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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *It Comes In Waves*, **Temecula City Galleries**, Temecula, CA
2022 *Cellular Migration*, **Angelica Kauffman Gallery**, River Forest, IL
2007 *Non-Geologic Maps of Mars*, **Stain Gallery**, Brooklyn, NY
2006 *Lines In The Sand*, **Kush Café**, Curated by Dmitry Gubin, Brooklyn, NY
Playing In Fields, **Grand Central Bar**, Brooklyn, NY
2005 *The Ramble*, **Draker Solar**, Burlington, VT
2004 *Waddamana*, **Community Justice Center**, Burlington, VT
2000 *Rebecca Potts*, **Eye of the Beholder Gallery**, Missoula, MT

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Radiant Voices*, **Visionary Art Collective**, New York, NY, Online
Buy What You Love, **Rema Hort Mann Foundation**, New York, NY
Miniatures Conjure Delights, **Garrett Museum of Art**, Garrett, IN (invitational)
- 2023 *In Our Place*, **MidwestNice Art**, Online
Women in Art, **Las Laguna Art Gallery**, Laguna Beach, CA
- 2022 *Color 2022*, **CICA Museum (Czong Institute for Contemporary Art)**, South Korea
Touch & Go 2.0, **Altadena Library**, Altadena, CA
Summatime For Your Mind, **Holistic Vibe**, Corona, CA
Metaverse, *Schmetaverse*, **Doors**, Los Angeles, CA
Water, **Art Show International**, Online
Touch & Go, **dA Center For The Arts**, Pomona, CA
The Bonds of Family, **Santa Clarita Arts**, Santa Clarita, CA
- 2021 *acting balance[d]*, **Spilt Milk Gallery**, Online
Remembering Together, **SoLA Contemporary**, Los Angeles, CA
Coven, **Stay Home Gallery**, Paris, TN
Maternochronics, Online
Group Show, **Another Year in LA**, Los Angeles, CA, Online
Art of Water V, **James May Gallery**, Algoma, WI, Online
Sleepwalker, **Milcon Gallery**, Online
Connections, **Roaring Artist Gallery**, Juror: Adrienne Brown-David, Online
Hobson's Choice 2.0, **Torrance Art Museum**, Torrance, CA, Online
Group Show 4, **Shrine**, New York, NY, Online
- 2020 *Powerful Little Things*, **Roaring Artist Gallery**, Online
Hope/Revolution, **Stay Home Gallery**, Juror: Lauren Harris, Paris, TN
Home-Works, **Spilt Milk Gallery**, Online (catalogue)
Here, There, & Elsewhere: Exploring the Idea of Place, **Visionary Art Collective**, Juror: Svitlana Martynjuk, Online
Beyond The Pretty Picture, P.S. Arts Faculty Exhibit, Los Angeles, CA, Online
TOUCH, A Virtual Exhibition, **Woman Made Gallery**, Chicago, IL, Online
Paper Mill, **Gallery 110**, Seattle, WA (Moved Online)
She iS, **Catapult Gallery at Southeast Missouri State University**, Cape Girardeau, MO (Moved Online)
Art From Afar: The Shape of Content, **Off The Cost**, Online
ART in PLACE (Self-Isolation), **Standard Space**, Online
Willing The Season, **Far x Wide**, Online
Better Homes, **Art Share LA**, Los Angeles, CA
Art + Activism, **SoLA Contemporary**, Los Angeles, CA (catalogue)
- 2015–2019 *The Pregnancy Pause* (Designer of human life, Prague, Czechia & Los Angeles, CA)
- 2012 *GO Open Studio*, Organized by the Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY

- 2010 *Beyond Bicycles*, **Rock Paper Scissors Collective**, Oakland, CA
 2010 *Crafting Place*, **sUGAR: University of Arkansas Gallery**, Bentonville, AR
The Annex LA April Exhibition, **The Annex LA**, Los Angeles, CA
National Wet Paint Exhibition, **Zhou B. Art Center**, Curated by Sergio Gomez, Chicago, IL
 2009 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, **The Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum**, St. Louis, MO
 2009 *Runneth Over*, **CBC Satellite Space**, St. Louis, MO
Undefined, **Desotorow Gallery**, Savannah, GA
Black & White, **The Luminary Center for the Arts**, St. Louis, MO
 2008 *MISC: Video and Performance*, **New York Studio Gallery**, New York, NY
Calculating Art: Mathematics in the Visual Field, **Therese A. Maloney Gallery: College of Saint Elizabeth**, Morristown, NJ
MFA First Year Exhibit: Part 1, **Des Lee Gallery**, St. Louis, MO
 2007 *Living Gallery Art Party*, **128 W. 72nd**, Curated by Heather Christensen, New York, NY
Big Art Show, **Laila Lounge**, Brooklyn, NY
 2006 *SONYA Stroll Prelude Exhibit*, **ElevenTen Gallery**, Brooklyn, NY
Big Art Show, **The Cinema**, Philadelphia, PA
La Poisson d'Avril, **Frying Pan: Pier 63**, New York, NY
 2005 *Shitcopter*, **Sputnik**, Brooklyn, NY
 2004 *The Ramble*, **Rose Street Gallery**, Burlington, VT
 2003 *Voluminous*, **Entrepot Gallery: University of Tasmania Centre for the Arts**, Hobart, Australia

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS & EXCHANGES

- 2022 *Imaginary Meadows* zine exchange, Reciprocal Works, curated by Katie Ford & River Wharton, Catskill, NY
 2021 *Creative X Change*, Professional practice and critique group, SoLA Contemporary
 2021 *Stay Home Sketch*, a sketch book exchange with Stay Home Gallery represented artists
 2020 *Never Alone* zine exchange, Reciprocal Works, curated by Katie Ford & River Wharton, Catskill, NY

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- Elaine Luther, "Rebecca Potts Aguirre at the Garrett Museum of Art," April 7, 2024.
 Rebecca Wilson, "Art Makes the Home" catalog, *Saatchi Art*, February 21, 2023.
 Rebecca Wilson, "New this Week 02-06-2023." *Saatchi Art*, February 6, 2023.
 Ty Bishop, *Friend of the Artist*, Volume 15, August 2022.
 Gracie Kendal, "In the Artist's Studio – A Photo Essay," *Art and Cake*, March 28, 2022.
 Victoria J. Fry, "Rebecca Potts Aguirre in Conversation with Victoria J. Fry," *New Visionary Magazine*, January, 2022.
 Studio Visit Artist, *I Like Your Work* podcast, May 2021.
 Zara Kand, "Rebecca Potts of Teaching Artist Podcast," *The Gallerist Speaks*, January 19, 2021.
Home-works Zine, Spilt Milk Gallery, September 2020.
 Victoria J. Fry, Featured Artist + Educator, *Visionary Art Collective*, September 2020.
 Ashlee Cowles, "Art as Therapy... and More" on The Most Creative Thing, May 2020.
 Kris Williams, "Meet Rebecca Potts." In *Voyage LA*, April 20, 2020.
Studio Visit, Volume 18. A juried selection of international visual artists. The Open Studios Press, edited by Steven T. Zevitas, 2012.
 Zhou B. Art Center, *National Wet Paint Exhibition Catalogue*, curated by Sergio Gomez, Jan-Feb 2010.
 Interviewed on Kemper Art Waves. Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum. KWUR, St. Louis. April 28, 2009.
 Jana Harper, "Artists' Books 2.0: DIY with POD." *The Blue Notebook*, Vol. 2, No. 2. 2008.

PODCASTS

- Laura & Matt Grundler, "Episode 80 – Rebecca Potts Aguirre – Does Being an Artist and a Teacher Make Sense?" *K-12 Art Chat*, May 26, 2022.
 EriQua Ohh, "Visual Artist – Rebecca Potts Aguirre," *The Artist Unmasked*, February 2022.
 Danielle LaBonté, "Time Management as an Art Teacher, Artist, Curator, and Parent with Rebecca Potts

Aguirre," *Brewing Up Creativity*, September 2021.

Megan Sweet and Susan Andrien, "The Teaching Artist Rebecca Potts," *The Awakening Educator*, June 11, 2021.

Meredith Reed, "Rebecca Potts Aguirre," *Ossa Lounge Live*, April 8, 2021.

Katie Olthoff, "103: Rebecca Potts – Artist, Teacher, Mom of Kindergartener in Los Angeles" on School At Home Podcast, September, 2020.

Kenny Ingersoll, "The Power of Art" on Dread No Mondays podcast, September 10, 2020.

PUBLISHED WRITING

"Navigating Dual Careers," Column, *New Visionary Magazine*. April, 2022 - June, 2023.

"Adjoa Burrowes in Conversation with Rebecca Potts Aguirre," *New Visionary Magazine*, January, 2022.

"Creating a Fourth Culture." In *20UNDER40: Re-Inventing the Arts and Arts Education for the 21st Century*, edited by Eric P. Clapp, Dec 2010.

LECTURES & ARTIST TALKS

Artist Talk, *Artist at Work: Cultivating the Creative Spirit (Artist-Mother Edition)*, May 28, 2022.

Artist Panel Discussion, *Touch & Go*, dA Center for the Arts, Pomona, CA, April, 2022.

Conference Presentation, *Stories from the Field: A Curated Selection of Conversations Around Equity in the Art Classroom from Teaching Artist Podcast*, CAEA Annual Conference, November 2021.

Artist Talk, Teaching Artists' Lounge, November 2021.

Artist Talk, Artist/Mother Critique Groups, October 2021.

Artist Talk, *Connections Exhibition Artist Talk Series*, Roaring Artist Gallery, April 18, 2021.

Artist Talk, Artist/Mother Critique Groups, September 2020.

20UNDER40: Re-Inventing the Arts and Arts Education for the 21st Century Kick-Off Colloquium, Dec 2010, hosted at the Cloud Foundation, Boston, MA, Lecture: "Creating a Fourth Culture."

Society for Photographic Education Midwest Regional Conference: *Freeze/Thaw: Cycles in the American Heartland*, Oct 2009, Minneapolis, MN, Lecture: "The Blue Gold Thaw."

"Artist and Society" panel discussion participant. Moderated by Carmon Colangelo. Mildred Lane Kemper Museum, St. Louis, MO, May 2009.

Artist Talk, Therese A. Maloney Gallery: College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ, 2008.

EDUCATION

2009 **MFA**, Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts at Washington University in St. Louis, MO

2004 **BA**, *Magna cum laude*, Studio Art & Geography, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT

2002–2003 *Coursework in Printmaking, Painting, Photography, Aboriginal Art History*, University of Tasmania, Hobart, Australia

1999 *Coursework in Photography, Architectural History*, Harvard Secondary School Summer School, Cambridge, MA

TEACHING

2021–Present Visual Arts Lead K-12 Curriculum Designer, **The Art of Education University**, Osage, IA

2021–Present Visual Arts Content Developer, **Council for Aid to Education**, New York, NY

2017–2021 Teaching Artist, **P.S. Arts**, Los Angeles, CA

2017–2019 Painting Instructor, **Paint: Lab**, Santa Monica, CA

2014–2015 Fine Arts Teacher, **International School of Music & Fine Arts**, Prague, Czechia

2012–2014 Arts in Education Manager, Teaching Artist, **Brooklyn Arts Council**, Brooklyn, NY

2010–2012 Education Director, Teaching Artist, **Bronx River Art Center**, Bronx, NY

2010 Arts Workshop Leader, **ClimateChangeEducation.org**, San Diego, CA

2009	Teaching Assistant, California State Summer School for the Arts , Valencia, CA <i>Printmaking</i> courses with Lee Altman <i>Design</i> courses with Anthony Ryan and Karen Ruenitz
2007–2009	Teaching Assistant, Washington University in St. Louis , MO <i>Urban Books: Imag(in)ing St. Louis: Environments</i> with Jana Harper <i>2-D Design</i> with Michelle Oosterbaan <i>Printmaking Elective: Themed & Boxed</i> with Tom Huck
2005–2007	Partnership Coordinator, The Academy of Business & Community Development (MS/HS 336) , Brooklyn, NY
2004	Workshop Instructor, <i>Creative Bookbinding</i> , Middlebury College , Middlebury, VT
2004	Mural Service Learning Leader, Youth Environmental Summit , Fairlee, VT

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2004–2022	Admissions Interviewer, Alumni Admissions Committee: Middlebury College
2020–2022	<i>Teaching Artists' Lounge</i> series of meetings & workshops co-facilitated & hosted
2021	Panelist, Artist/Mother Critique Group Artist Talks, Online
2013–2014	Fellow, Emerging Leaders of New York Arts (ELNYA), New York, NY
2012	Panelist, Community Arts Grants, Brooklyn Arts Council, Brooklyn, NY
2003–2004	Mural Volunteer Coordinator, Incarceration in Question, Rutland, VT

CURATORIAL

2019–2023	Host, Teaching Artist Podcast
2020–2023	Founder & Curator, Play + Inspire Gallery
2020	Curator, <i>See Where It Takes You</i> , Contemporary Art for Young Audiences, Online
2020	Curator, <i>Beyond the Pretty Picture</i> , P.S. Arts Faculty Exhibit, Online
2013–2014	Design Committee, Emerging Leaders of New York Arts (ELNYA), New York, NY
2009	Co-Curator, <i>Runneth Over</i> , CBC Satellite Space, St. Louis, MO
2008–2010	Visual Arts Editor, ClimateChangeEducation.org
2008–2010	Gallery Assistant, Frank Pictures Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
2003–2004	Curator, <i>Science Makes Art</i> , Middlebury, VT

HONORS, AWARDS, & RESIDENCIES

2024	<i>Artist of Distinction, Runner Up</i> , Ontario Arts Festival
2022	Artist/Mother Virtual Artist Residency
2022	<i>Honorable Mention</i> , Art Show International: <i>2nd Water</i> Juried Show
2021	Curated into the <i>Visionary Art Collective</i> artists directory
2020	<i>Honorable Mention</i> , Artrepreneur Open Call: <i>Summer</i>
2020	Curated into <i>All She Makes</i> directory of women creatives
2015–2019	An Artist Residency in Motherhood
2009	Finalist in the Lulu mini-book contest for the book <i>Blue Gold Thaw</i>
2007–2008	<i>Laura & William Jens Scholar</i> , Washington University in St. Louis
2004	<i>Committee on Art in Public Places Award</i> , Middlebury College Museum of Art