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Sophia Karina English is a latinx crafts person, sculptor, and performance artist from San Francisco, CA and based in Chicago, IL. Presented with a series of eradicated cultural and personal histories due to colonization, poor record keeping, and family secrets, English uses their work to ask questions and keep track of what feels important at the time. Working their home studio English uses beadwork as reference to the Latin American tradition of storytelling through beaded textiles.

Exhibitions

2023 - Daily Devotion: Humbled Home

The Plan - Chicago, IL

2023 - Estatica Local

Public Works Gallery - Chicago, IL

2023- Other Art Fair

Chicago Artist Coalition - Chicago,

2021 - In Good Hands

AMFM via Compound Yellow - Chicago, IL

2021 - LOCUS:VIII

The Martin - Chicago, IL

2021 - Water Becomes Blood

Womxn Made Gallery - Chicago, IL

2019 - Frayed: Fiber Beyond Craft

ARC Gallery - Chicago, IL

2019 - A Collection of Hands is Called a Prelude

ACRE Gallery - Chicago, IL

2018 - Take Care

Adds Donna - Chicago, IL

2018 - Traversing the Scaffolding

Condo Association - Chicago, IL

Grants and Residencies

2023-2034 - HATCH Residency, Chicago Artist Coalition - Chicago, IL

2021 - Locus Gallery Micro Grant - Chicago, IL

2022 - ACRE Residency - Steuben, WI /Chicago, IL

Staff

2021 - ACRE Residency - Steuben, WI /Chicago, IL

Resident

Publications

SAIC Fiber and Material Studies Weaving Publication, 2017

Published as part of class installation directed under Kg Gnatowski

Love, Imani, et al. "Cunjuh Mag: MAGIC", 10 Feb. 2017, pp. 37–38.

McLin, Amand. "Art Bash 2016: "Inter-Action" performances get it right." FNewsmagazine, SAIC, 22 Apr. 2016

Education

School of the Art Institute of Chicago - Bachelor in Fine Arts, Emphasis on Fiber and Sculpture - Chicago, IL