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EDUCATION

- 2002 AAS Textile Surface Design, Fashion Institute of Technology,
New York, NY
- 1985 BS Computer Science, St. Peters College, Jersey City, New Jersey

GRANTS/AWARDS/RESIDENCIES

- 2025 Artist Residency, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, Maine
- 2024 Artist Residency, The Chapin School, Workshop, Lecture, New York, NY
- 2024 Grant, NYC DOT ART, Summer Streets, New York, NY
- 2023 Artist Residency, Ox-Bow School of the Arts, Saugatuck, Michigan
- 2023 Artist Residency, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, Maine
- 2021 Artist Residency, Artshack Ceramic Studio, Brooklyn, NY
- 2021 Artist Residency, ACE Hotel Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY
- 2020 Artist Residency, The Laundromat Project, Brooklyn, NY
- 2021 Grant, Center for Craft, Creativity and Design Craft Futures, Asheville, NC
- 2019 Award, Partnerships to Close the Hoop-Circular Economy, New York, NY
- 2018 Artist Residency, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
- 2017 Award, Artist Recognition, AHRC NYC, New York, NY
- 2015 Award, An Inclusive World: 2015 USSEA Regional Conference,
Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 Artist Residency, Brooklyn Independent Media: SONYA, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 Artist Residency, YAI International Conference, New York, NY
- 2010 Award, International Women's Day Celebration, United Nations,
New York, NY
- 2008 Artist Residency, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY

2007 Artist Residency, LAND – League Artist Natural Design, New York, NY
2007 Award, Peters Valley Craft Center Educator Scholarship, Layton, NJ
2002 Award, Dan River Weaving, New York, NY
1998 Award, USA Art Embassies Program, Jakarta, Indonesia
1997 Award, Pollock Krasner Foundation Grant, New York NY

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS and PERFORMANCES

Upcoming

2026 Socrates Park Fellowship

2026 Sanctuary, Fridman Gallery, New York, NY

2026 First Generation: Woven Narratives, Galerie Shibumi, New York, NY

2025 Woven Histories, The Creativity Lab, The Museum of Modern Art, MOMA
New York, NY

2025 Weaving Together, Stand 4 Gallery, Bay Ridge Brooklyn, NY

2025 Brown Palms, Yellow Balms, Reinventing Caregivers of Color,
Biennial Exhibition of Asian American Women Artists Association,
SOMArts Culture Center, San Francisco, CA

2024 Weaving Together, Summer Streets 2024, Staten Island Ferry Whitehall
Terminal, New York, NY

Making Matters, Fresh Perspectives in Fine Craft, Peters Valley Gallery
Layton, NJ

- 2023 The Threads We Follow, North Carolina Museum of the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC
The Language of Looms, Weaving Human Tapestry, The Tremaine Gallery, Lakeville, CT
Weaving Together, Little Island Park, New York, NY
Weaving Together, The High Line, New York, NY
- 2022 Weaving Together, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
Shifting Instinct, The Ecrú Project Gallery, Kansas City, Michigan
Fragmentary Blue, Hotchkiss The Tremaine Gallery, Lakeville, CT
Weaving Together, Little Island Park, New York, NY
- 2021 Rites of Passage 20/20 Vision, Pittsfield, MA
Solo Exhibition, ACE Hotel Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY
Weaving to Heal, Artshack Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY
Tremaine Art Gallery, Lakeville, Connecticut
- 2020 Hunterdon Art Museum, Clinton, New Jersey
New York Textile Month, New York, NY
Other Art Fair, Brooklyn, NY
Weaving Activation, Cooper Hewitt Design Museum, New York, NY
Peter's Valley School of Craft, Layton, NJ
Hancock Shaker Village, Pittsfield, Massachusetts
- 2019 Sotheby's Institute of Art, New York, NY
Babaylan Conference, Weaving Activation, Toronto, Canada
Shelter Gallery, Llama - Weaving Llama, New York, NY
Barnard College, Weaving Activation, New York, NY
Kapisanan Collective, Weaving Activation, Toronto, Canada
Vanderbilt Republic Gallery, Weaving Activation, New York, NY
Fridman Gallery, Techno Love Series, Performance, New York, NY

Weave a Real Peace, Weaving Activation, Washington DC
Pinto Art Gallery, Techno love Series, Performance, New York, NY
Ghost Town Saloon, Llama Series debut show, Brooklyn, NY
ONS Clothing, New York, NY
Cindy Rucker Gallery, New York, NY, Group Show

2018 Arete Gallery, Technolove Series, Performance, Brooklyn, NY
Earth Day Weaving Activation, New York, NY
Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
Purple Yam Restaurant, New York, NY
Outsider Art Fair, NY - Group Show

2017 Survival Guide: Joy, Los Angeles, CA, Group Show
Philippine Consulate, Weaving Activation, New York, NY
School of Visual Arts, Curatorial Exhibition, NY 2017
Desert Hearts Weaving Activation, San Diego, California

2015 Ways of Weaving, Toronto, Canada
Weaving Hand Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, Group Show

2014 The Apartment, New York, NY, Group Show

2012 Weaving Hand Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, Group Show

2010 United Nations, New York, NY- International Women's Day Show

2008 Umbrella Arts Gallery, New York, NY- String Theory

2008 Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY

TEACHING/WORKSHOP/LECTURES

- 2025 Museum of Modern Art, Lecture and Workshop, New York, NY
- 2025 Peters Valley School of Craft, Lecture and Workshop, Layton, NJ
- 2025 The Bernard & Anne Spitzer School of Architecture, New York, NY
- 2024 Fridman Gallery, Lecture and Workshop, New York, NY
- 2024 Barnard College Design Center, Lecture and Workshop, New York, NY
- 2024 Peters Valley School of Craft, Lecture and Workshop, Layton, NJ
- 2024 North Carolina Museum of Art, Workshop. Winston-Salem, NC
- 2023 Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Center, Lecture, San Diego, CA
- 2022 Haystack Mountain School of Craft, Lecture, Workshop, Deer Isle, Maine
- 2021 Everson Museum of the Art, Lecture, Syracuse, NY
- 2021 ACE Hotel Brooklyn, Workshop, Brooklyn, NY
- 2021 Peters Valley School of Craft, Lecture and Workshop, Layton NJ
- 2021 Botanical Colors Feed Back Lecture, Brooklyn, NY
- 2021 Haystack Mountain School of Craft, Workshop, Deer Isle, Maine
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- 2018 Museum of Arts and Design, Lecture and Workshop, New York. NY
- 2017 Pratt Institute, Lecture and Workshop, Brooklyn, New York
- 2015 Textiles & Fiber Arts Lecture, Tyler School of Art, PA
- 2014 Queens Museum, Lecture and Workshop, Queens, New York

PUBLICATIONS:

- 2024 Present Space Magazine, Published September 2024
- 2023 Vogue Philippines, Magazine, Published March 2023
- 2023 Tatter Blue Library, Published September 2023
- 2021 This Long Thread, Book, Published November 2021
- 2021 Architectural Digest, Published, Fall 2021 Issue
- 2020 From the Ground Up, Peters Valley School of Craft, Book, Published 2020
- 2019 Craft Therapy Backstrap Weaving Video, 2019
- 2016 Surface Design Magazine, Published Mending Issue, Fall 2016
- 2014 Cooper Hewitt Design Dictionary Video, 2014

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