, group exhibit, Photography
- 2013 Studio M, “Evolution”, Solo exhibit of painting, photographs, and costume pieces.
- 2012 Venice Spring Fling 2012 - Group exhibit, Photographs and Paintings

PUBLISHED:

- 2026- 2020 L.A. Art News/Poets Place – Photographs & Poems <http://laartnews.com/poetsplace>
- 2026- 2020 L.A. County Asian Pacific American Heritage Mth Calendar Guide, frt cover art for 2023
- L.A. County LGBT Heritage Mth Calendar Guide, back cover art, artist spotlight, 2025 & 2026
- 2023-2020 City of L.A. Latino Heritage Month, July Program guide
<https://culturela.org/programs-and-initiatives/dca-publications/>
- 2025 **Coffee Table Books**, A collection of poems and artwork
 - 2021 - SELF DISCOVERY
 - 2020 - HARDTIMES-LIFE DURING COVID.
 - 2017-2019 - ENLIGHTENMENT AND HEARTACHE
 - 2011-2016 - OF LOVE, LUST AND GRIEVING
 - 2005-2008 - HOPE AND RESILIENCE