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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

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *ABANDONED*, LAAA/Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
MINDFUL CURRENTS 2 at WINDOW DRESSING, Cerritos College, Norwalk, CA
2024 *MINDFUL CURRENTS, An Immersive Installation*, Shoebox Projects Closet, Brewery Artist Lofts, CA
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

2026 *Quantum Matter*, Curator: Genie Davis, Matter Studio Gallery, Los Angeles

2025 *Opulent Mobility*, Curators: A. Laura Brody and Anthony Tusler, Los Angeles Makery
When Art and Music Collide, Nathan's Tattoo & Piercing, Canoga Park, CA
Self/Not Selfie, Curator: Tony Pinto, Golden West College Art Gallery, Huntington Beach
Let Me Eat Cake, Please, Shoebox Arts, Los Angeles
More Than Meets The Eye, Juror: Andi Campognone, Collage Artists of America, White's Gallery, Montrose
Celebrate, Juror: Holly Jerger, SCWCA, Betsy Lueke Creative Arts Center Gallery, Burbank
The Other Side (Invited to exhibit by Robin Jack Sarner), Garel Fine Art, Manhattan Beach
NOMAD IV, Torrance Art Museum Pop-Up Exhibition, Del Amo Crossing, Torrance
The Glow Show (Co-Curated), The Los Angeles Makery SubTerra Gallery, Los Angeles
Spring Invitational, LAM Gallery, Los Angeles Makery, Los Angeles
Opulent Mobility, Curators: A. Laura Brody and Anthony Tusler, Brand Library, Glendale
Gossamer, Juror: Bill Schinsky, Los Angeles Art Association, Gallery 825, Los Angeles
PLAYTIME 3, The Los Angeles Makery, Los Angeles

2024 *MAS Attack*, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance
Opulent Mobility, Curators: A. Laura Brody and Anthony Tusler, Los Angeles Makery
Woman's Work, Curator: Kymm Swank, ShockBoxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach
Peace & Unity, Arroyo Arts Collective, Avenue 50 Gallery, Highland Park
The Art of Costume, The Los Angeles Makery SubTerra Gallery, Los Angeles
Enter The Goddess 2, The Los Angeles Makery Main Gallery, Los Angeles
Not an Art Fair, ShockBoxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach
Corporeality, Juror: Nancy Kaye, Los Angeles Art Association, Gallery 825, Los Angeles
Spectrum Gestalt, BG Gallery, Santa Monica
Impressions, The Los Angeles Makery SubTerra Gallery, Los Angeles
Pattern and Design, Shoebox Projects, Brewery Artist Lofts, Los Angeles
Lost and Found, Luz de la Jesus Gallery, Los Angeles
Fresh Take Photography Show, The Los Angeles Makery SubTerra Gallery, Los Angeles
6000 Circles Project - Honoring the Feminine, SCWCA, Range Projects Gallery, Los Angeles
PLAYTIME 2, The Los Angeles Makery SubTerra Gallery, Los Angeles

2023 *TAG Gallery Los Angeles Open*, Los Angeles
Opulent Mobility, Curators: A. Laura Brody and Anthony Tusler, The Los Angeles Makery

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Beloved Planet, Juror: Betty Ann Brown, The Los Angeles Makery
Brand 51 National Juried Exhibition of Works on Paper, Brand Library & Art Center, Glendale
Diverted Destruction 16: Plastics Edition, The Loft at Liz's, Los Angeles
Ancestral Connections, Juror Chelo Montoya, Southern Cal Women's Caucus for Art,

Ave 50 Studio, Highland Park

Summer Camp, ShockBoxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach

Text/Message, Shoebox Projects, Los Angeles

Featured Artist, The Artist Tree, Riverside

Afterimage, Los Angeles Art Association, Juror: Walter Maciel, Gallery 825, Los Angeles

Pushing Boundaries, Collage Artists of America, Betsy Lueke Art Center, Burbank

ARTwork, California Creative Arts, Encino Terrace Gallery, Encino

Spring Invitational, The Los Angeles Makery, Los Angeles

Angel House (Featured Artist in Lobby), The Mondrian Hotel, Los Angeles

Cybercat, The Cat's Paw, Neotropolis, Edwards

Unrequited Love, California Creative Arts, The Colony Theatre, Burbank

Unloveable, ShockBoxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach

L'Amour and More, LELA (Lantern of the East - Los Angeles) International, The Los Angeles Makery

Seeing Red, Southern California Women's Caucus for Art, Shelley Heffler Gallery, Palm Springs

Intergalactic, ShockBoxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach

Jewish Artists Capturing Sense of Self and Community, Jewish Artists Initiative,

UCLA Hillel, Los Angeles

2022 *CANceptual*, Artshare LA, Los Angeles

Joyful, Southern California Women's Caucus for Art, Los Angeles

Unscripted; Art that makes it all up as it goes, California Creative Arts, The Colony Theatre, Burbank

Vergessen, Kunstaus RoZig, Los Angeles

18 Exhibition and Celebration, Jewish Artists Initiative, Los Angeles

Perceive Me, Coastline College Art Gallery, Newport Beach

What's Next?, Southern California Women's Caucus for Art, Burbank

Ink & Clay 45th Sapphire Anniversary On-Site Exhibition,

W. Keith & Janet Kellogg University Art Gallery, Pomona

Realization, CSUN Arts Alumni, California State University, Northridge Art Gallery, Northridge

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

Perceive You, Shoebox Projects, Los Angeles

37th Annual All Media Juried Art Exhibition, Lancaster Museum of Art and History: Cedar, Lancaster

Please Touch Exhibition, Arts at Blue Roof Summer Festival, Shoebox Projects, Los Angeles

Begin/Again – An Exhibition Celebrating Possibility, CSUN Arts Alumni, Santa Monica

Play Time, The Los Angeles Makery

Who We Are: Portraying Identity, Cabrillo Gallery, Aptos

Putting the Pieces Back Together: A National Juried Exhibit of Collage and Constructions,

Bristol Art Museum, Bristol, RI

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

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

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

CURATED EXHIBITIONS

2025 *The Glow Show (co-curated)*, The Los Angeles Makery SubTerra Gallery, Los Angeles

RESIDENCIES

2025 *Playa Summer Lake*, Summer Lake, OR
Desert Dairy Artist Residency, Desert Dairy, Twentynine Palms, CA

2024 *Studio Resident*, The Los Angeles Makery, Los Angeles, CA
Desert Dairy Artist Residency, Desert Dairy, Twentynine Palms, CA

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

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

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AWARDS

2025 L.A. PHOTO CURATOR Global Photography Awards - 'Where Photography & Philanthropy Meet',
Juror: Laurie Freitag

2023 STUDIO CHANNEL ISLANDS Art Center Collectors Choice, Second Place Award, Juror: Dani Dodge,

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

PRESS

2025 Diversions LA: Monica Marks Considers Abandonment

2025 Art and Cake: When The Desert Speaks Back

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

LECTURES

2033-25 *How the Holocaust and its connection to Jewish American identity informs creative imagination*,
California State University, Northridge

GALLERIES

Bird Dog Arts, Arvin, CA
The Los Angeles Makery, Downtown Los Angeles, CA