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Solo and 2-Person Exhibitions

- 2026 *M/Other*, Recology Artist in Resident Program, Culminating Exhibition, San Francisco, CA
2025 *Recast*, Filter Space, Chicago, IL
2024 *Lacuna*, Jack Fischer Gallery, San Francisco, CA
The Meaning of Gravity, Anglim Trimble Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2022 *Each One of Us was Fastened to the Other*, Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA
2020 *Vestiges*, Vanessa Woods and Josh Smith, Jack Fischer Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2018 *Somewhere Between Here and There*, *Collages by Vanessa Woods*, Jack Fischer Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2017 *Echo Poems*, *Collages by Catie O'Leary and Vanessa Woods*, Jack Fischer Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2016 *Emic/Etic: Collage by Vanessa Woods*, a.Muse Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2013 *The Back of Beyond: Works by Vanessa Woods*, Pool Art Center Gallery, Drury University, Springfield, MO
2011 *Mythologies*, Galley Visio, University of Missouri–Saint Louis, Saint Louis, MO
2009 *USA Meets Regensburg: Films, Photography and Live Music*, Kino Akademiesalon, Regensburg, Germany
2004 *The Altered Lens: Photographic Works*, Lerner Gallery, Columbia University, New York, NY

Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *Chronostasia, Select Acquisitions 2020-2025*, Francis Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY
In Pieces, Fragmentation and the Body, Francis Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY
Folds, Miriani Gallery, University of Northern Colorado, CO
2024 *Forecast*, SF Camerawork, San Francisco, CA
One Last Round, Round Weather Gallery, Oakland, CA
Folds, ARTspace, New York, NY
Invisible Labor, 120710 Gallery, Berkeley, CA
2023 *Pyramid Scheme*, Bass and Reiner Gallery, SF, CA
2022 *Un/Familiar*, Book and Job Gallery, SF, CA
The Works, Round Weather Gallery, Oakland, CA
Did you Make This, How Long Did it Take, Jack Fischer Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2021 *Creative Reverence*, Round Weather Gallery, Oakland, CA
2020 *Bay Area Visual Artist Production Relief Grant Exhibition*, Ever Gold Projects and The Internet Archive, San Francisco, CA
Slumber with A Key, Jack Fischer Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Ineligible, Museu Internacional Escultura Contemporânea, Santo Tirso, Portugal
2019 *Hot Love/Cold Facts*, Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA
Elemental Construction, Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver, CO
2018 *Light and Metal: Unique Photographs and Objects*, photo-eye Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
Paper Cuts: Large Scale Collage, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA
Works on Paper Revisited, Lehr Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany
No Rhyme or Reason, Jack Fischer Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Face Forward, Image and Self Worth, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA

- 2017 *Circus*, SF Camerawork, San Francisco, CA
Alt Left: Local Treasures, Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley CA
Marvelous! An International Exhibition of Collage, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, CA
- 2016 *Metamorphic: Collage in the Dada/Surrealist Tradition*, Stanford Art Spaces, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
Hybrid, Morris Graves Museum of Art, Eureka, CA
- 2015 *Collagistas*, Taabya Art Space, Thessalonki, Greece
Hybrid, a.Muse gallery, San Francisco, CA
New Directions, Carl Cherry Center for the Arts, Carmel. CA
- 2012 *ZERO1 Biennial*, San Jose CA
Axis 7th National Juried Exhibition, Axis Gallery, Sacramento, CA (Juror: Aspara DiQuinzio, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco)
4 x 4, Institute of Contemporary Art San José, San Jose, CA
Nightlight, SOMArts, San Francisco, CA

Residencies, Lectures and Awards

- 2026 Recology Artist in Resident Program, San Francisco, CA
 Artist Lecture, Cut in Time, Collage and the Afterlife of Photographs, Society for Photographic Education Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA
- 2025 Artadia Award Finalist, San Francisco, CA
 SF MOMA SECA Award nominee, San Francisco, CA
 MacDowell Fellowship, Peterborough, NH
 VCCA Le Moulin à Nef Artist Residency, Auvillar, France
 Collaboration and Practice, 2-person Artist Lecture with Josh Smith, Leica Store, SF
- 2024 Visiting Artist Lecture for "Artists and their Images Series," City College of San Francisco
 Lacuna Exhibition Discussion with Allie Haeusslein, Minnesota Street Project, San Francisco
 SF MOMA SECA Award nominee, San Francisco, CA
 Artist Lecture, Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA
- 2023 Artist Support Grant, Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA
- 2022 Artist Lecture, Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA
- 2022 SF MOMA SECA Award nominee, San Francisco, CA
 Visiting Artist Lecture, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2020 Ever Gold/Internet Archive Grant, Ever Gold Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 Visiting Artist Lecture, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
- 2018 Artist Lecture, Carolyn Drake with Vanessa Woods, Photo Alliance, San Francisco, CA
 Artist Lecture, Jack Fischer Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 Being Human: An Artist-Parent Workshop Residency, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA
- 2017 Parent Artist Residency Program, Kala Art Institute, Berkeley, CA
 Artist Lecture, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 Artist Lecture, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
 Artist Lecture, California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA
- 2013 Talking Art: Snipping, Clipping, Pasting (panel discussion with Val Britton, Matt Gonzalez, Robynn Smith, and Vanessa Woods), Institute of Contemporary Art San José, San Jose, CA
- 2011 Artist Lecture, University of Saint Louis, Saint Louis, MO
- 2008 Artist Residency, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Amherst, VA
 Djerassi Resident Artist Program, Woodside, CA
- 2007 Ella King Torrey Award for Innovation and Excellence in the Arts, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
 James Broughton Award, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
 Headlands Center for the Arts MFA Studio Award, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA
 San Francisco Art Institute MFA Film Fellowship, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA (awarded full tuition to attend the San Francisco Art Institute MFA program in Film)
- 2006 Murphy & Cadogan Fellowship for Film, San Francisco Arts Commission, San Francisco, CA

MacDowell Fellowship, Peterborough, NH
Film Arts Foundation Personal Works Grant, Film Arts Foundation, SF, CA
2005 Pont-Aven Artist-in-Residency Program, Pont-Aven, France

Publications and Press

- 2027 *M/Other*, monograph with Luhz Press (forthcoming)
- 2026 *Harper's Magazine*, "Brothers and Sisters, On the Fiction of Siblings," 3 Commissioned Illustrations, April, 2026
New York Times, "I'm an Immunologist. I Grew Up Unvaccinated," Commissioned Illustration, February 27, 2026
- 2025 Barbara Ciurej, "Vanessa Woods, Recast", Lenscratch, Fine Art Photography Daily, May 28, 2025
Susan Aurinko, "Reframing Motherhood: A Review of Vanessa Woods at Filter/Space," Newcity Art, May 13, 2025
Atlantic, "The Life of the Mind Can Only Get You So Far," Commissioned Illustration, March 18, 2025
- 2024 *New York Times*, "A Mother Playing Catch with her Son," Commissioned Illustration, May, 2024
Three Penny Review, Issue 176, Winter, 2024
- 2022 *Harper's Magazine*, *The Edges of Ordinary Life*, Commissioned Illustration, March, 2022
Dean Brierly, "Vanessa Woods, Somewhere Between Here and There," long-form interview, Black & White Magazine, Issue 155, October, 2022
Allie Haeusslein, "Each One of Us was Fastened to the Other: Josh Smith and Vanessa Woods at the Center for Photographic Art in Carmel," Variable West, February 24, 2022
Agata Popeda, "This New Photo Exhibit Takes on Parenthood and a Growing Family" Monterey County Weekly, January 18, 2022
- 2021 Kate Kelly, "Pictures on Our Mind," *Silver Eye Center for Photography*, March 19, 2021
- 2020 *Vestiges* (Pacifica, CA: Self-Published, 2020)
- 2019 *50 Best Women Collagists* (Barcelona: Promopress Editions, 2019)
- 2018 Max Blue, "Vanessa Woods at Jack Fischer," *Square Cylinder*, January 30, 2018
Dewitt Cheng, "Editorial Recommendations: Vanessa Woods," *Visual Art Source*, February 2018
Vanessa Woods Interview, Multi-Dimension + Collage, By Nara Collective, January, 2018
- 2017 Aline Smithson, "Vanessa Woods: Somewhere Between Here and There," *Lenscratch*, November 6, 2017
Making the Cut, The World's Best Collage Artists, Volume One, Melbourne: Crooks Press, 2017
An Evening with Baphomet, Vallejo, CA: Super Classy Publishing, 2017
Mékanik Copulaire #9 Strasburg, France: Mékanik copulaire éditions, 2017
- 2016 2016 Top Ten Shows, San Francisco," *Art Ltd Magazine*, December 2016
The Knight and the Cart, Vallejo, CA, Super Classy Publishing, 2016
Emic/Etic, Vallejo, CA, Super Classy Publishing, 2016
- 2015 *Catamaran Literary Reader*, no. 8, Winter 2015
- 2015 *Women Arts Quarterly Journal*, Volume 2, Issue 8, Winter, 2015
- 2014 *Kolaj Magazine*, no. 10, Fall-Winter 2014

Education

- 2007 MFA, Film/Photography, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
2001 BA, Art History and Visual Arts, Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, NY

Public Collections

Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY
Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO
Crocker Art Museum Library, Sacramento, CA