

# TANA QUINCY ARCEGA

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## EDUCATION

- 2007 MFA Figurative Painting, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY  
2004 BFA Studio Art, University of Nebraska, Kearney, NE

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Spirit of Scrappiness*, Re.riddle Gallery, Minnesota Street Project, San Francisco, CA  
2021 *Interior Resources*, Re.riddle Gallery, online exhibition  
2019 *Transport*, Gene Space Gallery, Changning District, Shanghai, China  
2018 *Love is For Today, Programs are for Tomorrow*, Incline Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
2017 *Development and Maintenance*, The Red Poppy Art House, San Francisco, CA  
*Interpolate*, Artspan *Art in Neighborhoods* at CounterPULSE, San Francisco, CA  
2015 *Ostinati*, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO  
2013 *Raqab: A Visual Exploration of Rottenness*, Soul Kitschn Gallery, Omaha, NE  
*New Works: An Installation*, UNO (University Nebraska Omaha) Art Gallery, Omaha, NE  
2012 *Tents*, Maud Gallery, Omaha, NE  
2010 *Sodzo*, Bemis Underground (Bemis Center for Contemporary Art), Omaha, NE

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Hot Mess*, Developing Environments Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*WOW MOM Making Art/Making Life*, Gallery 120710, Berkeley, CA  
*One Last Round*, Round Weather Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*Summer Brew*, Field Projects Gallery, NY, online exhibition  
*Letter from the Network*, Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA  
*SFADA booth*, SF Art Fair, San Francisco, CA  
*Lighter Touch: Care as Radical Gesture*, NADA Curated - organized with Micky Schubert, online exhibition  
2023 *Pyramid Scheme*, Bass and Reiner Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
2021 *The Apple Doesn't Fall far from the Tree*, Eleanor Harwood Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Exchange the Experience*, Round Weather Gallery, Oakland, CA  
2019 *Nestled in the Warm Embrace of Painting*, Transmitter Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Ordinary*, Artworks Downtown, San Rafael, CA  
2018 *Juried Artspan Show*, StARTup Art Fair, Hotel Del Sol, San Francisco, CA  
*Anniversary Show*, Incline Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
2017 *Introductions*, Root Division Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Squeeze/Brush/Poke/Caress*, Pop-Up Gallery 302 Folsom St, San Francisco, CA

- 2016 *Anniversary Show*, Incline Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*MAU Hub Exhibition*, Back to the Picture Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 *Hayes Valley Pop-Up Exhibition*, San Francisco, CA  
*Anniversary Show*, Incline Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 *Alternative Histories*, Michael Phipps Gallery, Omaha, NE  
*Survival Adaptations*, Adobe Books Backroom Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Hayes Valley Artists Pop-up Exhibition*, Hayes Valley Community Center, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 *Alternative Histories*, RNG Gallery, Council Bluffs, IA  
*Art Faculty Exhibition*, University Nebraska Omaha Gallery, Omaha, NE  
*Corpus Illuminata III*, Tangent Gallery, Detroit, MI  
*Polychromes: Mentor Exhibition*, Petshop Gallery, Omaha, NE
- 2012 *Open Small Works Exhibition*, National Association Women Artists Gallery, New York, NY  
*Annual Regional Juried Exhibition*, Bemis Center, Omaha, NE  
*Birdhouse Collectible Home Show*, Bancroft Street Market, Omaha, NE  
*Triangular: Mentor Exhibition*, Petshop Gallery, Omaha, NE
- 2011 *New Works: Faculty Artists*, University Nebraska Omaha Gallery, Omaha, NE  
*MCC Faculty Exhibition*, Gallery of Art and Design at Metropolitan Community College, Elkhorn Valley, NE  
*NEAE Nominations Awards Show*, Hot Shops Gallery, Omaha, NE  
*The Science Fair*, Urban Storage, Omaha, NE
- 2009 *Studio 7 Group Show*, Studio 7, Bernardsville, NJ  
*TODO The Art of Sunset Park*, Nutureart Outreach Program. Brooklyn, NY

## GRANTS & RESIDENCIES

- 2022-23 *Resilient Artist Project*, The Brehm Center at Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA
- 2020 *Bay Area Workers Relief Fund Grant Recipient*, Independent Arts and Media, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 *Sustainable Arts Foundation Grant Finalist*, Sustainable Arts Foundation, San Francisco, CA  
*Yuyuan Lu 6-week funded Residency and Exhibition*, Gene Space Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2011 *Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts 4-week Residency*, Nebraska City, NE

## COMMISSIONS

- 2024 Designed and executed custom painting for home (40" x 52"), San Francisco, CA
- 2022 Designed and executed custom art installation for home (2 panels, 64" x 60"), San Francisco, CA
- 2022 CS Arts Project, 36 mixed media collages on paper, Brehm at Fuller Seminary, Pasadena, CA
- 2008 Designed and Painted 8' x 20' Brooklyn Lyceum Mural, Brooklyn, NY  
 Assisted Tom Mosser on 24' x 85' mural at Prudential Center/Devil's Stadium, Newark, NJ
- 2007 Children's book Illustrator, 32 original drawings for *Brett's Chickens* by Bonnie Leahy

## ARTIST TALKS

- 2023 In Conversation with Lynda Grose, re.riddle Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2021 In Conversation with Amy Kisch, re.riddle Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 Guest Lecturer, Mark-Making in Mixed Media, California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA

- 2015 Guest Lecturer, Alternative Processes and Limitations in Painting, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA  
Guest Lecturer, Color Strategies, California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA
- 2013 Artist Lecture, Alternative Processes and Mouth Painting, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE
- 2010 Guest Lecturer, Trajectory of a Practice, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE  
Gallery Talk, SODZO exhibition, Bemis Underground, Omaha, NE

## RELATED WORK

- 2020-23 Juror for Sustainable Arts Foundation Grant
- 2020-22 Turntable Housing (for SF at risk youth) Arts Coordinator and Instructor, San Francisco, CA
- 2014-15 Studio Art Instructor, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
- 2010-13 Studio Art Mentor, Kent Bellows Studio, Omaha, NE
- 2009-13 Studio Art Instructor, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE  
Studio Art Instructor, Metropolitan Community College, Elkhorn, NE  
Studio Art Instructor, Joslyn Museum, Omaha, NE
- 2008 Photo-Realist Painter's Assistant, Brooklyn, NY  
Studio Assistant, John Jacobsmyer, Brooklyn, NY

## PRESS

- Sarah Hotchkiss, *"Spirit of Scrappiness" Revels in a Material Squish at re.riddle*, KQED Arts and Culture, The do list, Nov. 2, 2023 <https://www.kqed.org/arts/13937370/tana-quincy-arcega-spirit-of-scrappiness-re-riddle>
- Resilienza, *Art Seed #24 Flag Vigils*, Resilienza.art, (May 9, 2020)  
<https://resilienza.art/2020/05/09/art-seed-24-tana-quincy-arcega-338753n-1175564w/>
- Dana Nachman (videographer) and Make a Wish Foundation, *Lizzy's Wish to be and Artist*, (2016)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5iAW1xAaM\\_0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5iAW1xAaM_0)
- Chris Wolfgang, *Overcoming Obstacles*, Her Living (December/January 2013)  
<https://www.omahamagazine.com/2012/11/25/304554/tana-quincy>
- Michael J. Krainak, *Three Part Harmony: Trio of Exhibits reconnects Bemis Underground to area Art Scene*, The Reader (March 2010)

## GALLERY REPRESENTATION

- Re.riddle Gallery, San Francisco, CA