

DANIELLE LAWRENCE

Lives and works in San Francisco

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EDUCATION

- 2011 MFA Painting and Sculpture, Mills College, Oakland, CA
2003 BFA Painting and Drawing, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Gravity and Grace*, Et al. Gallery, San Francisco
2020 *Grids and Veils*, Traywick Contemporary, Berkeley, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Lexica*, Southern Exposure, San Francisco
2024 *Look Up To The Sky*, Mills College Art Museum at Northeastern University, Oakland, CA
Ripple Effect, Ruth's Table, San Francisco
2023 *Pyramid Scheme*, Bass & Reiner Gallery, San Francisco
2021 *reflection/materiality*, Minnesota Street Projects, San Francisco
A Spirit of Disruption, Walter and McBean Galleries, San Francisco Art Institute (Curator: Margaret Tedesco)
2020 *Made in Paint*, The Golden Foundation for the Arts, New Berlin, NY
2018 *Summer*, Traywick Contemporary, Berkeley, CA
2017 *About Abstraction: Bay Area Women Painters*, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA
Takeover, Alter Space Gallery, San Francisco (Curator: Serena Cole)
Introductions, Trestle Contemporary Art Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (Curator: Julie Torres)
With Liberty and Justice for Some, Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA
ORFN / Aaron Curry Benefit, Luggage Store Gallery, San Francisco
Sanctuary City: With Liberty and Justice for Some, San Francisco Arts Commission, San Francisco
With Liberty and Justice for Some, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2016 *Landfill/Bedrock*, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco
Art/Kala, Kala Art Institute, Berkeley, CA
2015 *New Abstraction*, Traywick Contemporary, Berkeley, CA
Miami Project, Traywick Contemporary, Miami, FL
2013 *National*, Axis Gallery, Sacramento, CA (Curator: Glen Helfand)
ArtPadSF, [2nd floor projects] San Francisco (Curator: Margaret Tedesco)
Tear It Out I & II, California College of the Arts, San Francisco & Issues, Oakland, CA
2012 *Color As Space, As Sense*, [2nd floor projects] San Francisco (Curator: Margaret Tedesco)
2011 *Walking Backward Forwards*, Mills College Art Museum, Oakland, CA
2010 *Beautiful Dreamers*, Autobody Fine Art Gallery, Alameda, CA
One Night Stand, Blankspace Gallery, Oakland, CA
2009 *Stimulus Package*, Blankspace Gallery, Oakland, CA
2008 *Falling Towards Forever*, 5 Mined Fields Gallery, Berkeley, CA *solo
Childhood Accident vs. Crash Course, Autobody Fine Art Gallery, Alameda, CA
The Hare and The Hound, Blue Space, San Francisco
2007 *Mission 17*, Michelle O'Connell Gallery, San Francisco
Mission Art, Intersection for the Arts, San Francisco (Curator: Julio César Morales)
2006 *Art Show 001*, Space Gallery, San Francisco
Partially Told Stories, Space 743, San Francisco
2004 *Dot to Dot Artist Residency Exhibition*, Baja, Mexico
2003 *Performance in Reverse*, Artes Plasticas del Instituto Superior de Arte, Havana, Cuba (Director: Tania Bruguera)
BFA, Walter McBean Galleries, San Francisco Art Institute
2002 *One Night Stand*, 111 Minna Gallery, San Francisco
Redefining Masculinity, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute
2002-1 *Passing Through*, Diego Riviera Gallery, San Francisco & Commune de Pienza, Sienna, Italy

COLLECTIONS

The Achenbach Foundation for Graphic Arts, Legion of Art, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, San Francisco
Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, Monterey, CA
Fidelity Headquarters, Boston, MA
Mills College Art Museum, Oakland, CA
Montage Health, Monterey, CA
Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA

HONORS / SCHOLARSHIPS / RESIDENCIES/GRANTS

2026 Artist in Residence, The Space Program, San Francisco
2025 Waitlist, Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME
Finalist, Lighthouse Works, Fishers Island, NY
2023 Finalist, Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME
2022 Finalist, Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME
2022 Finalist, Chiaro Award, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA
2021 Quick Grant Award, Center for Cultural Innovation, San Francisco
California Relief Grant, San Francisco
SECA Award Nomination, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco
2019 Artist in Residence, The Sam and Adele Golden Foundation for the Arts, New Berlin, NY
Tosa Studio Award Nomination, Minnesota Street Project, San Francisco
2017 Headlands Artist Residency Nomination, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA
2016 Tosa Studio Award Nomination, Minnesota Street Project, San Francisco
2013 Finalist, Center for Cultural Innovation Grant, San Francisco
2011 Graduate Teaching Assistant Scholarship, Mills College, Oakland, CA
2010 Graduate Teaching Assistant Scholarship, Mills College, Oakland, CA
2004 Artist in Residence, Dot-to-Dot Artist Residency, Baja, Mexico
2003 Honors Studio, San Francisco Art Institute
1999-03 Presidential Merit Scholarship, San Francisco Art Institute

PUBLICATIONS / PRESS

"ArtPadSF Highlights (Part 1 of 2)," San Francisco Arts Quarterly online, May 18, 2013.
Beltran, J.D. "The Art of Looking," SF Chronicle online, City Brights, May 28, 2011.
Chronicle Staff Report, "3 Bay Area art shows to check out, March 5-8," SFGate online, March 4, 2015.
Cole, Serena. "Takeover," art publication, 2017
"Critic's Pick," *Color As Space, As Sense*, [2nd floor projects] San Francisco, Art Practical, 2012.
Dalkey, Victoria. "Eclectic mix makes for interest-catching exhibition at Axis Gallery," The Sacramento Bee, September 30, 2013.
Dragovich, Sarah. "Outside the Frame with Danielle Lawrence," Art Nerd San Francisco, June 11, 2014.
Fancher, Lou. "Abstract art gets a modern, feminist touch in Walnut Creek," The Mercury News, October 3, 2017.
Hanor, Stephanie, Ph.D. "Look Up To The Sky, Hung Liu's Legacy of Mentoring Women Artists,"
Mills College Art Museum at Northeastern University, catalogue essay, 2024
Hanor, Stephanie, Ph.D. "Mills College MFA Exhibition 2011," Mills Art Museum, catalogue essay, 2011
Helfand, Glen. "Axis Gallery, 8th National Juried Exhibition," catalogue essay, 2013
Hewicker, Scott. *Color as Space, As Sense*, [2nd floor projects] editions 2012, San Francisco
Kim, Liz, Ph.D. "Hung Liu's Teaching Practice and Postmodernism," 'Mentorship: Leading by Example' panel, Feminist Art History Conference at American University, Washington, D.C., Oct. 1, 2023
Kurtz, Katie. The SF Bay Guardian, March 15–21, 2006, Vol. 40, No. 24, pg. 50
Lederer, Carrie. "About Abstraction: Bay Area Women Painters," catalogue essay, 2017
Morris, Barbara. "About Abstraction at Bedford," Squarecylinder, November 28, 2017.

PUBLICATIONS / PRESS cont.

Nafziger, Christina. "Danielle Lawrence's Abstract Paintings Erupt Out of Their Frame, Commenting on Patriarchal Structures and Its Restraints," Beautiful Decay, April 15, 2015.

Tedesco, Margaret & Weefur, Leila, Are You Listening, The Painting Dept., Sept. 26, 2021, podcast

Thibault, Sarah, ARTIST + TRAVEL, a COVIdEO Interview w/ Danielle Lawrence, May 5, 2020, podcast

Patterson, Pat. "Art Beat: Mosaic Project and Mural Walk Build Community," MacArthur Metro, 2010.

Pringle, Kathryn. Right New Biology, 2009, Heretical Texts, Factory School, Vol. 4, No. 2

Stephens, Adair. "Stretch, Unstretch," The Face Painters, March 2013.

Rhoades, Kate & Wazwaz, Maysoun, Congratulations Pine Tree, Episode 397, "Deconstruct", July 30, 2026.

Roth, David. "Danielle Lawrence in Conversation w/ Dr. Stephanie Hanor," SquareCylinder, April 23, 2020.

WRITING

2019 "Artifacts of Presence: A Common Ungrounding," SFMoMA.org, August 2019, Author.

<https://www.sfmoma.org/read/artifacts-of-presence-a-common-ungrounding/>

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

2010 Mural Director, The City of Oakland & Laurel District Neighborhood Association, Oakland, CA

LECTURES / CURATORIAL

2023 Lecture, Northeastern University at Mills College, January 28

2021 Lecture, University of California, Berkeley, Department of Art Practice, April 21

2018 Lecture, San Francisco Art Institute Graduate Center, TCB Lecture Series, March 1

2017 Lecture, City College of San Francisco, Art Department, April 10

2015 Curator, Visual Energy, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute, December 7-11

Lecture, The Painting Salon w/ Amy Ellingson, Yosemite Place, November 9

Lecture, San Francisco State University, Art Department, Professional Practices, April 14

2014 Lecture, Mills College, Art & Art History Department, Faculty Lecture Series, November 17

2012 Lecture, California College of the Arts, Painting and Drawing Program,

Notes from the Studio Lecture Series, December 5

Lecture, University of California, Berkeley, Department of Art Practice, November 14

2007 Lecture, University of California, Berkeley, Department of Art Practice, Introduction to Visual Thinking, Spring and Summer Semesters

SELECTED TEACHING

2026 Lecturer, Ohlone College, Fremont, CA

2022 Lecturer, San Francisco Art Institute, Painting Department

Adjunct Faculty, San Francisco State University, Graduate Department of Education

2020 Adjunct Faculty (Instructor II), California College of the Arts, Painting Department

2019-20 Adjunct Faculty (Instructor II), San Francisco Art Institute, Painting Department

2015-18 Visiting Faculty, San Francisco Art Institute, Painting Department

2014-15 Visiting Faculty, Mills College, Department of Art and Art History, Oakland, CA