

LISA DIANE WEDGEWORTH

CURRICULUM VITAE

Born Inglewood, California

Lives in Los Angeles, studio in San Pedro

EDUCATION

2014 MFA, California State University, LA

2002 BA, California State University, LA

RESIDENCIES

2024 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 LA) Individual Artist Fellowship

2017 Animating the Archives: the Woman's Building, A Metabolic Studio Project Fellowship

PUBLIC ART

2025 Santa Monica Public Art Commision. Black History Month Proclamation

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

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 Passion Power Prayer. Band of Vices, LA, CA

2016 Lisa Diane Wedgeworth: In Between. AWOL, El Sereno, CA

2015 Lisa Diane Wedgeworth: Star Tracking. Nan Rae Gallery, Woodbury University, Burbank, CA

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 Praise the Dying Beauty. Track 16 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2024 *The Pleasures of My Company*. Frank M. Doyle Arts Pavilion, Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, CA
Time-Being. Wonzimer Gallery, LA, CA

2023 *Quiet as it's Kept*. The Art Effect, Trolley Barn Gallery, Poughkeepsie, NY
Incantaction, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA

2022 *Within a Realm*, Tyler Park Presents, LA, CA
The First Show: Holly Tempo and Lisa Diane Wedgeworth. O Museo Pequeno, A Coruña, Spain

2021 *Sharp Wind Through the Cracks*. Monte Vista Projects, LA, CA
Artists and Poems: LA 2021, www.Suturo.com (online)

2020 *Mojo Rising*. Ron Silverman Fine Art Gallery, California State University, LA
Beyond Embodiment. Brand Library Art Gallery, Glendale, CA

2018 *Woman | Woman: Victoria May and Lisa Diane Wedgeworth*. Louis Stern Fine Art, West Hollywood, CA
How They Ran. Over The Influence, LA

2017 *Simple Passion, Complex Vision: The Darryl Atwell Collection*, Harvey B. Gantt Center, Charlotte, NC
Animating the Archives: the Woman's Building. Avenue 50 Gallery, LA, CA

2016 *This Wicked Tongue*. Charlie James Gallery, LA, CA
The Necessity of French Cafés: Lisa Diane Wedgeworth with Joseph Langely & GweSaTo. Galerie Couteron, Paris, France

2015 *Hard Edged: Geometrical Abstraction and Beyond*. California AfricanAmerican Museum, LA, CA
American Survey Pt: 1. Papillion Art, LA, CA

2014 *GLAMFA*. CSU Long Beach Fine Art Gallery, Long Beach, CA
When There is No Sun. Graduate Thesis Exhibition, CSULA Art Gallery, LA, CA

PERFORMANCE

2019 *Four*. Northwestern University, Easton, IL

2018 *Marylouise's Beauty Regimen for Black Girls with Dark Knees and Melanated Gums*. Williams College

2017 Sister Wedgeworth's Hand-Written Love Letters for Everyday Folks. Corner of LaBrea/Rodeo, LA, CA

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CURATORIAL

2020-22 *Conversations About Abstraction*. Digital Platforms, LA [Instagram, YouTube, Zoom]

2020 Metro Crenshaw / LAX Portrait Series. Various Metro Stations, LA, CA

2016 *The Cosmic Trinity: Ritual Portals at the Mezzanine*. Project Space 2920, LA, CA

2015 *Glen Wilson: Gate Keeping*. Project Space 2920, LA, CA

Samplista!: Monster Mash. Project Space 2920, LA, CA

LECTURES, SYMPOSIA and PANELS

2025 Artist Talk. California State University, Long Beach, Long Beach, CA

2024 Artist Talk. Waverly School, Pasadena, CA

2022 Panelist. *South of Expo*. USC and California African American Museum, LA

2021 Artist Talk. In-Conversation, Lisa Diane Wedgeworth. Band of Vices

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 | 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 | 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 | Writer in Residence selection committee

Panelist. *The Site As Memory*. LA FilmForum Screening. The Egyptian Theater, Hollywood, CA

Judge. 2017 Georgia Fee Summer Artist | 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

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 University

Artist Talk. Art and Text. Karin Lanzoni, Professor. Chapman University, Orange

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, Franklin, Ohio

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." 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: Lisa Diane Wedgeworth." *Artillery*. March 2020. Print.

2019 Davis, Genie. "WOMAN | 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.