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## Education

2019 M.F.A., Photography and Media, California Institute of the Arts || Valencia, CA

2014 B.F.A., Photography, Pacific Northwest College of Art || Portland, OR

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## Teaching & Workshops

2021 - current Portraiture, Cypress College || Cypress, CA

Introduction to Analog Photography, Cypress College || Cypress, CA

2025 - Documentary, California State University, Long Beach || Long Beach, CA

Beginning Digital Photography, Pierce College || Woodland Hills, CA

2024 Beginning Digital, Chaffey College || Rancho Cucamonga, CA

2022 Beginning Black and White, California Institute of the Arts (CASSA) || Valencia, CA

Exploring Nature With Photograms, Hammer Museum || Los Angeles, CA

2021 Visual Diary, California Institute of the Arts || Valencia, CA

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## Visiting Artist Lectures

- 2021 University of California, San Diego || San Diego, CA
- 2020 University of California, Santa Barbara || Santa Barbara, CA  
University of California, Los Angeles || Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 Pacific Northwest College of Art || Portland, OR  
New York Film Academy || Burbank, CA
- 2018 Las Fotos Project || Los Angeles, CA

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## Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 still mo(u)rning, Official Welcome || Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 intimate, slow, No Moon || Atwater Village, CA
- 2019 the long way home, d300 || Valencia, CA
- 2018 back home, Mint Gallery || Valencia, CA
- 2012 A Southern Summer: 2 Weeks in Georgia, In Flux Gallery || Portland, OR  
A Disposable Summer, Higgens Gallery || Portland, OR
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## Curatorial

2023 handle with care, Edouard de Merlier Gallery || Cypress, CA

2019 To the Front, The Trunk Space || Phoenix, AZ

To the Front, Allies Worldwide || Los Angeles, CA

2018 To the Front, Open Space Studio || Philadelphia, PA

To the Front, Main Street Gallery || Nashville, TN

To the Front, Zone 3 || Boston, MA

2017 To the Front, D-Beatsro || Toronto, ON, CA

To the Front, Silent Barn || Brooklyn, NY

To the Front, Allmost Gallery || Los Angeles, CA

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## Select Group Exhibitions

2024 Vitam Picturarum (La Vida En Fotos) Manos Amigues || Mexico City

Vitam Picturarum (Life in Photos) Plummer Park || West Hollywood, CA

My Shot, Punk Rock Museum || Las Vegas, NV

2019 To the Front, The Trunk Space || Phoenix, AZ

Counterpose, Photo LA || Los Angeles, CA

2016 #girlgaze: a frame of mind, The Annenberg Space for Photography Skylight Studios || Los Angeles, CA

2015 College Night at the Getty Center, The Getty Center || Los Angeles, CA

Light, Paper, Process: Students Re-Imagining Photography, Vincent Price Museum || Los Angeles, CA

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## Affiliates

diversify photo

women photograph

to the front (co-founder)

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## Select Bibliography

2025 Contemporary Art Review Los Angeles

Photographer Life Check with Qurissy

2020 Strange Fire Collective

Musée Magazine

2019 Hyperallergic: At CalArts, Graduating Students Are Making Sincere and Rigorous Work

2016 The Week

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## Self-Published

2018 somewhere in between (zine)

2017 be as it may (book; edition of 6)

2013 this too shall pass (book; edition of 12)

post-adolescent idealism (zine; edition of 6)

sorry for making you art (zine; edition of 15)

just between us (zine; edition of 15)

2011 haircuts in apt. 310 (zine)

2010 invite me into your life (zine)

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