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## Education

- 2018 MFA, **University of Illinois**, Urbana-Champaign, IL
- 2008 BFA, **Trinity University**, San Antonio, TX
- 2007 Summer Study Abroad Program, **Syracuse University, Florence, Italy**

## 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

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 **Flame and Fortune**, Bill Arning Exhibitions, Material Fair, Mexico City, Mexico
- 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

- 2023 **Presence in the Pause**: Interiority and its Radical Immanence (curator: Rachel Adams), Bemis NE
- 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)

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- Sari Not Sorry*, Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, IL  
*MaMA: Women in the Arts*, The Union, Houston, TX (curator: India Lovejoy)
- 2017 *A Sag, Harbored*, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL (curator: Scott Speh)  
*20<sup>th</sup> 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*, 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  
*4<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, Archway Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2011 *Gambol*, Finalist, The Art League, Houston, TX  
*The Sketchbook Project*, Art House, Brooklyn, NY
- 2010 *5<sup>th</sup> 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**, (Alden Sager) CAMH, Houston, TX
- 2022 **Artist Talk**, Professional Practices (Holly Veselka), Texas State University  
**Artist Studio Visit**, Glassell Studio School BLOCK Program (Francesca Fuchs), Houston, TX  
**Panel Discussion**, Grow Our Souls (Dr. Susette Min), 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 (Ashley DeHoyos), Diverseworks, Houston, TX (virtual)  
**Artist Interview**, Carriers: Blaffer Art Museum, Houston, TX (virtual)
- 2020 **Journal Contributor**, Meridians: feminism, race, transnationalism, 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 *Preetika Rajgariah: Servicing Self*. KK Kozik. **The Brooklyn Rail**.  
*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)