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EDUCATION

2018 MFA in Studio Art, University of California, Irvine
2015 BA in Visual Arts Studio, Summa Cum Laude, University of California, San Diego, CA
2013 Certificate of Performance in Museum Studies, San Diego Mesa College, San Diego, CA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 *a trace is not a map to you*, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, CA
2023 *Smoking in the Garden*, Phase Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2019 *i leave this standing stone to be a sign*, Best Practice, San Diego, CA
2018 *is love a tender thing*?, University Art Gallery, Irvine, CA
2017 *Something We Don't Know - Part 2*, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, CA
2015 *We are where we are not.*, Disclosed unLocation, San Diego, CA

TWO & THREE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2027 (forthcoming), AMPHI, Pasadena, CA
2025 *Tender Material*, DMST Atelier, Los Angeles, CA
PAST CONTINUOUS, Museum of Art Fort Collins, CO
In the Land of Gods and Monsters, Feia, Los Angeles, CA
2021 *THE HIDEBEHIND*, after hours gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2015 *Everything in-between us*, HB Punto Experimental, San Diego, CA
2014 *twofold_*, Disclosed unLocation, San Diego, CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2030 (forthcoming), Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions in collaboration with Getty PST ART, Los Angeles, CA
2026 *Living Echoes*, Barrett Art Gallery at Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, CA
Sometimes, why?, House of CoHit Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Coisas Feia's, Feia Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2025 *The Dinner Party*, The Middle Room, Los Angeles, CA
Demolition Derby, Feia, Los Angeles, CA
The Endless Forever, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, CA
Interiorities, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, CA
2024 *A BUCKET FULL OF MACADAMIA NUTS & A TIP OF SUGAR*, Harvest & Gather, San Pedro, CA
TRYST, Dinghy Rig, Torrance, CA
Everything is Waiting for You, Phase Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2023 *Incognito*, Institute of Contemporary Art Los Angeles, CA
Nomad II, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
Expansion Joint, Durden and Ray, Los Angeles, CA
The Body is the House We Live in, The Floating Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2022 *Beta Epochs*, Los Angeles, CA
a line and a long gaze, Phase Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2021 *Meet you at the Garden Gate*, Peripheral Space, Los Angeles, CA
2020 *Backyard*, DXIX Projects, Other Places Art Fair, Virtual Exhibition
2019 *Adjacent, Adjacent*, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
sluice over the braids sweet forming, Eastside International Los Angeles, CA

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Efimera, Blue Roof Studios, Los Angeles, CA
Micrologies, Scharaun, Berlin, DE
Blended, DAC Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Looking Forward, Looking Back, San Diego Mesa College Art Gallery, San Diego, CA
2018 *Artist and Location*, CICA Museum, Gyeonggi-do, KR
Arc, Wobble, Fade, Fold, Human Resources, Los Angeles, CA
Drawings, paintings, maybe a sculpture 2, Everybody Gallery, Tucson, AZ
2017 *Something We Don't Know - Part 3*, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, CA
The Leaning Tower of Pisa, DXIX Projects, Venice, CA
Peintures et dessins par, À l'Abbaye de Bassac, Charente, FR
Baker's Dozen VI, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
Boiling Process 5: Mythodologies, San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, CA
This is a demo, Cerritos College, Norwalk, CA
2016 *Slippery When Wet*, GAIT LA, Los Angeles, CA
New Contemporaries: San Diego Art Prize Nominees, City College Gallery, San Diego, CA
2014 *BOOHAI*, Ship in the Woods, San Diego, CA
Open Walls Project, Art San Diego Contemporary Art Fair, San Diego, CA
2011 *Art Labs*, Hilton Bayfront, Art San Diego Contemporary Art Fair, San Diego, CA
8x8 Cubed, SPACE 4 ART, San Diego, CA
Color Me Alchemy, Voz Alta Project Gallery, San Diego, CA

AWARDS & GRANTS

2024/202525 UC Non-Senate Faculty Professional Development Award
2019 Hopper Art Prize Finalist
2018 UCI Research and Travel Grant
2017 UCI Research and Travel Grant
2016-17 Millennial Exploring Engagement Grant, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego
H.B. and Isabelle Yolen Memorial Scholarship
2016 UCI Research and Travel Grant
2015 UCI Diversity Recruitment Fellowship
Italo Scanga Memorial Scholarship
Hajim Family Alumni Scholarship
2014 Russel Grant
William F. Rogers, Jr. Scholarship
2011 Clairemont Art Guild Scholarship
2010 Synergy Art Foundation Scholarship

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Winter 2022 – Present, Full-Time Lecturer, University of California Santa Barbara, CA
Fall 2021 – Present, Part-Time Faculty, Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, CA
Fall 2016 – Spring 2017, Visiting Artist Lecturer, San Diego Mesa Community College, San Diego, CA

SELECTED PRESS

2026 Alin, Maaz. "SMC gallery to host free reception Oct. 13 for faculty exhibition 'Living Echoes'," Santa Monica Daily Press, Oct. 6
Alin, Maaz. "SMC Art Mentor Program exhibit opens May 19 with 'Well Fed'," Santa Monica Daily Press, May 18
2025 Herrick, Debra. "Artistic Research Preserves Cultural Memory and Care," The Current, Oct. 15
Preciado, Selene. "Guest Curator: Selene Preciado," Foundwork, Apr. 1
Garcia, Kim and Húóng Ngô. "Alongside: Húóng Ngô and Kim Garcia in dialogue," Lum Art Magazine, Mar. 19

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2024 "Meet Kim Garcia," CanvasRebel, Mar. 28
Testudo. "Kim Garcia is Evolving the Narrative | Testudo Studio Spotlight," Youtube, 7:01, Jan. 26
2023 Clark, Reilly. "Third Things & Third Places: Building Relationships Through Art," Testudo, Nov. 1
Chang, Richard. "More Than Just A Phase, LA Gallery helps UCI Art Students and Alumni," UCI Connect, Fall 2023, Print.
"Meet Kim Garcia | Artist," Shoutout LA, Sept. 11
"Conversations with Kim Garcia," VoyageLA, Jun. 19
2022 Parvenski, Kate. "She has her mother's eyes: Interview with Kim Garcia," Testudo, Dec. 27
2018 Kotha, Eashan. "The Distinctive Works of UCI's MFA Students," New University, May 15
2017 Morlan, Kinsee. "Artist and students document hidden art in 'Something We Don't Know," San Diego CityBeat, Aug. 17, Print.
2016 d'Avignon, Angella. "Slippery When Wet at GAIT," Contemporary Art Review Los Angeles, Oct. 27

PUBLIC TALKS & PODCASTS

2026 (forthcoming) Artist Talk, Cuesta College, Nov. 19 (virtual)
Visiting Artist Talk, University of California, San Diego, CA, Feb. 25
2025 Artist Talk, Pomona College, Claremont, CA, Nov. 20
Artist Talk Panel, hosted by Nous Ance at TRYST Art Fair, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA, Jul. 13
Artist Talk, Cornell University College of Architecture, Art, and Planning, Ithaca, NY, Feb. 10
2024 "Into the Bog: A Conversation on Fiction and Grief," la BEAST gallery, Los Angeles, CA Oct. 13
2024 "Materiality: Artist Talk," San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, Mar. 22
2024 "Narratives on Family, Community and Materials," *I Like Your Work* Podcast, Apr. 26
2024 Artist Talk, hosted by WORK and *I Like Your Work* Podcast, Jan. 22
2023 Artist Talk, University of California, Santa Barbara Colloquium Series, Santa Barbara, CA, May 18
2017 "Censorship is a symptom of oversight," as part of the exhibition *Something We Don't Know Part 3: Can You See Us?*, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, CA, Jul. 29 – Aug. 17
2013 "Reset: Mandeville," University Art Gallery at University of California, San Diego, CA