

CV

Cherisse Alcantara

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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*, 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

Public Art

2023 *SOMA Slow Streets Ground Murals*, Commissioned by SOMCAN, San Francisco, CA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2024 *39th Annual Made in California Exhibition*, Brea Art 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)

2023- *Home Away From Home*, SFMOMA Project, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art,

2024 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

Passages, Foundations Art Fair Artsy online exhibition, Vessel Gallery, Oakland

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

Juried by Elena Gross (Museum of the African Diaspora)

Flow, online exhibition, Vessel Gallery, Oakland, CA

Contemporary Color, online exhibition, 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 Exhibition, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Armaking 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, Philadelphia, PA

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

- 2024 Chalk Hill Artist Residency, Warnecke Ranch and Vineyard, Healdsburg, CA
- 2023 Tournesol Award Finalist, Headlands Center for the Arts
Teaching Artist in Residence, 2022-23, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts
- 2022 Kreative Growth Grant, Balay Kreative Studios
- 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, Jentel Foundation, Wyoming
- 2018 NCWCA Mentee Award, The Northern California Women's Caucus for Art
- 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)
- 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 *Painter Cherisse Alcantara captures the vibrant SOMA Pilipinas Cultural District*, 48 Hills,
by Mary Corbin, December, 2022
- 2022 *Balay Kreative Artist Grantee 2022*, Video Interview, Balay Kreative, November 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, May 18, 2021
Thesis Symposium, MFA Thesis Presentation, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts