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**Education**

**2019** MFA, Textiles, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA

**2016** BFA, Drawing and Painting, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

**Solo Exhibitions**

**2026** *3 Dykes Walk into a Bar*, Richmond Art Center, Richmond CA

**2020** *DYKES ON THE DANCEFLOOR*, Frank Ratchye Project Space, Root Division, San Francisco, CA

**2018** *the lights go down, the music dies...*, Meyer Library, Oakland, CA

**2016** *I NEVER LEARN*, Washburn Gallery, Eugene, OR

**Group Exhibitions**

**2026** *Machismosa*, (Forthcoming) curated by Aleo Landeta, Root Division, San Francisco, CA  
*A Mi Manera / My Own Way*, (Forthcoming) curated by Demetri Broxton and Marisela Gonzáles Ginestra, San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, San Jose, CA  
*Queer-ennial: Identity Through Fashion*, (Forthcoming) MACLA, San Jose, CA

**2025** *American Tapestry Alliance 15th Biennial Exhibition*, juried by Crystal Gregory & Poppy Delta Dawn, Epiphany Center for the Arts, Chicago, IL,

**2024** *Letter From the Network*, curated by PJ Gubatina Policarpio & Juan Omar Rodriguez, Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA

*Material Instinct*, 120710, Berkeley, CA

*Phones are Heavy*, curated by Rory Fitzgerald Bledsoe, Space\_\_Space, East Boulder, CO

**2023** *Queer-ennial: A Story of Armor*, MACLA, San Jose, CA

*Queer Threads*, curated by John Chaich, San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, San Jose, CA

*Pride Is Not A Crime*, Helvella Art, Oakland, CA

*Pyramid Scheme*, Bass & Reiner, San Francisco, CA

*Body of Work: Facets of the Femme Perspective*, Queer Arts Featured, San Francisco, CA

*AMEND: Organized by Mending Collective*, Rock Paper Scissors Collective, Oakland, CA

*Tenuous Threads: Atlantic Gallery 2023 Juried Group Show*, Atlantic Gallery, New York City, NY

**2021** *Out of Office*, curated by Angelik Vizcarrondo-Laboy, Collar Works, Troy, NY

*Hierarchy*, juried by Elena Goss, GearBox Gallery, Oakland, CA

*A Beautiful Mess: Weavers and Knotters of the Vanguard*, curated by Emilee Enders, Traveling Exhibition: Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA, The Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach, FL, Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL, Museum of Arts & Sciences, Daytona Beach, FL, Sarasota Art Museum at the Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL, Montgomery Museum of Fine Art, Montgomery, AL

**2020** *Sewing the Sacred: International Exhibition in Print*, *Surface Design Journal*, juried by Jovencio de la Paz and Lauren Sinner, October, 2020

*Until It Shatters*, curated by Samantha Reynolds, Root Division, San Francisco, CA

*Introductions 2020*, juried by Deborah Munk and Lukaza Branfman-Verissimo, Root Division, San Francisco, CA

*Diasporic Futurism*, Root Division, [Online Exhibition](#) due to COVID-19

*UN/FEELING*, Feminist Art Museum, [Online Exhibition](#)

*Chain Reaction 13*, San Francisco Art Commission, [Online Exhibition](#) due to COVID-19

*What Are You Currently Making?* Borderline Art Collective, [Online Exhibition](#)  
*Typos + Spills + Broken Glass*, curated by Melissa Joseph, Emmitt Smith, and Candace Jensen, Amos Eno Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*33rd Annual Materials: Hard + Soft International Contemporary Craft Exhibition*, curated by Beth C. McLaughlin, Patterson-Appleton Arts Center, Denton, TX

### Teaching/Residencies/Fellowships

- 2025** *Tapestry Workshop Summer 2025*, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA
- 2024** *Real Time and Space Residency*, Dec. 2024-Feb 2025, Oakland, CA  
*Tapestry Workshop Summer 2024*, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA  
*Embroidery Workshop Spring 2024*, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA  
CERF+ “Get Ready” Grant, Craft Emergency Relief Fund  
*Tapestry Workshop Winter 2024*, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA
- 2023** *Intro to Weaving Course, Fall Semester 2023*, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA  
*Lucas Visual Art Fellow 2023-2026*, Montalvo Art Center, Saratoga, CA  
*Tapestry Workshop Summer 2023*, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA  
*Penland Winter Residency*, Penland, NC (Merit-Based Fellowship)
- 2022** *Intro to Weaving Course, Fall Semester 2022*, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA  
*The Money For Women Grant*, Barbara Deming Memorial Fund Inc, Bearsville, NY  
*Puffin Foundation Artist Grant*, Puffin Foundation, Teaneck, NJ
- 2021** *June Mini-Grant Award Recipient*, ARTogether, Oakland, CA  
*Imagery in Tapestry Weaving Summer Workshop* taught by Erin Riley, Penland School of Craft (full scholarship provided by Crafting the Future)  
CERF+ “Get Ready” Grant
- 2019-20** *Studio Artist*, Root Division, San Francisco, CA

### Selected Bibliography

- 2026** Janis Hashe, East Bay Express, “*Queer Threads*”, February 25, <https://eastbayexpress.com/oakland-artist-reclaims-queer-youth-in-rage-yarn-and-memory/>
- 2024** Warp and Weft Mag, “*Field Notes Interview - dani lopez*” June 10th, <https://www.warpandweftmag.com/field-notes/dani-lopez>
- 2023** Sinner, Lauren, Surface Design Association Blog “*3 Dykes Walk into a Bar... by Dani Lopez*”, January 26, <https://www surfacedesign.org/3-dykes-walk-into-a-bar-by-dani-lopez/>
- 2021** Wellman, Harper, *Femme Art Review: Weaving it all on the Dancefloor: A Discussion with Dani Lopez*, August 30, <https://femmeartreview.com/2021/08/30/weaving-it-all-on-the-dancefloor-a-discussion-with-dani-lopez/>  
[New American Paintings. No. 157 Pacific Coast Issue](#), curated by Dominic Molon, Richard Brown Baker Curator of Contemporary Art, RISD Museum of Art
- 2020** Yeapanis, Stacia “*OtherPeoplesPixels Interviews dani lopez*” OtherPeoplesPixels Blog, May 6, <https://blog.otherpeoplespixels.com/otherpeoplespixels-interviews-dani-lopez>
- 2020** *2020 Materials Hard + Soft Catalog*, February 7, [https://issuu.com/dentonarts/docs/right\\_way](https://issuu.com/dentonarts/docs/right_way)
- 2019** Small, Zachary “*Queer Artists in Their Own Words: Dani Lopez Reaches Back in Time With Her Work*,” Hyperallergic, June 28 <https://hyperallergic.com/506807/queer-artists-in-their-own-words-dani-lopez/>

### Lectures, Presentations, Workshops

- 2025** *Artist Lecture*, Real Time and Space Residency, Oakland, CA. February 20

### Studio Assistant:

- 2015-16** - Diedrick Brackens, artist/weaver