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Education

- 2018 MFA, **University of Illinois**, Urbana-Champaign, IL
2008 BFA, **Trinity University**, San Antonio, TX

Residencies

- 2023 **The Momentary**, Bentonville, AK
2021 **Asia Society of Texas**, Houston, TX
2020 **Galveston Artist Residency**, Galveston, TX
2018 **Oxbow**, Saugatuck, MI
2018 **ACRE**, Steuben, WI
2014 **Vermont Studio Center**, Johnson, VT
2010 **School of Visual Arts**, New York, NY
2007 Summer Study Abroad Program, **Syracuse University, Florence, Italy**

Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 ***Servicing Self***, Bill Arning Exhibitions Hudson Valley, NY
Pleasure Tense, Bill Arning Exhibitions, Houston, TX
2021 ***Fans Only*** and ***have, have Knots***, performance at Untitled Art Fair, Miami Art Basel, FL
Made for Export, performance at Asia Society, Houston, TX
2019 ***Wild Wild Country***, Women & Their Work, Austin, TX
Entangled, Art League Houston, TX
i ain't sari, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
2017 ***Star Spangled***, Women's Resource Center, Champaign, IL
2016 ***So Exotic***, Lightbox Gallery, Champaign, IL
Intersections, Figure One Gallery, Champaign, IL
2015 ***Migrating Identities***, Art League of Houston, Houston, TX

Group Exhibitions

- 2022 **Add on Art**, Houston Arts Alliance, (commission)
LETTO, performance work for Autumn Knight, Rome, Italy (2 person)
Grow Our Souls, SOMArts Gallery, San Francisco, CA (curator: Melissa Wang)
Threads Bare, Blue Star Contemporary, San Antonio, TX (curator: Jack McGilvray)
2021 ***Equi/table: Visionary Futures: Two Dykes and a Knife***, DiverseWorks, Houston, TX (curator: Ashley DeHoyos)
res.o.lu.tion, National Geographic expedition ship (commission)
Carriers: The Body as a Site of Danger and Desire. Blaffer Gallery, Houston, TX (curator: Tyler Blackwell)
2020 ***On the Surface***, The MAC, Dallas, TX
2019 ***Chew with Your Mouth Open***, TwoDykesAndaKnife, Jonathan Hopson Gallery, Houston, TX
Indian American Indian, Flats Presents, Houston, TX
Jagah// Jadoo, Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts, San Francisco, CA
Threshing Whispers, Neidorff Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX (curator: Jessica Halonen)
2018 ***Let the Fancy***, UIS Visual Art Gallery, Springfield, IL (curator: Allison Lacher)
An Undoing, Roots & Culture, Chicago, IL (2 person)
Sari Not Sorry, Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, IL
MaMA: Women in the Arts, The Union, Houston, TX (curator: India Lovejoy)

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- 2017 *A Sag, Harbored*, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL (curator: Scott Speh)
20th International Open, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
Between the Sky and the Earth, Roots & Culture, Chicago, IL (curator: Sharmyn Cruz Rivera)
- 2016 *Pattern Recognition*, Fort Gondo, St.Louis, MO (curator: Jessica Baran)
Temporary Proportions, CV Lloyd Gallery, Champaign, IL
Space & Weight, South Studios, Champaign, IL
- 2013 *American Painting Today: Physical & Visceral*, Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI (curator: Tami Miller)
Disturbance of Distance, Box 13, Houston, TX (curator: Kimberly Aubuchon)
- 2012 *The Power of Paint*, Avis Frank Gallery, Houston, TX
4th Annual Juried Exhibition, Archway Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2011 *Gambol*, Finalist, The Art League, Houston, TX
The Sketchbook Project, Art House, Brooklyn, NY
- 2010 *5th Annual Artist Trading Card Exhibition*, Richmond Art Gallery, British Columbia
- 2008 *Thought for Food*, Trinity University Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX

Professional Experience

- 2023 **Panel Discussion: Transnational Asian Identity**, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, TX
- 2022 **Artist Talk**, Professional Practices, Texas State University
Artist Studio Visit, Glassell Studio School BLOCK Program, Houston, TX
Panel Discussion, Grow Our Souls, SOMArts, San Francisco, CA
Visiting Artist Talk, Arts in Houston, University of Houston, TX
- 2021 **Artist Feature**, Pride Month Museum of Fine Arts Houston, TX (virtual)
Artist Talk, Texas Talks Art, Diverseworks, Houston, TX (virtual)
Artist Interview, Carriers: Blaffer Art Museum, Houston, TX (virtual)
- 2020 **Journal Contributor**, Meridians Vol. 19,
- 2019 **Panel Discussion Talk About + Interview**, Women and Their Work, Austin, TX
Panel Discussion I ain't sari, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
Artist Talk + Studio Visits, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX

Awards + Publications

- 2022 *Critics' Pick Houston*. Salome Kokoladze. **ArtForum** Magazine.
- 2021 **Artadia** Houston Awardee
Idea Fund Round 14 Awardee
Preetika Rajgariah's Acts of Reclamation. Amarie Gipson. **Houstonia** Magazine.
- 2018 *Texas Studio: Preetika Rajgariah*. Emily Hynds. **Arts and Culture Texas**.
Home to Self: An Interview with Preetika Rajgariah, Tempestt Hazel. **Sixty From Center**.
OPP Interviews Preetika Rajgariah, Stacia Yeapanis. **OtherPeoplesPixels**.
- 2012 **New American Paintings**, No. 102, Western Issue. (Juror: Bill Arning)