

## SANDRA ONO

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### Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *estuary, lower\_cavity*, Holyoke, MA
- 2024 *Kaeru*, Bibeau Krueger, New York, NY
- 2021 *Flowers*, Bibeau Krueger, New York, NY
- 2018 *Flower Studies*, Mascot, Berkeley/Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 *Everything and Nothing*, Conduit Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2014 *low tide*, Conduit Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2013 *Engrams*, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2026 *Slow Light*, Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fabrics, Cedarburg, WI (forthcoming)  
*The Shape of Thought*, Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, San Rafael, CA (forthcoming)
- 2025 *Last Art School*, Hudson Gallery, Hunter College, New York, NY  
*Other Engines*, lower\_cavity and Fall River Museum of Contemporary Art, Arrival Art Fair, North Adams, MA  
*Reunited*, California College of the Arts Campus Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2024 *Look Up to the Sky*, Mills College Art Museum, Oakland, CA  
*Auditions*, Verge Center for the Arts, Sacramento, CA
- 2023 *Landlines*, Personal Space, Vallejo, CA  
*Support System*, sidebitch project space, Los Angeles, CA  
*Curtains*, Et al, San Francisco, CA
- 2022 *Transparency and Opacity*, St. Joseph's Arts Foundation, San Francisco, CA  
Dallas Art Fair, Dallas, TX
- 2019 *Look at Me Hungry*, Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA  
*Women to Watch 2020: Surfacing Histories*, California College of the Arts Hubbell Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Fundamental Complications*, Root Division, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 *Detritus*, Institute of Contemporary Art San Jose, San Jose, CA  
*Curious Poses*, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA  
*12 Works by 12 Artists working at 1240 Minnesota Street*, Minnesota Street Project, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 *Pairings*, Sonoma Valley Museum of Art, Sonoma, CA
- 2015 *Passport: Japantown*, San Francisco Arts Commission, San Francisco, CA  
*Adhere*, Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ
- 2014 *Constituent*, Incline Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*First Look*, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA  
*Upon Closer Inspection*, Reynolds Gallery, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA
- 2013 *Making Special*, Robert F. Agrella Gallery, Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa, CA  
*Luminous*, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*A Trapped in Your Mind Feeling*, Aggregate Space, Oakland, CA
- 2012 *Compounded*, Santa Clara University Art Gallery, Santa Clara, CA  
*Fellowship Residency Projects*, Kala Art Institute, Berkeley, CA  
Dallas Art Fair, Dallas, TX  
*De-Mobbing: Landscape, Structure, Bioform*, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA

### Awards & Residencies

- 2025 Artist-in-Residence, lower\_cavity, Holyoke, MA
- 2024 Artist-in-Residence, Winslow House, Vallejo, CA
- 2021 Faculty Travel Grant, Mills College, Oakland, CA
- 2018 Artist-in-Residence, Mascot Studio, Berkeley/Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 Minnesota Street Project Tosa Studio Award and Residency, San Francisco, CA  
Artist-in-Residence, University of Texas at Dallas CentralTrak, Dallas, TX

2013 Artist-in-Residence, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA  
2012 Artist-in-Residence, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA  
Kala Art Institute Fellowship and Residency Award, Berkeley, CA  
2010 Artist-in-Residence, Vermont Studio Center, Burlington, VT  
Vermont Studio Center Full Fellowship Award supported by the Joan Mitchell Foundation, Burlington, VT

### **Selected Press**

Ritger, Jak, *From Dunes to DIY Rooms: A Flying Tour of New England's Buoyant Art Scene*, Ocula Magazine, July 14, 2025  
Kuba Paris, June 20, 2024  
Wu, Jenny, *Notes from New York: Barthes Fair*, ArtReview, June 12, 2024  
*Must See*, Artforum, May 2024  
Maine, Stephen, *Artists Quarantine With Their Art Collections*, Hyperallergic, August 29, 2020  
Rockefeller, Hall, *Women Artists of Northern California*, Less than Half, May 18, 2020  
Rosch, Brion, *In Conversation – Sandra Ono*, 1240 Minnesota Street Project Blog, June 6, 2017  
Blay, Christopher, Fort Worth Weekly, September 29, 2016  
Camplin, Todd, *Sandra Ono at Conduit Gallery*, Modern Dallas, June 6, 2014  
Benedetti, Alejo, *low tide: Sandra Ono at Conduit Gallery*, Glass Tire, May 29, Daily Serving, June 1, 2014  
Lutz, Leora, *Space : 1999*, San Francisco Arts Quarterly, November 30, 2013  
Smith, Kara, *Material Ascension*, ArtSlant, November 17, 2013  
Vanegas, Karen, *Gallery Hopping on Thursdays*, Artnet, July 18, 2013  
Baker, Kenneth, *A Trapped in Your Mind Feeling in Oakland*, San Francisco Chronicle, April 27, 2013  
Bigman, Alex, *The Anxiety That Artists Feel*, Eastbay Express, April 17, 2013  
De Vries, Heidi, *Controlled Chaos*, SF Weekly, February 20, 2013  
Need Supply, *December 26*, 2012  
In the Make, November 12, 2012  
Grattan, Nikki, *The Shapeshifter*, San Francisco Magazine, November, 2012  
Ito, Gregory, *Kala Fellows Part 2*, San Francisco Arts Quarterly, August 27, 2012

### **Curatorial Projects**

*Here*, NIAD Art Center, Richmond, CA, 2025  
*Fragile Face*, Bibeau Krueger, New York, NY, 2024

### **Experience**

Guest Artist Lecture, NIAD Art Center, 2024  
Artist Conversation with Bri Williams, California College of the Arts, 2023  
Guest Artist Lecture, 3D: Form vs. Function, California College of the Arts, 2022  
Artist-in-Residence Selection Panel, Headlands Center for the Arts, 2022  
Sculpture Area Head, Mills College, 2021-2022  
Undergraduate Advisor, Mills College, 2019-2022  
MFA Graduate Committees, Mills College, 2016-2022  
Adjunct Professor, Mills College, 2011-2022 (Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Ideas & Practice, Installation, Senior Seminar)  
Painting Area Head, Mills College, 2020-2021  
Visiting Artist Lecture, Oxbow School, 2020  
Guest Artist Lecture, Sculpture:Foundations, University of California Berkeley, 2020  
MFA Graduate Fellowship and Affiliate Residency Selection Panel, Headlands Center for the Arts, 2020  
Senior Thesis Review Panel, California College for the Arts, 2019  
Adjunct Professor, California College of the Arts, 2018-2019  
Visiting Artist Critique, Senior Thesis Seminar, San Francisco Art Institute, 2018  
Guest Artist Lecture, Senior Art Studio Seminar, University of California Davis, 2018  
Guest Artist Lecture, Beginning Sculpture, University of California Berkeley, 2017  
Guest Artist Lecture, Sculpture I, Stanford University, 2017  
Guest Artist Lecture, Graduate Seminar: Art/Life Tactics, California College of the Arts, 2016

Adjunct Professor, University of California Davis, 2013  
Artist Talk, University of California Davis, 2013  
Guest Artist Lecture, Beginning Sculpture, University of California Berkeley, 2012  
Artist Talk, Kala Art Institute, 2012  
Artist Talk, Santa Clara University, 2012  
Materials Workshop, Headlands Center for the Arts, 2012

**Education**

MFA, Mills College, Oakland, CA  
BA, University of California Davis, Davis, CA  
Imperial College, London, UK