

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

Public Art

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

Selected Group Exhibitions

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

Wander Woman 3, JCCSF Katz Snyder Gallery, San Francisco

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, 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

- 2023 Tournesol Award Finalist, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA
- 2022-2023 Teaching Artist in Residence, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 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 *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, Philadelphia, PA, May 18, 2021
Thesis Symposium, MFA Thesis Presentation, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts,
Philadelphia, PA