

EDUCATION

- 2017 Master of Fine Arts, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
2007 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX
2007 SMU-In-Taos, Fort Burgwin Campus, Taos, NM

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023 - Present Drawing Instructor - School of Art, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
2022 - 2023 Children's Education Manager, Desert Botanical Garden, Phoenix, AZ
2021 - 2022 Graduate Coordinator - School of Art, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
2018 - 2021 Student & Community Engagement Specialist - School of Art, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
2018 - 2020 Faculty Associate - School of Art, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
2017 - 2018 Family Programs Assistant - Education Department, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ
2014 - 2017 Instructor of Record - School of Art, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
2013 Artist Assistant: Michael O'Keefe, The O'Keefe Studios, Richardson, TX
2011 - 2014 Chair of the Arts - First Baptist Academy, Dallas, TX
2009 - 2010 Theatre Art Director, First Baptist Academy, Dallas, TX
2009 - 2014 Theater Prop Maker and Set Painter - First Baptist Academy, Dallas, TX
2008 - 2014 Artist Assistant for Sculptor John Collier - Collier Studios, Plano, TX
2007 - 2014 Art Instructor - First Baptist Academy, Dallas, TX
2007 Artist Assistant: Stone Carving, Hidenori Oi, Dallas, TX
2006 - 2007 Theater Prop Maker, Southern Methodist University Theatre Shop, Dallas, TX
2003 - 2006 Lithic Illustrator, Southern Methodist University, Archeology Department, Dallas, TX

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Jessica Palomo* (Solo Exhibition), Bentley Gallery Project Room, Phoenix, AZ
2019 *Ensnared with Flowers, I Fall on Grass* (Two-Person Exhibition with Cami Galofre), Eric Fischl Gallery Phoenix, AZ
2017 *Tracing Absence* (Solo Exhibition), Center for the Performing Arts Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
Drawing Near (Solo Installation), Rhetorical Galleries, Phoenix, AZ
In Lieu of Flowers (Solo Exhibition), Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe, AZ
2011 *Growing Obsessions* (Solo Exhibition), Palazzo Rinaldi, Noepoli, Italy
2007 *Recent Works* (Two-Person Exhibition with Leticia Luevanos), Doolin Gallery, Dallas, TX
2004 *New Beginnings* (Two-Person Exhibition with Stephanie Spencer), Mary Hay Gallery, Dallas, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Artists to Work Showcase*, Rio Salado Audubon Center, Phoenix, AZ
- 2023 *Annual Group Exhibition*, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
Hear Me. See Me., Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ
- 2022 *Marked*, Step Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
Breaking Up, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ
- 2021 *Instinct*, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ (catalogue)
Annual Summer Exhibition, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
- 2020 *PHX NOW III*, Mood Room, Phoenix, AZ
Annual Group Exhibition, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
2,500 X 18, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
- 2019 *Inspired by History*, Chandler Museum, Chandler, AZ
Art d'Core Gala, Warehouse215 at Bentley Projects, Phoenix, AZ
In, Of and On Paper, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ (catalogue)
- 2018 *Reinventing Abstraction*, Royse Contemporary, Scottsdale, AZ
Arizona Biennial 2018, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
Object Inspiration, Chandler Center for the Arts, Chandler, AZ
Young Rising Stars: Art Salon, Jerre Lynn Vanier Residence, Paradise Valley, AZ
- 2017 *Big*, New City Studio, Phoenix, AZ
Aftershock, Step Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
Sculpting Science, Step Gallery, Phoenix, AZ (catalogue)
Five 15 to the Power of 5, Phoenix Center for the Arts, Phoenix, AZ
Inverse Conversations IV, Mesa Contemporary Art Museum, Mesa, AZ (catalogue)
What's Up World, New City Studio, Phoenix, AZ
Materialize, Herberger Theater Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
Nasty Women: Phoenix Unite, Grand ArtHaus, Phoenix, AZ
- 2016 *7th annual TAPPED*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
ELEVEN, Eric Fischl Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
Grey Area (with AJ Nafziger & Travis Rice), MonOrchid, Phoenix, AZ
Inverse Conversations II, 13 Contemporary Art Space, Qingzhou, China (catalogue)
Inverse Conversations, Renmin University Art Gallery, Beijing, China (catalogue)
Arizona Artists Guild: Juried Exhibition, Gallery Glendale at Westgate, Glendale, AZ
Creative Push, Step Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
- 2015 *Tiny Works | Tiny Dances*, {9} The Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
somewhere between BLACK & WHITE, Harry Wood Gallery, Phoenix, AZ (catalogue)
Sculpting Science, ASU Life Sciences, Tempe, AZ (catalogue)
In-cept, {9} The Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
Order & Chaos, Xico Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
Summer Juried MFA Show, Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe, AZ
Realizations, Frontal Globe Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
- 2014 *In-Suspension*, Night Gallery, Tempe, AZ
Art-O-Sphere, Ice House Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
Chamber Music & The Visual Arts, Tempe History Museum, Tempe, AZ
- 2012 *Those Who Teach That Do*, Pegasus Gallery, The Art Institute of Dallas, Dallas, TX
125 7th Annual Juried Show, THE ARTS Gallery, Plano, TX
Ink & Clay 38, Keith and Janet Kellogg University Art Gallery, Pomona, CA
- 2011 *500x Juried Show*, 500x Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2007 *Works from Taos*, Doolin Gallery, Dallas, TX
Recent Work, Fort Burgwin Campus, Taos, NM
SMU Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition, Pollock Gallery, Dallas, TX
Student Art Association Exhibition, 2932 Main Gallery, Dallas, TX

- 2006 *Sculpture Exhibition*, Doolin Gallery, Dallas, TX
Dance Sharp Show, Owen Arts Center, Dallas, TX
 2005 *Stone Carving Exhibition*, Doolin Gallery, Dallas, TX

AWARDS, GRANTS & ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2023 Artists to Work Grant, Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture, Phoenix, AZ
 2017 GPSA Research Grant, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
 2016 The Martin Wong Foundation Scholarship, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
 The Rudy Turk Scholarship, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
 Nathan Cummings Travel Fellowship, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
 Honorable Mention, Arizona Artists Guild: Juried Exhibition, Gallery Glendale at Westgate,
 Glendale, AZ
 GPSA Individual Travel Grant, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
 2014 Dean's Fellowship, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
 Outstanding Teaching Award, Alliance for Young Artists and Writers
 2012 Outstanding Teaching Award, Alliance for Young Artists and Writers
 2011 Palazzo Rinaldi Residency, Summer Fellowship, Noepoli, Italy (July), Artist-in-Residence
 High Performance Award, First Baptist Academy, Dallas, TX
 2007 Charley Aberg Travel Award, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX
 2006 Mary Jones Art Award, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

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- 2023 [Create! Magazine: The Magic Issue](#), editor Ekaterina Popova and curated by Pegah Kargar,
 Issue #34, March 2023. (interview and photographs)
 2022 [PhxArt Magazine](#), editor Nikki DeLeon Martin, "Split/End", published by Phoenix Art Museum,
 Spring/Summer 2022.
[Southwest Contemporary](#), "Review: Breaking Up at Phoenix Art Museum" by Lynn Trimble,
 March 22, 2022. (photograph)
 2021 [Instinct](#), Exhibition Catalog, published by Bentley Gallery, October 2021. (photographs)
 2020 [Java Magazine](#), "Jessica Palomo: Making Her Marks" by Jeff Chabot, March 7, 2020. (essay
 and photographs)
[Pigment](#), Exhibition Catalog, published by Bentley Gallery, February 2020. (photographs)
 2018 [Voyage Phoenix](#), "Meet Jessica Palomo", September 11, 2018. (interview and photographs)
 2018 [Phoenix New Times](#), "Arizona Biennial Exhibit Explores Life in Between Two Worlds" by Lynn
 Trimble, July 30, 2018. (photograph)
 2017 [Inverse Conversations V](#), editor Claudia Brown, melissa m button, and Mark Pomillo with
 introductions by Claudia Brown and Gao Yi. Exhibition Catalog, published by Arizona
 State University and the Asian Arts and Culture Outreach Program. (photograph)
[Sculpting Science: a provocative fusion of science and art](#), Exhibition Catalog, published by
 Arizona State University School of Art and School of Life Sciences.
 (interview and photographs)
[Arizona Foothills Magazine](#), "Artist Spotlight on Jessica Palomo" by Nicole Royse, January
 2017. (essay and photographs)
 2016 [Paint Pulse Magazine](#), editor Lauren Coulson with introductions by juror Rosa JH Berland,
 Issue #3, August 2015. (essay and photographs)
[Inverse Conversations](#), editor Claudia Brown, melissa m button, and Mark Pomillo with
 introductions by Claudia Brown and Gao Yi. Exhibition Catalog, published by Arizona
 State University and the Asian Arts and Culture Outreach Program. (photograph)

somewhere between BLACK & WHITE: a selection inhabiting the gray space of textiles,
Exhibition Catalog, published by Fibers Arts Network, introductions by Molly Kohen
and Erika Lynne Hanson. (essay and photographs)

LECTURES, PUBLIC SPEAKING & WORKSHOPS

- 2022 Guest Artist: Drawing in the Garden, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ
- 2020 Guest Artist: Make It! Workshop, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ
- 2018 Guest Artist: Summer Drawing Workshop, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ
- 2017 Lecture & Workshop: Seeing through Sketching, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ
- 2016 Artist Lecture, Phoenix Community College, Phoenix, AZ
Panelist: Education in the Arts, Phoenix Community College, Phoenix, AZ
- 2014 Guest Artist: Sketching in the Galleries, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ