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Born 1989 in Van Nuys, CA – Lives and Works in Los Angeles, CA

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**Education**

MFA, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, 2020

BA, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA, 2012

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**Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions**

2024 – *I Know That You Think That I Think*, SADE, Los Angeles, CA

2023 – *Squanderlust*, Times Square Arts: Midnight Moment, New York, NY

2022 – *John De Leon Martin and Casey Kauffmann*, Human Resources, Los Angeles, CA

2021 – *Uncannysfvalley: Volume 1*, NFT Oasis, Metaverse Platform

2020 – *Who Do You Think You Are I Am*, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

2017 – *External Hard Drive*, Dalton Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA

2017 – *I'm Too Sad To Tell You*, Leimin Space, Los Angeles, CA

2015 – *Double Tap 3*, Malja Bahrain, Muharraaq, Bahrain

2014 – *Tags For Likes*, Day Job Projects, Santa Ana, CA

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**Curation**

2021 – *Everybody's Doing the Emails*, NFT Oasis, Metaverse Platform

2021 – *AFK*, Coaxial, Los Angeles

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**Awards and Collections**

2025 – Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Permanent Collection

2022 – Future Art Awards: Digital Awakening, MOZAIK Philanthropy

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**Group Exhibitions**

2026 – (upcoming) *Disruptive Cultures*, The Beal Center for Art and Technology UCI, Irvine, CA

2026 – (upcoming) *Love To Hate*, Megan Mulrooney Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2025 – *Hallow Body Purgation*, Other Places Art Fair, San Pedro, CA

2025 – *GGOBOT Festival*, Enschede, Netherlands  
 2025 – *Portraits*, John Doe Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
 2025 – *Mother Me Meanly*, Chez Max Dorthea, Los Angeles, CA  
 2025 – *May Flowers*, Flower Residency, Los Angeles, CA  
 2025 – *Technofetishism: Whip it Into Shape*, MOMUS Experimental Center for the Arts, Thessaloniki, Greece  
 2024 – *Digital Witness: Revolutions in Design, Photography, and Film*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA  
 2024 – *Future Present Past: Aurora Biennial*, Midnight Moment Artists, Dallas City Hall, Dallas, TX  
 2024 – *Midnight Moment x Art Basel Miami Beach*, New World Symphony building in SoundScape Park, Miami, FL  
 2024 – *In Medias Res: Expanded*, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA  
 2024 – *Sade Cade*, SADE, Los Angeles, CA  
 2024 – *Drive Time*, Femmebit and Standard Vision Collaboration, Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, CA  
 2024 – *VIP RIP*, RIP Space, Los Angeles, CA  
 2023 – *Me and You and You and Me*, SADE, Los Angeles, CA  
 2023 – *Strange Reality*, LA Mission College AMP Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
 2023 – *One Blown Fuse Away From Irrelevance*, TW Fine Art, Brisbane, Australia  
 2023 – *In Media Res*, Femmebit and Feral File, Online Exhibition  
 2023 – *Writing Performance and Printed Broadsides*, Praxinoscope, LA Art Book Fair  
 2023 – *Unstable Objects*, Synthesis Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
 2022 – *Revolution V52*, L'Unique – Musée dehors, Marseille and Caen, France  
 2022 – *me/dee/ai/shuns*, Hicks Art Center Gallery, Bucks County Community College, Newtown, PA  
 2022 – *Cyber Castle*, Coaxial, Los Angeles, CA  
 2022 – *Fck Art\**, The Museum of Sex, New York, NY  
 2021 – *Disruptive Me*, The Wrong Biennale, Online Exhibition  
 2021 – *Creepers Luncheon*, Mock Jungle x De:formal, Bologna, Italy  
 2021 – *Cats on Video, Cats on Film*, Times Square Arts, Online Screening  
 2021 – *Sub-shapes*, Cirrus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
 2021 – *The Skin I Live In*, Lyles and King, New York, NY  
 2021 – *The Digital Weird*, Arebyte, London, UK  
 2021 – *Pieces of Me*, Transfer Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
 2021 – *Infinite Kisses*, Printed Matter Virtual Art Book Fair  
 2020 – *In Cahoots: Artists and Curators at USC Roski*, UTA Artist Space, Los Angeles, CA  
 2020 – *Terrarista Season 1*, Online Screening, Berlin, Germany  
 2020 – *Well Now WTF?*, Silicon Valet, Online Exhibition  
 2020 – *Refiguring Binaries*, Transfer Gallery at Centro De Cultura Digital, Mexico City, Mexico  
 2019 – *Handjob*, Lava Projects, Alhambra, CA  
 2019 – *Almost: An Installation on Video in Space*, USC, Los Angeles, CA  
 2019 – *Valley Girl Redefined*, The Brand Library and Art Center, Glendale, CA  
 2019 – *Psychenetics*, Elevator Mondays, Los Angeles, CA

2018 – *Golden Underbelly*, Coop Gallery, Nashville, TN  
2018 – *American Fine Arts part 1: life's not fair and people don't act right*, BBQLA, Los Angeles, CA (seven-part touring exhibition)  
2017 – *Missed Connections*, Basement Projects, Santa Ana, CA  
2017 – *Bitter Candy*, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT  
2017 – *5 Year Anniversary Show*, Superchief Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
2017 – *Dick Pic Show*, Chimento Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA  
2017 – *Digital Divide*, Midtown Players Club, Atlanta, GA  
2017 – *Cryin' Out Loud*, Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe, NM  
2017 – *Cybersonic LA*, The Lash, Los Angeles, CA  
2016 – *Femmebit*, Human Resources, Los Angeles, CA  
2016 – *Shared Universe*, Eastside International, Los Angeles, CA  
2016 – *#Powrfelt*, Powrplnt, Brooklyn, NY  
2016 – *Felt Book*, Pop up for The Institute for New Feeling, Los Angeles, CA  
2016 – *Stimulation Overload 2*, Superchief Gallery SOHO, New York, NY  
2016 – *Americanism*, Durden and Ray, Los Angeles, CA  
2015 – *Soft Selfie Fresh Baked Doom*, Gal Palace, Los Angeles, CA  
2015 – *Battlewear for the Everyday Womyn*, Pehrspace, Los Angeles, CA  
2015 – *Sensory 3 for Open Engagement*, Century III Mall, West Mifflin, PA  
2014 – *Aqua Art Miami*, Coagula Curatorial, Miami, FL  
2014 – *Many*, Vast Project Space, Henderson, NV  
2014 – *Public Offerings: 20/20*, Autonomie, Los Angeles, CA  
2014 – *Mas Attack*, Vast Project Space, Henderson, NV  
2013 – *Three or Four*, Temple Ad Hoc, Los Angeles, CA

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### **Lectures, Talks, Panel Discussions**

2025 – (upcoming) Guest Artist Lecture, Visual Culture, East Los Angeles College, Los Angeles, CA  
2025 – (upcoming) Guest Artist Lecture, Digital Arts III, Pepperdine University, Los Angeles, CA  
2025 – *Dialogue* Panel Discussion, Matthew McGaughey's *Staged*, Reisig and Taylor, Los Angeles, CA  
2024 – Guest Artist Lecture, Multimedia Narrative Class, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA  
2023 – Panel: *Strange Reality*, LA Mission College, Los Angeles, CA  
2023 – *@uncannysfvalley: The Recontextualization of Poor Images*, Twitter Spaces Conversation, Synthesis Gallery  
2023 – *In Medias Res* Exhibition Walkthrough, Zoom, Femmebit  
2023 – Artist Talk: *In Medias Res*, NFTuesday, Los Angeles, CA  
2023 – Guest Lecturer and Grad Studio Visits, ART 620, California State University Northridge, CA  
2023 – Guest Lecturer: *Theorizing Instagram*, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

2022 – Artist Talk: *me/dee/ai/shuns*, Hicks Art Center Gallery, Bucks County Community College, Newtown, PA

2021 – Guest Lecturer, Studio Practices Class, CSU Fullerton (Zoom)

2021 – Guest Lecturer, Creative Practices Class, Otis College of Art and Design

2021 – Panel, *Making and Curating Art Pedagogy and Praxis*, USC Roski (Zoom)

2021 – Artist Talk: *AFK*, Coaxial (Twitch)

2021 – *Infinite Kisses* Artist Talk with Jennifer West (Instagram Live)

2020 – Panel: *Inverse Surveillance: Social Media and Reality TV*, 11:11 Creative Collective (Zoom)

2020 – Workshop and Lecture: *Self Promotion as Social Practice*, USC Roski (Zoom)

2020 – Visiting Artist Lecture: Digital Practices, La Verne College (Zoom)

2020 – Screening and Talk: USC Thesis Committee (Jennifer West, Amelia Jones, Edgar Arceneaux), Femmebit (Zoom)

2020 – Lecture: *Social Media, Reality Television, and the Contemporary Performance of Self*, USC, Los Angeles, CA

2020 – Visiting Artist Lecture, Art 106, USC, Los Angeles, CA

2019 – Lecture: *Composition Through Collage*, USC, Los Angeles, CA

2019 – Workshop and Lecture: *Self Promotion as Social Practice*, USC, Los Angeles, CA

2019 – Panel: *Art Censorship: Is Anything Off Limits?*, Artillery Magazine, Glendale, CA

2018 – Visiting Artist Lecture, CSU Fullerton, Advanced Digital Photography

2018 – Workshop: *iPhone Art and The Economy of Social Media*, La Verne College, Los Angeles, CA

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2025

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- Kauffmann, Casey. "The Internet Is Not an Archive: Casey Kauffmann's *It's Over Bitch*." *LACMA Unframed Blog*, 2025.

2024

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2023

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## 2022

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## 2021

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## 2020

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## 2019

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2017

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2016

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2015

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2014

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