

CV

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Education

2018 MFA, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA

2016 MFA Sculpture, Korea National University of Arts, Seoul, KR

2012 BFA Painting, Hongik University, Seoul, KR

Solo Exhibitions / Performances

2026 Collective Witchcraft, Komplex, Seoul, KR

2026 I Hear You Better With Noise, Cevera Yoon, Los Angeles, CA

2024 Before the Last Spike, Peter and Merle Mullin Gallery at ArtCenter College of Design, Los Angeles, CA

2024 Repair, Regather, Vares, Valga, Estonia

2019 Tell no lies. Claim no easy victories, Human Resources LA, Los Angeles, CA

2019 I will convince you that I don't need to convince you, Werkartz, Los Angeles, CA

2018 I Would Rather Be Nowhere, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA

2017 Words as screaming, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA

2016 The (Patched) Question, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA

2015 Figurine Out, Vanjiha, KR

Selected Exhibitions

2025 ... and a heart pumping blood, Timothy Hawkinson, Los Angeles, CA

2025 Scores, Office Hours, Carson, CA

2025 Ritual to the Sun, a poco art archive, Culver City, CA

2024 Watermarks That Seeped Through The Concrete, Fellows of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA

2024 Function-Fiction, GOBI, Los Angeles, CA

2024 My Shed Skin Becomes a Mask (Two-person exhibition), Art in the Park, Los Angeles, CA

2023 Acts of Healing and Repair, Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, WA

2023 It's Raining Somewhere, Project Space (Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity), Banff, Alberta, Canada

2023 2023 Open Show, Monte Vista Project, Los Angeles, CA

2021 In Flux, GOBI, Los Angeles, CA

2021 Reunion, 888 N hill St, Los Angeles, CA

2020 Time is Out of Joint, MAK Center The Mackey Apartments, Los Angeles, CA

2019 Workspace Only / No Overnights, Art in the Park, Los Angeles, CA

2019 Augmented Realities: Performance in Real Life, The Reef, Los Angeles, CA

2018 Rattlesnake Bells in the Desert, The Box, Los Angeles, CA

2016 Zeitgeist: 非-Psychedelic; Blue, Amado Art Space/Lab, KR

Grants/Awards/Fellowships

- 2025 Finalist of Core Residency Program, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- 2024 Emergency Grant, Foundation for Contemporary Arts, NY
- 2024 Shortlist of Fellowship for Visual Artists, California Community Foundation, CA
- 2024 CURATORS LAB (both the curator and a participating artist), Fellows of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2024 Get Ready Grant, CERF+
- 2024 Shortlist of the Hopper Prize, Hopper Prize
- 2024 Shortlist of the NEW WORK LA Grant, Prospect Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2023 Banff Centre Scholarship Fund, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, Banff, Alberta, Canada
- 2020 Nominee of Rema Hort Mann Foundation (RHMF)'s 2020 Emerging Artist Grant, Los Angeles, CA

Residency programs

- 2026 Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Amherst, VA (upcoming)
- 2026 Pedantic, Pittsburgh, PA (upcoming)
- 2025 — 2026 NEW INC (Year 12), New Museum, New York, NY
- 2025 Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE
- 2025 Artist-In-Residence Taipei, Artist Village, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2024 Crosstown Arts Residency, Memphis, TN
- 2024 Vares Architecture Residency, Valga, Estonia
- 2024 Ucross Residency, Clearmont, WY
- 2023 Banff Artist in Residence Spring 2023, Banff, Alberta, Canada
- 2022 The Residency Project, Pasadena, CA
- 2019 Otis College of Art and Design Summer Residency, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 Vermont Studio Center residency, Johnson, VT
- 2018 Werkartz residency, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 MASS MoCA's Summer residency program, North Adams, MA
- 2018 SAAS-FEE Summer Institute of Art, Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA

Organizing/Programming/Talks

- 2024 Artist talk, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 2024 Watermarks that Seeped Through Concrete, Fellows of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 Diaspora Roundtable, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2021 — present Co-founder, MOTOR (Mobile project space: <https://motorla.online>), Los Angeles
- 2021 Artist talk, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2021 Artist talk, Artes Plásticas Universidad El Bosque, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2016 Arko Emerging Artists and Curators Workshop, Arko Art Center, Seoul, KR
- 2012 — 2013 Co-founder, Space 1 (Artist-run space), Seoul, KR