

C FODOREANU

Born in Transylvania, Romania

Lives and works between San Diego, CA and New York, NY

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EDUCATION

MFA, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

MD, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

BA, Philosophy of Science, University of California, San Diego, CA

PUBLIC ART

2026 *Cor Fabrica*, permanent installation, Pride Promenade, Hillcrest, San Diego, CA. Donated by the artist; sited at Harvey Milk Street as one of the inaugural public artworks of San Diego's LGBTQ+ Cultural District.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *writings*, level of service not required, La Jolla, CA

2023 *Contrapposto*, the MET at UC San Diego School of Medicine, La Jolla, CA

2023 *Ode to the Lake Sacalaia*, Ronald H. Silverman Fine Arts Gallery, California State University, Los Angeles, CA

2021 *water hands*, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego, CA

2020 *thou shadow*, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego, CA

2020 *lost trees*, Next Door, San Diego, CA

2019 *street smart*, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego, CA

2019 *dancers*, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego, CA

2011 *SplitS*, Harvard Arts First, Boston, MA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & ART FAIRS

2025

Self Portrait, level of service not required, La Jolla, CA

one, two, three, and four — 2nd ed., level of service not required, La Jolla, CA

everything and anything, level of service not required, La Jolla, CA

brand new, level of service not required, La Jolla, CA

2024

one, two, three, and four, level of service not required, La Jolla, CA

no thing at all, level of service not required, La Jolla, CA

fall into the bloom, level of service not required, La Jolla, CA

room in a room in a room, level of service not required, La Jolla, CA

Space 4 Art, Mesa College Art Gallery, San Diego, CA

Resonantly Me, Bakersfield Museum of Art, Bakersfield, CA
BLINK 2.0, One West Grand, Chicago, IL

2023

Untitled Art Miami Beach, Miami Beach, FL — featured graduating MFA artist,
School of Visual Arts
Common Space, Space 4 Art, San Diego, CA
Sloom, Studio 9D, New York, NY
The Last Group Show, Bread & Salt, San Diego, CA
Liminal Forms, MFA Show, The Invisible Dog Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Snow Creek Collaborative, Photographer's Eye Gallery, Escondido, CA
BLINK, One West Grand, Chicago, IL
Yonder Crush, Satchel Projects, New York, NY

2022

Public Private, SVA Flatiron Gallery, New York, NY
SoCal MFA Annual Juried Exhibition, Peggy Phelps and East Gallery, Claremont, CA
PROUD+, The Studio Door, San Diego, CA
Iridescent Perception, SVA Flatiron Windows, New York, NY

2021

Failed State, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
Open Show LA, Los Angeles, CA

2020

self portrait, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego, CA
Gleaming Apollo, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA
Art Palm Springs, Palm Springs, CA
intimate, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego, CA
cues and macroskins, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego, CA
Rotterdam Photo, Rotterdam, Netherlands

2019

Art San Diego, San Diego, CA
Your Daily Photograph, Duncan Miller Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2008

A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

2006

Cultural Awareness Network Exposition, University of California, San Diego, CA

2005

Annual Expo, Visual Arts Department, University of California, San Diego, CA

RESIDENCIES

2022 The Artist Residency Project, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
2022 Kipaipai Fellowship, Ojai, CA

PUBLIC AND INSTITUTIONAL COLLECTIONS

Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France
De Pietri Artphilein Foundation, Switzerland
Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA
Harvey Milk Photo Center, San Francisco, CA
Printed Matter, New York, NY
SVA Library, New York, NY
Foley Gallery, New York, NY
University of California, San Diego, CA
Western University, Ontario, Canada
Decker Library at the Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
level of service not required, San Diego, CA

Private collections in the United States, Europe, and Asia.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

2023 Inaugural Sidney L. Saltzstein, MD and Sally F. Saltzstein Endowed Lecture on Compassionate Care, UC San Diego School of Medicine
2021 MFA Fellowship, San Francisco Art Institute (deferred)
2020 Community Service Award for *street smart* Fundraiser, Southern California Permanente Medical Group, San Diego
2019 Local Talent Art Visionary Award, Art San Diego, San Diego, CA
2011 Presidential Scholar, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
2007 F. Thomas Bond Outstanding Academic and Leadership Award, UC San Diego, CA

PUBLICATIONS AND MONOGRAPHS

Ode to the Lake Sacalaia, monograph, edition of 500, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego, CA, 2022. With essays by Seph Rodney and Shana Nys Dambrot.

Frank Gillette, *The Symbiotic Blues*, exhibition catalog, level of service not required, La Jolla, CA, 2024 (contribution).

First-Person Creates..., photography book contribution, Voice to Vision Publications, San Diego, CA, 2021.

First-Person Presents, photography book contribution, Voice to Vision Publications, San Diego, CA, 2020.

street smart, exhibition catalog, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego, CA, 2019.

The Human Condition, Vol. 19, front and back cover, UCSD School of Medicine Yearly Art/Literary Magazine, San Diego, CA, 2014.

Harvard Arts First, catalog entry, Harvard University, Boston, MA, 2011.

Third Space Magazine, Harvard Medical School Literary Magazine, Boston, MA, 2010–2011 (contributions).

SELECTED PRESS

Andrew Berardini, “Spirited Land and Flowering Bodies: On *writings* by C Fodoreanu,” exhibition essay for *writings* solo exhibition at level of service not required, La Jolla, CA, 2025.

Vittoria Benzine, “San Diego-based multidisciplinary artist C Fodoreanu grew up along the road there,” *Whitehot Magazine*, April 18, 2025.

“Finding the balance: C Fodoreanu pursues his artistic dreams while working as a doctor,” *San Diego Union-Tribune*, November 4, 2023.

Peter Frank, “Dreamscape with Lake: C Fodoreanu's Sacalaia,” exhibition essay, Ronald H. Silverman Fine Arts Gallery, California State University, Los Angeles, CA, July 2023.

“Dive In,” *Diversions LA*, August 28, 2023.

Justin Duyao, “On C Fodoreanu,” *HereIn Journal*, edited by Elizabeth Rooklidge, July 30, 2023.

“Meet Deep Dive Artist C Fodoreanu,” *The Village Voice*, July 27, 2023.

“Meet Deep Dive Artist C Fodoreanu,” *LA Weekly*, July 24, 2023.

“Cal State LA Presents *Ode to the Lake Sacalaia*,” *ArtNowLA*, July 15, 2023.

Rachel Harris-Huffman, “An Artist's Memories of a Haunting Lake,” *Hyperallergic*, April 10, 2023.

“C Fodoreanu: *Ode to the Lake Sacalaia*,” *Lencratch*, March 25, 2023.

“C Fodoreanu — *Ode to the Lake Sacalaia*,” *PhotoBook Journal*, December 20, 2022.

#WeBorrowTheEarthFromOurChildren, TV interview, KPBS, San Diego, April 6, 2022.

Art and Cake, Los Angeles, CA, 2020.

Lencratch, Los Angeles, CA, 2020.

“Moving Images,” *San Diego CityBeat*, December 4, 2019.

“Cultural Art Expo Draws Top-Notch Artists,” *East County Magazine*, November 17, 2019.

“Meet the artist-doctor behind Liberty Station's newest gallery,” *The Peninsula Beacon*, November 8, 2019.

“C. Fodoreanu Opens New Studio to Help At-Risk Youth,” *Art Business News*, November 7, 2019.

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2025 *everything and anything*, level of service not required, La Jolla, CA

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2022 *Youth Arts Exhibition: #WeBorrowTheEarthFromOurChildren*, The Studio Door, San Diego, CA

- 2021 *human body, 2nd edition*, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego, CA
2020 *Queer Artists Invitational*, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego, CA
2020 *self portrait*, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego, CA
2020 *debauchery*, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego, CA
2020 *Black Artists Invitational*, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego, CA
2020 *Artist Award*, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego, CA
2020 *intimate*, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego, CA
2020 *human body*, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego, CA
2020 *mother series by Jen Georgescu*, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego, CA
2008 *A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words*, Harvard University, Boston, MA