

LISA DIANE WEDGEWORTH

CURRICULUM VITAE

Born Inglewood, California
Lives and works in Los Angeles, California

EDUCATION

- 2014 MFA, California State University, Los Angeles
- 2002 BA, California State University, Los Angeles
- 1995 Spanish, IDEAL Language Institute, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico

RESIDENCIES

- 2024 Artist-in-Residence. AIR Paducah, KY [upcoming]
Creative Sabbatical, San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico
- 2018 Artist-In-Residence. Camera Obscura, Santa Monica, CA
Artist Fellow. Hermitage Artist Retreat, Englewood, FL
- 2016 Artist-In-Residence. Georgia Fee Artist Residency. Paris, France
- 2014 Black Artist Retreat [B.A.R.] Chicago, IL

AWARDS, GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023 Vibrant Cities Art Grant
- 2021 Vibrant Cities Art Grant
- 2020 C.O.L.A. (City of Los Angeles) Individual Artist Fellowship
- 2017 Animating the Archives: the Woman's Building, A Metabolic Studio Project Fellowship
- 2016 [Nominee] Rema Hort Mann Foundation Emerging Artist Grant

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Passion Power Prayer*. Band of Vices, Los Angeles
- 2016 *Lisa Diane Wedgeworth: In Between*. AWOL, El Sereno, CA
- 2015 *Lisa Diane Wedgeworth: Star Tracking*. Nan Rae Gallery, Woodbury University, Burbank, CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Take A Minute*. Dominique Gallery / Sovern, Los Angeles, CA
Now Is Still The Time, LA Mission Collge, Sylmar, CA
Time-Being, Wonzimer Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2023 *Quiet as it's Kept*, The Art Effect, Trolley Barn Gallery, Poughkeepsie, NY [upcoming]
Incantation, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA
SWAB Fair. AWOL, Barcelona, Spain
- 2022 *Within a Realm*, Tyler Park Presents, Los Angeles, CA
The First Show: Holly Tempo and Lisa Diane Wedgeworth. O Museo Pequeno, A Coruña, Spain
Adornment / Artifact, Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza, Los Angeles
The Phoenix Project 1992, Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles
- 2021 *Sharp Wind Through the Cracks*. Monte Vista Projects, Los Angeles
Artists and Poems: LA 2021, www.Suturo.com (online)
- 2020 *Mojo Rising*. Ron Silverman Fine Art Gallery, California State University, Los Angeles
Beyond Embodiment. Brand Library Art Gallery, Glendale, CA
- 2019 *Some Blakkity Black Stuff*. PØST, Los Angeles
- 2018 *Woman / Woman: Victoria May and Lisa Diane Wedgeworth*. Louis Stern Fine Art, West Hollywood
How They Ran. Over The Influence, Los Angeles

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- 2018 *The Art of Surrender*. Spilt Milk, Edinburgh, Scotland
Spell Check. PØST, Los Angeles
The Great Experiment, Volume 1. Cubist Spinoff, Inglewood, CA
- 2017 *Legacies*. CSULA Fine Art Gallery, Los Angeles
Simple Passion, Complex Vision: The Darryl Atwell Collection, Harvey B. Gantt Center, Charlotte
Apparently Random: Lisa Diane Wedgeworth and Stacey R. Wexler. ArtSpace Gallery Fresno City College, Fresno, CA
- 2017 *The Site As Memory*. Egyptian Theater, Hollywood, CA
Animating the Archives: the Woman's Building. Avenue 50 Gallery, Los Angeles
Everything Is Coming Up Roses, LAVA Gallery, Los Angeles
Echo Location. Eastside International [ESXLA], Los Angeles
The Hunt at Cape Royds: A Collaborative Group Exhibition with AWOL, stARTup Art Fair, LA
- 2016 *The Hunt at Cape Royds: A Collaborative Group Exhibition with AWOL*. Satellite Art Fair, Miami, FL
This Wicked Tongue. Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles
The Necessity of French Cafés: Lisa Diane Wedgeworth with Joseph Langely & GweSaTo. Galerie Couteron, Paris, France
Here and Now. DaVinci Art Gallery, Los Angeles City College.
- 2015 *Colored Girls*. Autonomie Projects, Los Angeles
Hard Edged: Geometrical Abstraction and Beyond. California African American Museum, LA
American Survey Pt: 1. Papillion Art, Los Angeles
- 2014 *Question the Projection*. L.A. Freewaves at Sidestreet Projects, Pasadena, CA
GLAMFA. CSU Long Beach Fine Art Gallery, Long Beach, CA
Each Other [in conversation with CamLab]. Luckman Fine Art Gallery, Los Angeles
When There is No Sun. Graduate Thesis Exhibition, CSULA Art Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2013 *New Arrivals: CSULA Graduates Take on L.A.* Red Pipe Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2012 *BAILA con Duende*. Watts Towers Art Center, Los Angeles
Group Show. Toranoko, Los Angeles
Graduate Walk-Through. CSULA Fine Arts Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2011 *The 45 Show*. 20 Miles East Gallery, Pomona, CA
Graduate Walk-Through. CSULA Fine Art Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2009 *Open Call LA 2009*. LA Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2007 *Cross Sections*. 18th Street Arts Complex, Santa Monica, CA
- 2001 *Pixx*. Watts Towers Art Center, Watts, CA
Kink. Dysonna, Los Angeles
Art Attack. Los Angeles
- 1998 *Open House*. Hollywood Digital, Los Angeles
Women of the World. The Visual Candy Shoppe, Los Angeles
- 1997 *What the Body Remembers*. SPARK, Venice, CA
- 1995 *Downtown Lives!*. DADA, Los Angeles
- 1994 *Untitled*. The Spanish Kitchen, Los Angeles
Downtown Lives!. DADA, Los Angeles
- 1993 *Untitled*. Imani Gallery, Los Angeles

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PERFORMANCE

- 2024 *For Baby's Baby Performance For My Father*. Transformative Arts, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *Four*. Northwestern University, Easton, IL
- 2018 *Marylouise's Beauty Regimen for Black Girls with Dark Knees and Melanated Gums*. Williams College, Williamstown, MA
- 2017 *Sister Wedgeworth's Hand-Written Love Letters for Everyday Folks*. Corner of LaBrea & Rodeo

PUBLIC ART

- 2013 *Out The Window*. Curated by L.A. Freewaves, 2,000 LA County Metro buses

CURATORIAL

- 2020 *Conversations About Abstraction*. Digital Platforms, LA
- 2020 *Metro Crenshaw/LAX Portrait Series*. Various Metro Stations, Los Angeles
- 2016 *The Cosmic Trinity: Ritual Portals at the Mezzanine*. Project Space 2920, Los Angeles
- 2015 *Glen Wilson: Gate Keeping*. Project Space 2920, Los Angeles
- ¡Samplista!: Monster Mash*. Project Space 2920, Los Angeles

LECTURES, SYMPOSIA and PANELS

- 2024 Artist Talk. Waverly School, Pasadena, CA
- 2022 Artist Talk. Vermont College of Art, Montpelier, VT
- Panelist. *South of Expo*. USC and California African American Museum, Los Angeles
- 2021 Artist Talk. In-Conversation, Lisa Diane Wedgeworth. Band of Vices, Los Angeles
- Artist Talk. Undergraduate Painting. Rebecca Morris, Professor. UCLA
- Panelist. *Discover 10: 10 Black Artists that Reinvented the Art World by Lisa Diane Wedgeworth and June Edmonds*, Glendale Community College, Glendale [Online: Zoom]
- 2020 Artist Talk. *Artist Lecture Series: Lisa Diane Wedgeworth*. University of California, Santa Barbara [Online: Zoom]
- Panelist. *Conversations About Abstraction: Six Black Women Abstract Artists in LA* [Online: Zoom]
- 2019 Artist Talk. Aesthetics. Karin Lanzoni, Professor. CSU, LA.
- Panelist. *WOMAN I WOMAN Victoria May and Lisa Diane Wedgeworth in Conversation Moderated by Shana Nys Dambrot*. Louis Stern Fine Arts, West Hollywood, CA
- 2018 Panelist. *Another Diaspora*. Tempo Studio, Inglewood, CA
- Judge. 2018 Georgia Fee Summer Artist I Writer in Residence selection committee
- Panelist. *Persona: A Conversation with E. Patrick Johnson and Lisa Diane Wedgeworth*. Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts
- 2017 Artist Talk. *Artist Lecture Series: Lisa Diane Wedgeworth, Daniel Marlos*. LA City College
- Judge. 2018 Georgia Fee Winter Artist I Writer in Residence selection committee
- Panelist. *The Site As Memory*. LA FilmForum Screening. The Egyptian Theater, Hollywood, CA
- Judge. 2017 Georgia Fee Summer Artist I Writer in Residence selection committee
- Moderator. *Student Invitational 2017*. Wingal Museum, Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga
- Artist Talk, Creating an Artist Website Workshop. Digital Imaging Jamaal Hasef Tolbert, Professor. Chapman University, Orange
- 2016 Artist Talk. Art and Text. Karin Lanzoni, Professor. Chapman University, Orange
- Panelist. *Abstraction, A Conversation*. California African American Museum, LA

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- 2015 Artist Talk. *Conversations by Artists for Artists: Glen Wilson and Lisa Diane Wedgeworth*. Soto Studio, (Beacon Arts Building), LA
Artist Talk. *Lisa Diane Wedgeworth: Star Tracking*. Nan Rae Gallery, Woodbury Univ.
Artist Talk. Art and Text. Karin Lanzoni, Professor. Chapman University, Orange County
Artist Talk. Painting 3. Holly Tempo, Professor. Otis College of Art & Design. LA
- 2014 Guest Lecturer. *Mining The Family Narrative*. National Alliance on Mental Illness, Columbus, OH

PRESS and PODCASTS

- 2024 The Waverly School. "Conversation with Lisa Diane Wedgeworth." Pasadena, CA. February 2024. Online.
- 2022 The Creativity Lab. "Interview with Lisa Diane Wedgeworth." West Los Angeles College. March 2022. Online.
- 2021 May III, Richard Allen. "Lisa Diane Wedgeworth: Band of Vices." *Artillery*. July 6, 2021. Online.
Nys Dambrot, Shana. "Lisa Diane Wedgeworth: Passion Power Prayer." *Art and Cake*. June 25, 2021. Online
- 2020 Davis, Genie. "Lisa Diane Wedgeworth: Abstract and Autobiographical." *Art and Cake*. July 23, 2020. Online
Campbell, Clayton. "Interview: Studio Visit With Lisa Diane Wedgeworth." *Artillery*. March 2020. Print.
- 2019 Davis, Genie. "WOMAN I WOMAN at Louis Stern Fine Arts." *Art and Cake*. January 12, 2019. Online.
- 2017 Muchnic, Suzanne. "Wondering Woman: 'Animating the Archives' Channeled the Energy of Feminist Activity in L.A. from 1975 to 1991." *Art News*. June 27, 2017. Online.
- 2017 Heitzman, Lorraine. "Echo Location at Eastside International Curated by Lisa C Soto." *Art and Cake*. March 10, 2017. Online.
- 2015 Stevens, Anise. "Hard-Edged: Geometrical Abstraction and Beyond: An Important Show Featuring Works by Artists of African Descent Who Look to Abstraction as a Vehicle for Expression." *Aeqai*. October 21, 2015. Online.

CATALOGUE

- 2022 *The Phoenix Project: Continuing the Dialogue from 1992*. LA: Korean Cultural Center, LA. 2022. Print.
- 2020 *Zoetrope: All Story*. Winter 20/21 Vol 24, No. 4. 2020. Print.
C.O.L.A. 2020 Catalog. LA: City of L.A. Department of Cultural Affairs, Los Angeles. 2020. Print.
- 2019 Bauman, Sacha. *Full Bledé*. October 2019. Print.
- 2017 Greenfield, Mark Steven, Curator. *Legacies*. LA: California State University, Los Angeles. 2017. Print.

COLLECTIONS

California African American Museum
The Harper Musuem
Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
Studio Museum in Harlem
Private Collections

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TEACHING

- 2024 Adjunct Assistant Professor, 2D Design, Los Angeles City College.
Adjunct Lecturer. 2D Foundations. Glendale Community College.
- 2023 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Beginning Painting, Los Angeles City College.
Adjunct Assistant Professor. Beginning 2D Design. Los Angeles City College.
Adjunct Lecturer. 2D Foundations. Glendale Community College.
Adjunct Lecturer. Advanced Painting. UCLA.
Adjunct Lecturer. Beginning Painting and Mark-Making. Chapman College
- 2022 Adjunct Lecturer. Advanced Painting. California State University, Long Beach.
Adjunct Lecturer. Concentrations in Abstraction. California State University, Long Beach.
Visiting Artist. Vermont College of Art.
Adjunct Instructor. MFA Visual Art Program. Azusa Pacific University.
Adjunct Lecturer. Advanced Painting. UCLA.
Adjunct Lecturer.. 2D Foundations. Glendale Community College.
Adjunct Assistant Professor. Beginning 2D Design. Los Angeles City College.
- 2021 Adjunct Lecturer. Advanced Drawing. UCLA.
Adjunct Assistant Professor.. History of Photo. Los Angeles City College.
Adjunct Assistant Professor. Beginning Drawing. Los Angeles City College.
Adjunct Lecturer. Advanced Painting. UCLA.
Adjunct Lecturer. 2D Foundations. Glendale Community College.
Adjunct Assistant Professor. Beginning 2D Design. Los Angeles City College.
Adjunct Assistant Professor. Art Appreciation. Los Angeles City College.
- 2020 Visiting Artist. Graduate Studio Visits. Art Center.
Visiting Artist. Graduate Studio Visits. UC, Santa Barbara.
Adjunct Lecturer. 2D Foundations. Glendale Community College.
Adjunct Assistant Professor. Beginning 2D Design. Los Angeles City College.
- 2019 Adjunct Lecturer. 2D Foundations. Glendale Community College.
Adjunct Assistant Professor. Beginning 2D Design. Los Angeles City College.
Adjunct Assistant Professor. Art Appreciation. Los Angeles City College.
- 2018 Artist-Mentor. Vermont College of Fine Art.
Adjunct Lecturer. 2D Foundations. Glendale Community College.
Adjunct Assistant Professor. Beginning 2D Design. Los Angeles City College.
Adjunct Assistant Professor. Art Appreciation. Los Angeles City College.
- 2017 Adjunct Lecturer. Introduction to Painting. Los Angeles City College.
Adjunct Lecturer. Art Appreciation. Los Angeles City College.
- 2016 Adjunct Lecturer. Art Appreciation. Los Angeles City College.
Adjunct Lecturer. History of Photography. East Los Angeles College.
- 2015 Adjunct Lecturer. Art Appreciation. Los Angeles City College.
Adjunct Lecturer. Beginning Digital Photography. East Los Angeles College.
Adjunct Lecturer. History of Photography. East Los Angeles College.
- 2011 Teaching Artist. California African American Museum.
Commissioned project for the exhibition, IndiVisible.
- 2004-7 Teaching Artist. Los Angeles County Museum of Art.
- 2004 Teaching Artist. Craft and Folk Art Museum.

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COMMUNITY

- 2021 Advisory Committee. South Gate Museum and Art Gallery, South Gate.
- 2016 Volunteer. *Now Be Here*, Hauser, Wirth & Schimmel, Los Angeles.
- 2012 Volunteer. *X-TRA 80s Art Auction*, Los Angeles.
- 2011 Volunteer. CoachArt, Los Angeles.
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