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EDUCATION

1991 MA, Marital and Family Therapy with specialization in Clinical Art Therapy, Loyola Marymount University
1989 BA, Art, California State University, Northridge

RESIDENCIES

2023 *Desert Dairy Artist Residency*, Desert Dairy, Twentynine Palms, CA
2022 *Desert Dairy Artist Residency*, Desert Dairy, Twentynine Palms, CA

AWARDS

2023 STUDIO CHANNEL ISLANDS Art Center Collectors Choice, *Second Place (Dani Dodge, Juror)*
2022 MOAH: CEDER, 37th Annual All Media Juried Art Exhibition, *Parks, Arts, Recreation & Community Service Director's Award*
2021 MOAH: CEDER, 36th Annual All Media Juried Art Exhibition, *Director of PARCS Award*
Collage Artists of America, *Parallel Dimensions, Second Place Award*
Southern California Open Regional Exhibitions (SCORE), *New Beginnings, Award of Distinction*

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 *INSIDE VOICES*, Shoebox Projects, Brewery Artist Colony, CA
2022 *RECLAIM*, Desert Dairy, 29 Palms, CA
2021 *WHAT WE HIDE: Exploring Hidden Disability and Identity*, Shoebox Projects, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 Bloom, Shoebox Projects, Brewery Artist Colony, CA
Love and Lust, LELA, The Los Angeles Makery, CA
PLAYTIME, The Los Angeles Makery SubTerra Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2023 TAG Gallery Los Angeles Open, Los Angeles, CA
Opulent Mobility, Opulent Mobility, The Los Angeles Makery, CA
Beloved Planet (Juror Betty Ann Brown), The Los Angeles Makery, CA
Ancestral Connections, Juried by Chelo Montoya, Avenue 50 Studio, Los Angeles, CA
Brand 51 National Juried Exhibition of Works on Paper, Brand Library & Art Center, Glendale, CA
Diverted Destruction 16: Plastics Edition, The Loft at Liz's, Los Angeles, CA
Ancestral Connections, Southern Cal Women's Caucus for Art (juror Chelo Montoya) Ave 50 Studio, Highland Park, CA
Summer Camp, ShockBoxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach, CA
Text/Message, Shoebox Projects, Los Angeles, CA
Featured Artist, The Artist Tree, Riverside, CA
Afterimage, Los Angeles Art Association (Juror Walter Maciel), Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
Pushing Boundaries, Collage Artists of America, Betsy Lueke Art Center, Burbank, CA
ARTwork, California Creative Arts, Encino Terrace Gallery, Encino, CA
Spring Invitational, The Los Angeles Makery, Los Angeles, CA
Angel House (Featured Artist in lobby displays), The Mondrian Hotel, Los Angeles, CA
Cybercat, The Cat's Paw, Neotropolis, Edwards, CA
Unrequited Love, California Creative Arts, The Colony Theatre, Burbank, CA
Unloveable, ShockBoxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach, CA
L'Amour and More, LELA (Lantern of the East - Los Angeles) International, The Los Angeles Makery, Los Angeles, CA
Seeing Red, Southern California Women's Caucus for Art, Shelley Heffler Gallery, Palm Springs, CA
Intergalactic, ShockBoxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach, CA
Jewish Artists Capturing Sense of Self and Community – Jewish Artists Initiative, UCLA Hillel, Los Angeles, CA

2022 CANceptual, Artshare LA, Los Angeles, CA
Joyful, Southern California Women's Caucus for Art, Los Angeles, CA
Unscripted; Art that makes it all up as it goes, California Creative Arts, The Colony Theatre, Burbank, CA
Vergessen, Kunstauss RoZig, Los Angeles, CA
18 Exhibition and Celebration, Jewish Artists Initiative, Los Angeles, CA
Perceive Me, Coastline College Art Gallery, Newport Beach, CA
What's Next?, Southern California Women's Caucus for Art, Burbank, CA

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Ink & Clay 45th Sapphire Anniversary On-Site Exhibition, W. Keith & Janet Kellogg University Art Gallery, Pomona, CA
Realization, CSUN Arts Alumni, California State University, Northridge Art Gallery, Northridge, CA
Black & White with a Touch of Color, Lusanet Collective, Burbank, CA
One Year Anniversary Reception Artists' Show Opening (One of four featured artists), Bird Dog Arts, Tejon Ranch, CA
MADE IN THE USA, TAG Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Perceive You, Shoebox Projects, Los Angeles, CA
37th Annual All Media Juried Art Exhibition, Lancaster Museum of Art and History: Cedar, Lancaster, CA
Please Touch Exhibition, Arts at Blue Roof Summer Festival, Shoebox Projects at Arts at Blue Roof, Los Angeles, CA
Begin/Again – An Exhibition Celebrating Possibility, CSUN Arts Alumni, Santa Monica, CA
Play Time, The Makery, Los Angeles, CA
Who We Are: Portraying Identity, Cabrillo Gallery, Aptos, CA
Putting the Pieces Back Together: A National Juried Exhibit of Collage and Constructions, Bristol Art Museum, Bristol, RI

2021 *Ink & Clay 45th Sapphire Anniversary Online*, W. Keith & Janet Kellogg University Art Gallery, Pomona, CA
The Really, Really Good Abstract Art Show, Shockboxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach, CA
Upcycle, Los Angeles Art Association, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
Beginnings with No Endings: Hope & Optimism, Jewish Artists Initiative (JAI), Los Angeles, CA
Shoebox Projects' Sculpture Garden/High Beams, ULTRA!, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
36th Annual All Media Juried Art Exhibition, Lancaster Museum of Art and History, MOAH: CEDER
Unprecedented: Art Responds to 2020, View Center for Arts & Culture, Old Forge, New York
Maternochronics Exhibition, Maternochronics, Indiana
That's Effin' Funny!, Shoebox Arts, Los Angeles, CA
2021 Los Angeles Open (One of only 21 artists selected to exhibit), TAG Gallery, Los Angeles
FAT CITY, Gallery 825: Los Angeles Art Association, Los Angeles, CA
Tarzana Village Walk's Art Along the Boulevard, San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center, Tarzana, CA
Thick, Shockboxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach, CA
HOT DAMN - An All-Female Group Exhibition, Shockboxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach, CA
The Home Sick International Juried Art Exhibition, The Art Effect at the Trolley Barn, Poughkeepsie, NY
Intergalactic 2, Shockboxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach, CA

2020 *The Winter Show 2020*, Palos Verdes Art Center, Palos Verdes, CA
Minimalism, Shockboxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach, CA
2021?, Shockboxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach, CA
Words on a Printed Page, Gallery 825: Los Angeles Artists Association, Los Angeles, CA
WORD, Shockboxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach, CA
realART Summer Juried Show, realART, Agoura, CA
Don't Touch Your Face, Shockboxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach, CA
2020 Human Rights Art Exhibition, College of the Sequoias, Visalia, CA
Love Hurts, Shockboxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach, CA
What If, Collage Artists of America, Topanga, CA

2019 *In Gold We Trust*, Ashton Gallery, Art on 30th, San Diego, CA
Just Your Imagination, Collage Artists of America, Los Angeles, CA
The Art of Creative Aging IV, San Fernando Valley Arts Alliance, Los Angeles, CA
Give Me Shelter, San Fernando Valley Arts Alliance, Los Angeles, CA
Reality is Highly Overrated, Collage Artists of America, Burbank, CA

LECTURES

2023 *How the Holocaust and its connection to Jewish American identity informs creative imagination*, Cal State U, Northridge
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PRESS

2024 LA Weekly: Meet Therapeutic Expression Artist Monica Marks
2023 Opulent Mobility: Interview with Monica Marks for Opulent Mobility
2022 The Other Masks: Cabrillo Gallery presents Who We Are: Portraying Identity, The Cabrillo Voice

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AFFILIATIONS

American Art Therapy Association (AATA)
American Women Artists (AWA)
Arroyo Arts Collective
Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB)
California State University, Northridge (CSUN) Arts Alumni Association
Collage Artists of America (CAA)
Jewish Artist Initiative (JAI)
Los Angeles Artist Association (LAAA)
Shoebox Arts LA
Southern California Art Therapy Association (SCATA)
Southern California Women's Caucus for Art (SCWCA)
Women's Caucus for Art (WCA)
Women's Eco Artists Dialog (WEAD)

GALLERIES

Bird Dog Arts, Outlets at Tejon, Arvin, CA
Artlounge Collective, Los Angeles, CA

ARTWALKS/FESTIVALS

Fall 2024 Brewery Artwalk, Shoebox Projects, Los Angeles, CA
Fall 2022 Brewery Artwalk, Jesus Wall Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2021, 2022 CANOGA POP, Canoga Park, CA

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