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Born 1976, Lisbon, Portugal

Lives and works in Los Angeles and Santa Ana, California

EDUCATION

- 2018 Master of Fine Arts in Public Practice | Otis College of Art and Design | Los Angeles
- 2006 Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts, Cum Laude | Soka University | Aliso Viejo, CA
- 1999 Film Studies | I@T | Lisbon, Portugal
- 1995-97 Intermediate Photography Program | Maumaus School of Visual Arts | Lisbon, Portugal
- 1994-95 Painting Courses | Sociedade Nacional de Belas Artes | Lisbon, Portugal

AWARDS & EXHIBITION REVIEWS

"Celia Rocha Visual Artist and Mother" | ShoutOut LA | Los Angeles | December 2024

Individual Artist Fellowship Grant | California Arts Council | 2023

Essay published in *An Artist and a Mother* book | Demeter Press | Ontario, Canada | 2023

Emphasis Award Prémio Destaque | ARTIS 2021 | Seia, Portugal

Chang, Richard. "OC Goes for Group Shows" | *The Orange County Register* | 5 Feb. 2006, Sec. Arts and Entertainment: 1, 6 | Reproduction.

CDQ Millennium Award in Art | Soka University | 2005

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *As Pure As Fresh Snow* | Radical Patience Los Angeles | Los Angeles
- 2022 *As Pure As Fresh Snow* | She/They Gallery of Womyn's Art | Santa Ana, CA
- 2018 *Maternal Matters* | Bolsky Gallery | Otis College of Art and Design | Los Angeles
- 2012 *Untitled* | The Neighborhood Cup | Aliso Viejo, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Beyond the Image: Redefining the Boundaries of Vision and Culture* | Unveil Gallery | Irvine, CA
Creating Community | MasArte Gallery | Santa Ana Arts Collective | Santa Ana, CA
- 2024 *Reading Room: Zines, Comix and Other Radical Texts* | Wignall Museum of Contemporary Art | Chaffey College | Rancho Cucamonga, CA
- 2023 *Artist Showcase* | Santa Ana Arts Collective | Santa Ana, CA

- 2021 *MoitaMostra* | Serra Centro d'Arte | Moita, Castro Daire, Portugal
Brand 49 Works on Paper | Brand Library and Art Center | Glendale. Juror: Marvella Muro, Director of Artistic Programs and Education at Self Help Graphics in Los Angeles
ARTIS | Posto de Turismo | Seia, Portugal
Maternochronics | Virtual exhibition | maternochronics.com
- 2020 *Portraits* | Las Laguna Gallery | Laguna Beach, CA
- 2019 *Arte Nostra Damus* | Centro Cultural da Malaposta | Olival Basto, Odivelas, Portugal
- 2018 *IX Feira de Arte Contemporanea* | Espaco Fernando Relvas | Amadora, Portugal
Moita Mostra | Casa das Artes | Moita, Castro Daire, Portugal
SoCal MFA | Claremont Graduate University and Millard Sheets Art Center | Pomona. Juror: Howard N. Fox, former curator of contemporary art at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art
See Something Say Something | Bolsky Gallery | Otis College of Art and Design | Los Angeles
- 2017 *Pico Block Party Open Studios* | 18th Street Arts Center | Los Angeles
Cryin' Out Loud | Center for Contemporary Arts | Santa Fe. Juror: Micol Hebron
- 2012 *Something Superbly Small: Pint-Sized Art* | City of Brea Art Gallery | Brea, CA.
Made in California | City of Brea Art Gallery | Brea, CA. Juror: Rebecca Morse, Associate Curator, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles | Catalog
- 2011 *Summer Juried Show* | Sylvia White Gallery | Ventura, CA
Centered on the Center | Huntington Beach Art Center | Huntington Beach, CA
- 2010 *National Juried Exhibition* | Sylvia White Gallery | Ventura, CA
- 2006 *Centered on the Center* | Huntington Beach Art Center | Huntington Beach, CA
- 2004 *Soka Art Exhibition* | Soka University | Tokyo, Japan
- 1997 *V Bienal de Fotografia* | Edificio da Patriarcal | Vila Franca de Xira, Portugal | Catalog
Tinturaria Portugália | abandoned Tinturaria Portugália warehouse | Lisbon, Portugal
- 1995 *Artistas do Vale do Ancora* | City Hall | Vila Praia de Ancora, Portugal

SELECTED ART RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2016-Present **Studio Assistant of the artist Andrea Bowers** | Radical Patience | Los Angeles
 Assists in the production of artworks through painting and drawing
- 2016-18 **Gallery and Teaching Assistant** | Otis College of Art and Design | Los Angeles
 Assisted the faculty in teaching courses in the Creative Action Department
 Opened and closed the Ben Maltz Gallery and gave tours of the exhibitions
- 2007-09 **Art Instructor** | Young Rembrandts | Irvine, CA
 Taught drawing classes in public elementary schools
- 2006-07 **Intern** | Education Department | Orange County Museum of Art | Newport Beach, CA
 Coordinated with the Lead Instructor in teaching at the museum art classroom
 Wrote tour scripts and gave public and school gallery tours