

CV

Cherisse Alcantara

(b. Philippines) Lives and works in San Francisco, CA

### **Education**

2021 Master of Fine Arts, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

2013 Bachelors in Art, Art Practice, University of California-Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

### **EXHIBITIONS**

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

2022 *Balay Kreative Growth Grant Exhibition* in SOMA Pilipinas, CAST Building, San Francisco, CA

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

2014 *Wendy Sussman Prize in Painting*, Worth Ryder Gallery, University of California-Berkeley

#### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2023 (Forthcoming) *Wander Woman 3*, JCCSF Katz Snyder Gallery, San Francisco  
(January to April 2023)

2022 *No Way Out But Through*, Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA, Juried by Elena Gross  
(Museum of the African Diaspora)

*Flow*, Vessel Gallery, Oakland, CA

*Contemporary Color*, Site: Brooklyn Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2021 *Excuse Me, Highlights*, Vessel Gallery, Oakland, CA

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

*MFA Thesis Show*, 120th Annual Student Exhibition, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

*Artmaking in Pandemic Times*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

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

*Intuitive Play*, Gallery 8, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

2019 *Reflection(s)*, Anne Bryan Gallery, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

*48 Pillars*, Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2018 *Jack Knife Studios 2018 Exhibition*, Jack Knife Gallery, Oakland, CA

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

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

*Foursquared 2016*, Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2015 *Pence Gallery 40th Anniversary*, Pence Gallery, Davis CA

*Fusion*, Arc Gallery, San Francisco CA

2013 *Honors Show: That's What's Up*, Worth Ryder Gallery, University of California-Berkeley

*Senior Show*, Worth Ryder Gallery, University of California-Berkeley

### **Awards/Fellowships/Residencies**

- 2022- Teaching Artist in Residence, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA  
2023
- 2022 Balay Kreative Growth Grant, Balay Kreative, SOMA Pilipinas, San Francisco, CA
- 2021 The Hopper Prize, Spring 2021 Finalist  
The Murray Dessner Memorial Travel Award, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts  
Fine Arts Venture Fund 2021, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- 2019 Artistic Excellence Award, MFA Merit Scholarship, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts  
The Jentel Artist Residency Program, Winter/Spring 2019, Jentel Foundation, Wyoming
- 2018 NCWCA Mentorship Program Mentee Award, The Northern California Women's  
Caucus for Art, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 Third Prize Award Recipient, *4th Annual Juried Art Show*, Piedmont Center for the Arts,  
Juried by Carin Adams (Oakland Museum) and Sarah Roberts (SFMOMA), Piedmont, CA
- 2013 Wendy Sussman Undergraduate Award in Painting, University of California-Berkeley  
Honors Studio Recipient and Excellence in Drawing Award, Department of Art Practice,  
University of California-Berkeley

### **Press/Publications**

- 2022 *Contemporary Color, An Online Exhibition*, Site: Brooklyn, by Chloe Wyma, February 2022
- 2021 *Artist Interview feature, The Hopper Prize Journal*, October 2021  
*Dumb: Brute Reason*, PAFA Student Journal, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts,
- 2019 *Filipino American Artist Directory 2019 Publication*, Edited by Janna Añonuevo Langholz

### **Presentations**

- 2021 *PAFA Pours: Toast to ASE: Graduate Students*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts  
Museum, Philadelphia, PA, May 18, 2021  
*Thesis Symposium*, MFA Thesis Presentation, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts,  
Philadelphia, PA

### **Teaching**

- 2020 Graduate Teaching Assistant to Renee Foulks: Advanced Drawing, Advanced Painting and  
Life Painting (in-person and online), Fall 2020, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts,  
Philadelphia, PA  
Teaching Assistant to Bruce Samuelson: Portrait Painting, Spring 2020, Pennsylvania  
Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA