

Tamara Kostianovsky

Education

MFA The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA, 2001-2004

BFA, Escuela Nacional de Bellas Artes "Prilidiano Pueyrredon", Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1994-1998

Solo Exhibitions

2023

Renewal: Sculptures by Tamara Kostianovsky, Denver Botanic Gardens, CO

Botanical Revolution, The Baker Museum, Naples, FL

Mesmerizing Flesh, Ogden Contemporary Art, UT

2022

Grafted Gardens, Slag/RX Gallery, NY

2021

Fibrous Landscapes, Galerie RX, Paris, France

Between Wounds and Folds, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY

Tamara Kostianovsky: Savage Legacy, Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA

2017

To Prevent Bad Luck, Y Gallery, NY

2015

Relic, Urban Institute for Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI

After Goya, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV

2011

Seeing Red, Magrorocca Galleria, Milan, Italy

Stains, Slag Gallery, NY

2008

Actus Reus, Black and White Gallery, NY

2006

Diaspora, Philadelphia Museum of Jewish Art, Philadelphia, PA

2004

Hair-Map, University of the Arts, Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2001

Phantasmata, Nexus Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2022

Beyond the Margins, An Exploration of Latina Art and Identity, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art (UMOCA), Salt Lake City, UT

Social Fabric: Textiles and Contemporary Issues, Newport Art Museum, RI

If Tomorrow Comes, BravinLee Programs, NY

Vous etes un arbre! Les Franciscaines, Deauville, France

Nature, Slag Gallery, NY

Nature, RX Gallery, Paris, France

2021

Stains, Slag Gallery, NY

Vida, Muerte, Justicia (Life, Death, Justice), Weber State University, UT

Coton, Dissonances Artistiques, Musee du Textile et de la Mode de Cholet, France

If you Lived Here You'd be Home by Now, Wassaic Project, NY

Everyday Magic: Artistic/Gnostic Impulses, National Arts Club, NY

2020

Rooted, Trees in Contemporary Art, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA

Inside Art, Children's Museum of Manhattan, NY

Back to the Source, Wave Hill Gardens, Bronx, NY

2019

Woven Walls, Morgan Lehman Gallery, NY

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Arcadia Earth, The First Immersive Augmented Reality Journey through Planet Earth, NY
Off Menu: Contemporary Art About Food, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA

Feast and Famine, Paul Robeson Galleries, Rutgers University, NJ
Ficciones, Bienal Sur, Centro Cultural Paco Urondo, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Fauna of Mirrors, LIU, Brooklyn NY

2016

Natural Resistance, Y Gallery, NY
Weave Wars, Indianapolis Art Center, IN

2014

El Museo Starter Kit, El Museo del Barrio, NY
Apocryphal Times, Friedman Benda Gallery, NY

2013

Voces y Visiones, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV
Nouritures Premiers, Maison&Object, Paris Nord Villepinte, Paris, France

2013

Vista, Plans and Cultural Landscapes, University of Maryland, MD

2010

Consume, Exit Art, NY
Hair Tactics, Jersey City Museum, NJ

2009

Reinventing Ritual, The Jewish Museum, NY
Emerging Artist Fellowship Exhibition, Socrates Sculpture Park, NY

2007

The (S) Files 007/ El Museo's Bienal, El Museo del Barrio, NY

2006

Wild Girls, Exit Art, NY

2005

Other America, Exit Art, NY

2003

The L Factor, Exit Art, NY

Awards, Honors, and Residencies

2022

Puffin Foundation Grant, NY
Sustainable Foundation Grant
Yaddo Artist-in-Residence, NY

2021

Foundation for Contemporary Art Grant, NY

2018

Winter Workspace, Wave Hill Gardens, NY

2012

Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant, NY
Franconia Sculpture Park/Jerome Foundation Fellowship, MN

2010

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, NY

2009

New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) Fellowship, NY
Emerging Artist Fellowship, Socrates Sculpture Park, NY
Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, Swing Space, NY
Artist Alliance Visual Arts Residency, NY

2008

Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant, NY
Cisneros-Fontanals Foundation (CIFO), Finalist, FL

2005

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Pew Fellowships in the Arts, Finalist, Philadelphia, PA

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