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### Awards:

2024 Gallery 110 Emerging Artists Scholarship Competition Finalist – Seattle, WA.

2024 ShunPike Storefronts Program - Public Art/Pop-Up Project, Seattle, WA.

2022 Bellevue Arts Program: Public Art Award – Utility Box Project, Bellevue, WA.

2022 4 Culture GAP "Embrace Your Colors" Public Art Project, Seattle, WA.

### **Solo Exhibitions:**

- 2023 Too Controversial Solo Exhibit TK Studio Pioneer Square, Seattle, WA.
- 2021 Centre of Contemporary Arts Public Art Solo Exhibit (Gary Manual), Seattle, WA.
- 2021 Seattle Deconstructed Art Fair Solo Exhibit Viragio Gallery, Seattle, WA.

# **Group Exhibitions:**

- 2024 ACES Artist of Color Expo & Symposium Seattle, WA.
- 2024 Uprising Group Exhibition Nasty Gallery, London, UK.
- 2024 Members Group Exhibition CoCA, Seattle, WA.
- 2024 Group Exhibition ROCA, Rochester, NY.
- 2024 Group Exhibition Fathom Gallery, Seattle, WA.
- 2024 Group Exhibition The Womxn Project HQ, Providence, Rl.
- 2023 Feminist to the Core Salon LB Juried Exhibit, Chicago, IL. Reimagined Center on Contemporary Arts, Seattle, WA.

One Last Time - Kirkland Arts Centre, Kirkland, WA.

- 2022 For the Voices of Women Studio 103 at TK Pioneer Square, Seattle, WA.
  - Public Art Solo Exhibit (POCO Seattle) Centre on Contemporary Arts, Seattle, WA.
  - Sensing Women Gallery C24 New York Juried Group Exhibit, New York, NY.
  - Embrace Your Colors Kirkland Arts Center & K4 Culture, Seattle WA.
  - Prelude Kirkland Art Centre Juried Group Exhibit, Kirkland, WA.
- 2021 Gallery (Spectrum) Kirkland Arts Centre, Kirkland, WA.
  - Seattle Artists League Anniversary Exhibit Artists of Color Expo & Symposium: Juried Group Exhibit King Street Station, Seattle WA.
  - Pink Board Collaborative Community Project Grey Cube Gallery Juried Group Exhibit.
- 2020 Speak UP! Kirkland Arts Center Juried Group Exhibit, Kirkland, WA.
  - Reflections Kirkland Arts Center Juried Group Exhibit, Kirkland, WA.
  - Ruth Bader Ginsburg Red Sky Gallery Juried Group Exhibit, Bothell, WA.

	Rejoinder - Rutgers University Arts - Juried Group Exhibit, New Brunswick, NJ.
	SENSE US – ArtXchange Gallery – Juried Group Exhibit, Seattle, WA.
	Artists of Color Expo & Symposium – Juried Group Exhibit
2019	Gala/Auction – Kirkland Arts Center, Kirkland, WA.
	Women of PNW Group Exhibit – Center on Contemporary Arts, Seattle, WA.
	In the Flesh Juried Group Exhibit – Kirkland Art Center, Kirkland, WA.
	21st Century Woman Group Exhibit – Kirkland Art Center, Kirkland, WA.
	Best of Kirkland Art Center – Kirkland Art Center, Kirkland, WA.
2018	KAST, Exhibition of Work – Kirkland Art Center, Kirkland, WA.
2017	KAST, Exhibition of Work – Kirkland Art Center, Kirkland, WA.
2017	Seattle Visual Arts Social Group – Invited to discuss and present work.
2016	KAST, Exhibition of Work – Kirkland Art Center, Kirkland, WA.
2003	Wandsworth Art Festival - London
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Final Group Exhibition – London Institute of Arts, London

# Media:

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- 2024 Rassa Magazine Interview South London.
- 2023 Artist Up Interview -Seattle.
- 2022 Pay The Artist Instagram Live Interview.

Sue Beyer - Podcast Interview.

Drawing Inspiration - Podcast Interview.

2021-2023

ART CLUB founder (8.9k followers) – Interviews with gallerist, artists and art professionals such as Todd Levin (Art Consultant) Matthew Hockley Smith (Lisson Gallery, Christies) Mindy Solomon (gallerist) Jennifer Higgie (Author of Mirror and the Palette) Hrag Vartanian (Co-founder of Hyperallergic) Brainard Carey (Author), Recorded on app Clubhouse.

# **Arts Education:**

1993-1995 London Institutes of Arts: BA, Screen Printing and Surface Decoration - Distinction

1991-1993 Croydon College: Foundation of Arts - Merit

1991-1193 Advanced level Printmaking

1190-1991 Advanced level Graphic Design

1190-1991 Certificate of Prevocational Education - Art and Design