

Cherisse Alcantara

Born in the Philippines. Lives and works in San Francisco, CA.

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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

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

Selected Group Exhibitions

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

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

Urban Tides: A San Francisco Story, Voss Gallery, San Francisco, CA

39th Annual 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

Passages, Foundations Art Fair Artsy Online Exhibition, Vessel Gallery, Oakland, CA

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, An 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

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, Philadelphia

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, 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

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

- ` *Fusion*, Juried Exhibition, 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, Healdsburg, CA
- 2023 Tournesol Award Finalist, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA
- Teaching Artist in Residence, 2022-23, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco
- 2022 Kreative Growth Grant, Balay Kreative Studios, 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
- The Jentel Artist Residency Program, Jentel Foundation, WY
- 2018 NCWCA Mentee Award, The Northern California Women's Caucus for Art, 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)
- 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
- 2022 Balay Kreative Artist Grantee 2022, Video Interview, Balay Kreative, November 2022
- Contemporary Color, An Online Exhibition, Site: Brooklyn, by Chloe Wyma, Feb. 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

Teaching

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