

Cherisse Alcantara

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EDUCATION

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts | Philadelphia, PA

2021 Master of Fine Arts

University of California-Berkeley | Berkeley, CA

2013 Bachelor's in Art, Art Practice

SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2022 **Balay Kreative Growth Grant Exhibition**, CAST Building | San Francisco, CA

2017 **Suggestive Narratives**, Pence Gallery | Davis, CA

2015 **Wendy Sussman Prize in Painting**, Worth Ryder Gallery | University of California-Berkeley

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 **I have considered the lilies, or, Everything is alright and fine forever**,

Berkeley Art Center | Berkeley, CA (Upcoming)

Ripples, UC Law San Francisco, San Francisco, CA (Upcoming)

2025 **Makibaka - A Living Legacy**, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts | San Francisco, CA

2024 **Inaugural Northern California Open**, Marin Museum of Contemporary Art | San Rafael, CA

MADE in California, Brea Gallery | Los Angeles, CA

2024 Left Coast Annual Juried Exhibition, Sanchez Art Center | Pacifica, CA

(Juried by Janna Keegan, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco)

The Spring Invitational, 500 Capp Street Foundation | San Francisco, CA

2023-24 **Home Away From Home**, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art | San Francisco, CA

2023 **The de Young Open 2023**, The de Young Museum | San Francisco, CA

Wander Woman 3, JCCSF Katz Snyder Gallery | San Francisco, CA

2022 **No Way Out But Through**, Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA

Flow, Online Exhibition, Vessel Gallery | Oakland, CA

Contemporary Color, Online Exhibition, Site: Brooklyn Gallery | Brooklyn, NY

2021 **Excuse Me, Can I See Your ID - Part Two**, Vessel Gallery | Oakland, CA

MFA Thesis Exhibition, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts | Philadelphia, PA

2020 **Art is Essential**, Vessel Gallery | Oakland, CA

2018 **A Reckoning: Botanicals and Beyond**, Vessel Gallery | Oakland, CA

With Liberty and Justice For Some, Berkeley Art Center | Berkeley, CA

Excuse Me, Can I See Your ID?, Vessel Gallery | Oakland, CA

2017 **4th Annual Juried Art Show**, Piedmont Center for the Arts | Piedmont, CA

(Juried by Carin Adams, Oakland Museum, and Sarah Roberts, SFMOMA)

2016 **Here, Part 1**, Berkeley Art Center | Berkeley, CA

Foursquared, Arc Gallery | San Francisco, CA

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & RESIDENCIES

- 2024 **Chalk Hill Residency**
- 2023 **Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Teaching Artist in Residence 2022-23**
- 2022 **Kreative Growth Grant, Balay Kreative Studios**
- 2021 **The Hopper Prize, Spring 2021 Finalist**
- 2021 **The Murray Dessner Memorial Travel Award**, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- 2021 **Fine Arts Venture Fund 2021**, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- 2019 **Artistic Excellence Award, MFA Merit Scholarship**, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- 2019 **The Jentel Artist Residency Program**
- 2018 **NCWCA Mentee Award**, The Northern California Women's Caucus for Art
- 2013 **Wendy Sussman Undergraduate Award in Painting; Honors Studio; and Excellence in Drawing Award**, Department of Art Practice, University of California-Berkeley

PUBLIC COLLECTION

- 2025 **San Francisco Arts Commission, Two-Dimensional Artwork Program**

PUBLIC ART

- 2025 **Soma Project for Soma Pilipinas Presents Makibaka: A Living Legacy**, Digitally collated stair riser installation, 22/25, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts | San Francisco, CA
- 2023 **SOMA Slow Streets Ground Murals**, Commissioned by SOMCAN | San Francisco, CA

PRESS & PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 Painter Cherisse Alcantara captures the vibrant SOMA Pilipinas Cultural District, 48 Hills, by Mary Corbin, December 2022
- 2019 Filipino American Artist Directory 2019 Publication, Edited by Janna Añonuevo Langholz

TEACHING

Visual Arts Teacher-Painting, Urban School of San Francisco | San Francisco, California