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Born 1989 in Van Nuys, CA

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## **Education**

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

BA, The Evergreen State College, 2013, Olympia, WA

## **Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions**

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, The University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

2017

External Hard Drive, Dalton Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA

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

## **Curation**

2021

Everybody's Doing the Emails, NFT Oasis, Metaverse Platform

AFK, Coaxial, Los Angeles, <https://coaxialarts.org/3dgallery/>

## **Group Exhibitions**

2022

(upcoming) me/dee/ai/shuns, Hicks Art Center Gallery Bucks County Community College, Newtown, PA

Cyber Castle, Coaxial, Los Angeles, CA

F\*ck Art, The Museum of Sex, New York, NY

2021

Disruptive Me, The Wrong Biennale, <https://thewrong.org/>

Creepers Luncheon, Mock Jungle x De:formal, Bologna, Italy

Cats on Video, Cats on Film, Times Square Arts, <http://arts.timessquarenyc.org/>  
Sub-shapes, Cirrus Gallery, Los Angeles

The Skin I Live In, Lyles and King, New York

The Digital Weird, Arebyte, London, UK <https://www.arebyte.com/digital-weird>

Pieces of Me, Transfer Gallery, Los Angeles, <https://piecesofme.online/>

Infinite Kisses, Printed Matter Virtual Art Book Fair

2020

In Cahoots: Artists and Curators at USC Roski, UTA Artists Space, Los Angeles,  
<http://utaartistspace.com/viewingrooms/in-cahoots-artists-and-curators-at-usc-roski/>

Terrorista Season 1, <https://terroristatv.stream/>, Online screening based in Berlin

Well Now WTF?, Silicon Valet, <http://www.wellnow.wtf/>

Refiguring Binaries, Transfer Gallery at Centro De Cultura Digital for Material Art Fair,  
Mexico City, Mexico

2019

Handjob, Lava Projects, Alhambra, CA

Almost: An Installation on Video in Space, USC, Los Angeles, CA

Valley Girl Redefined, The Brand Library and Art Center, Glendale, CA

Psychenetics, Elevator Mondays, Los Angeles, CA

2018

Golden Underbelly, Coop Gallery, Nashville, TN

American Fine Arts part 1: life's not fair and people don't act right, BBQLA, Los Angeles, CA  
(a seven part year long exhibition touring the country 27 Jan. 2018- 23 Mar. 2019)

2017

Missed Connections, Basement Projects, Santa Ana, CA

Bitter Candy, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

5 Year Anniversary Show, Superchief Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Dick Pic Show, Chimento Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA

Digital Divide, Midtown Players Club, Atlanta, GA

Cryin' Out Loud, Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe, NM

Cybersonic LA, The Lash, Los Angeles, CA

2016

Femmebit, Human Resources, Los Angeles, CA

Shared Universe, Eastside International, Los Angeles, CA

#Powrfelt, Powrplnt, Brooklyn, NY

Felt Book, Pop up for The Institute for New Feeling, Los Angeles, CA

Stimulation Overload 2, Superchief Gallery SOHO, New York, NY

Americanism, Durden and Ray, Los Angeles, CA

2015

Soft Selfie Fresh Baked Doom, Gal Palace, Los Angeles, CA

Battlewear for the Everyday Womyn, Pehrspace, Los Angeles, CA

Sensory 3 for Open Engagement, Century III Mall, West Mifflin, PA

2014

Aqua Art Miami, Coagula Curatorial, Miami, FL

Many, Vast Project Space, Henderson, NV

Public Offerings: 20/20, Autonomie, Los Angeles, CA

Mas Attack, Vast Project Space, Henderson, NV

2013

Three or Four, Temple Ad Hoc, Los Angeles, CA

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

2021

Guest Artist Lecturer, Studio Practices Class, California State University of Fullerton, Zoom

Guest Artist Lecturer, Creative Practices Class, Otis College of Art and Design, Zoom

MA MFA Panel, Making and Curating Art Pedagogy and Praxis class USC Roski, Zoom

Artist's Talk AFK, Coaxial, Twitch

Infinite Kisses Artist's Talk with Jennifer West, Instagram Live

2020

Inverse Surveillance: Social Media and Reality TV with Zeina Baltagi and Gretchen Andrew on Zoom. 11:11 Creative Collective. Panel Discussion.

Self Promotion as Social Practice: Community Building and Social Currency for Makers PART 2 Art 362 with Jennifer West on Zoom. University of Southern California. Workshop and Lecture.

Visiting Artist Lecture Digital Practices with Christy Roberts Berkowitz, on Zoom. La Verne College. Lecture.

Screening and Talk with Casey Kauffmann (@uncannysfvalley) and her USC Thesis Committee: Jennifer West, Amelia Jones, and Edgar Arceneaux. Femmebit, Online on Femmebit Twitch and Zoom Platform. Screening and Talk.

Social Media, Reality Television, and the Contemporary Performance of Self, Art 362 with Jean Robison. University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA. Lecture.

Visiting Artist Lecture, Art 106 with David Kelley, China Adams, and Paul Donald. University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA. Lecture.

2019

Composition Through Collage, Art 141 with Paul Donald. University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA. Lecture.

Self Promotion as Social Practice: Community Building and Social Currency for Makers, Art 362 with Jennifer West. University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA. Workshop and Lecture.

Art Censorship: Is Anything Off Limits?, Artillery Magazine. The Brand Library and Arts Center. Glendale, CA. Panel Discussion.

2018

Visiting Artist Lecture, CSU Fullerton. Advanced Digital Photography with Julie Weitz Fullerton, CA. Lecture.

Iphone Art and The Economy of Social Media, Advanced Digital Media Practices at La Verne College with Cole James, Los Angeles, CA. Workshop.

## **Press and Publications**

2022

(upcoming) Guilford, Lauren, "Interview: Digital Art Issue," Artillery Magazine

2021

"Exhibition: 'The Digital Weird', an online scavenger hunt" Clot Mag

"Editors' Picks: 9 Events for Your Art Calendar This Week, From a Show of Artist-Made Jewelry to a Cat Gif Screening in Times Square" Artnet

Zara, Janelle, "Britney Spears, Allegory of the 20th Century? How the Misunderstood Pop Star Has Inspired Visual Artists as an Avatar of the Early Aughts" Artnet

Leegte, Jan Robert, Edwards, "The Digital Weird: Exhibition Booklet" Arebyte Gallery

RebeccaDunklemann, Laura "Eine Neberolle?" (A Supporting Role?) Tush Magazine, 2021 Vol. 48

Almino, Elisa Wouk and Stromberg, Matt "Your Concise Los Angeles Art Guide for March" Hyperallergic

"AFK: A 3D Gallery Show Group Show Inspired By Glitch Feminism for Coaxial Media Arts Festival in Los Angeles" Autre

Seiracki, Jill, "Creative Mind: Arthur Lewis" Galerie Magazine

2020

Kim, Wednesday, Chen, CY Vincent, "Featured Artist Interview" De:Formal Gallery

Dambrot, Shana Nys, "Meet an Artist Monday" LA Weekly

Dambrot, Shana Nys, "Arts At Home (And In The Car): May 21-25" LA Weekly

Johnson, Paddy, "Online GIF show Well Now WTF is a strong start for a net art revival" theartnewspaper.com

2019

Gesundheit, Daniella, "Alphabet of Wrongdoing" (created images for feature). The September Issues

Brown, Betty Ann, "Valley Girl Redefined" Artillery Magazine

Wood, Eve, "Valley Girl Redefined." Art and Cake

White, Ben, et al. "Episode 71." The People Podcast

Mcrea, Tanya, "Art Exhibit Attempts to Redefine Valley Girl Stereotype." Spectrum News

Stromberg, Matt. "Women Artists Shatter the Stereotype of the 'Valley Girl.'" Hyperallergic

Marikar, Sheila. "Redefining the, Like, Idea of the Valley Girl ." The New Yorker

Plachta, Ariella. "What's a 'Valley Girl'? Local Artists Want to Break the Mold and Reclaim It." Los Angeles Daily News

2018

d'Avignon, Angella. "Los Angeles Gallery Takes Down One of Two Exhibitions After Anti-Gentrification Protest." Hyperallergic

"Art and Life with Casey Kauffmann." VoyageLA

Munns, Ashley. "@uncannysfvalley New Era. Coeval Magazine  
2017

Stromberg, Matt. "Art Lands on LA's Balconies, Porches, and Yards at the Terrain Biennial."  
Hyperallergic  
2016

Laden, Tanja M. "LA Highlights: Women's Innovations in Digital Media Arts." Creators  
Project on Vice

Tong, San. "Celebrating LA Women Working in VR and New Media." VR Scout

Stromberg, Matt. "Video Art by Women." Hyperallergic

Xie, Charlie. "Getting Starry-Eyed With LA Artists at Eastside International." Artzealous

Cofield, Drea, Gellis, Yvette. "Artists Rule at Durden and Ray: Reviews of Americanism."  
Diversions La

Rudin, David. "Artists Explore How We Express Feelings Through Technology." Kill Screen

Nik, Ellie. "Chatting with Uncannysfvalley" Illicit Empress

Feitel, Cecily. "This Week in Net Art." New Hive

Syfret, Wendy. "Meet the Digital Artist Making Important Work on an Iphone  
Called Big Sexy." i-D Vice Australia

2015

Tome, Kara. "Talking with Casey Kauffmann of @uncannysfvalley." Gyst Do It!

Sabb, Mark. "Featured Artist Issue 4." Feltzine

2014

Choate, Andrew. "The Unwrinkled Ear." Kchung Radio 1630am

Tintari, Meagan. "Art Show Tags For Likes." Love Meagan

## **Teaching Experience**

2022 to Ongoing

Lecturer, VIS 174 Media Sketchbook, UCSD, San Diego California  
Lecturer, VIS 179 Social  
Media and Net Art: Empowerment and Disempowerment, UCSD, San Diego California

2020 to 2020

Volunteer Teacher, LA CAMP, Los Angeles, CA

Teachers Assistant, Art 106 Art and Design Studio II with David Kelley, USC Roski School  
of Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA

2019 to 2020

Teachers Assistant, Art 141 Creating and Understanding Visuals with Paul Donald, USC  
Roski School of Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA

2015 to 2017

Art Instructor, Spero House LLC., Pacific Palisades, CA

2011 to 2014

Art Instructor and Program Assistant, Mission Renaissance Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA