

Preetika Rajgariah

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b. 1985, lives and works in Houston, TX

Education

2018 MFA, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

2008 BFA, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX

Residencies

2021 Asia Society of Texas, Houston, TX

2018 Oxbow, Saugatuck, MI

2018 ACRE, Steuben, WI

2014 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

2010 School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

Solo or Two Person Exhibition

2022 *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

Equi/table: Visionary Futures: Two Dykes and a Knife, DiverseWorks, 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

2018 *An Undoing*, Roots & Culture, Chicago, IL

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 *Grow Our Souls*, SOMArts Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Threads Bare, Blue Star Contemporary, San Antonio, TX

2021 *Carriers: The Body as a Site of Danger and Desire*. Blaffer Gallery, Houston, TX

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

2018 *Let the Fancy*, UIS Visual Art Gallery, Springfield, IL

Sari Not Sorry, Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, IL

MaMA: Women in the Arts, The Union, Houston, TX

2017 *A Sag, Harbored*, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL

20th International Open, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL

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- Between the Sky and the Earth*, Roots & Culture, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Pattern Recognition*, Fort Gondo, St.Louis, MO
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
Disturbance of Distance, Box 13, Houston, TX
- 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

Prizes + Publications

- 2022 Critics' Pick Houston. Salome Kokoladze. ArtForum Magazine.
- 2021 Artadia Houston Award
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.