

MARISSA MAGDALENA SYKES



TEACHING & ARTS LEADERSHIP

UCLA School of Arts & Architecture, Los Angeles, CA, **Visual And Performing Arts Education Lecturer**
2019-Present

Angels Gate Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA, **Director of Arts Education**
2022-Present

Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA. **Instructor, Education Consultant**
2006 - 2021

Inner-City Arts, Los Angeles, CA. **Lead Teaching Artist**
2018 - 2021

Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA. **Faculty**
2018 - 2019

Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA. **Art Education Consultant**
2017 - 2018

Urban Arts Partnership, Los Angeles, CA. **Teaching Artist**
2015 - 2018

Artworx LA, Los Angeles, CA. **Teaching Artist**
2013 - 2017

Otis College Graduate Public Practice, Los Angeles, CA. **Project Manager**
2008 - 2009

ART EXHIBITIONS & PERFORMANCE

2024

Threads & Trails, Collaboration, Great Plains Museum, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, NE
Dia de los Muertos, Altar Installation, Gloria Molina Grand Park, Los Angeles, CA

2023

Red Earth Gaze, Group Show, Angels Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro, CA
Paper Fashion Gala, Group Show, Self Help Graphics, Los Angeles, CA
8 Visions X 8 Artists, Group Show, Avenue 50 Studio, Los Angeles, CA

2022

Vin Scully Ofrenda, Altar Installation, Grand Park, Los Angeles, CA

2021

Art á la Carte, Silent Auction, Vincent Price Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA
7articles / 7artifacts, Black /Latinx Collaboration, Avenue 50, Los Angeles, CA

2020

En Este Momento, Performance, Grand Park, Los Angeles, CA
MLK Day at the Counter, Performance, Woolworths, Bakersfield, CA

2019

Catrinás & Couture, Performance, Arte Americas, Fresno CA
30 Visions, Group Show, Inner-City Arts, Los Angeles, CA
Paper Fashion Gala, Self Help Graphics & Art, Los Angeles, California

2018

Find Your 100, Group Show, Ben Maltz Gallery, Los Angeles CA
Take Back the Mic, Performance, Alliance Against Family Violence, Bakersfield, CA

2017

Animating the Archives: The Woman's Building, Group Show, Avenue 50 Studio, Los Angeles, CA
Las Chingonas, Group Show, Avenue 50 Studio, Los Angeles, CA
Far Bazaar, Group Show, Cerritos College, Norwalk, CA

2016

Recuerdos, Group Show, Self Help Graphics, Los Angeles, CA
La Pocha Nostra Salon, Performance, Highways, Santa Monica, CA

2015

4 LA Artists, Group Show, Avenue 50 Studio, Los Angeles, CA
Expectation, Dual Collaboration, Tool Room Gallery, Ventura, CA
Quinceañera con Calavera, Group Show, Proyecto Jardin, Los Angeles, CA
L Festival, Group Show, OC Fair Event Center, Costa Mesa, CA
Mothers & Mentors, Rooftop Digital Transfers, Tehran, Iran

2014

Virgins and Madonnas, Group Show, Corazon de Los Angeles, LA, CA
Painting the Roses Red, Performance, Self Help Graphics, Los Angeles, CA

2013

Interface: Antifashion Group Show, Gatov Galleries, Long Beach, CA
De Colores, Group Show, Santa Paula Art Museum, Santa Paula, CA
Latination, Group Show, Metro Galleries, Bakersfield, CA
Heart On, Group Show, HRLDRY Gallery, LA, CA

Quince, Quince, Solo, Civic Center Studios, LA, CA

2012

GAPE, Collaboration, Atwater Crossing, LA, CA

2011

Occupy LACMA, Collaboration, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, LA, CA *Debating Through the Arts*, Collaboration in conjunction with Pacific Standard Time, Los Angeles Contemporary Art Exhibitions, LA, CA *Eye Gallery*, Group Show, Bakersfield Museum of Art, Bakersfield, CA *Summer Sol Sis*, Group Show, Jaus Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

EDUCATION

Otis College of Art & Design, Los Angeles, CA, 2008
BFA, Sculpture/New Genres,
Arts Community Teaching (ACT) Program

Bakersfield College, Bakersfield CA 2004
Foundational Studies

AWARDS & SPECIAL PROJECTS

California Association of Museums, **Host Committee Member**, 2024

County of Los Angeles District 4, **Certificate of Recognition Recipient**, 2024

The Nonprofit Partnership, **Emerging Leaders Alumnus**, 2023

City of Los Angeles City Council District 15, **Certificate of Recognition Recipient**, 2023

County of Los Angeles District 4, **Certificate of Recognition Recipient** 2023

MRH Fund for Artists/ 18th Street Arts Center, **Grant Recipient**, 2022

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY), Central CA. **Volunteer Staff, Director** 2004-2021

Community Works Institute, **Member / Trainer**, 2016-2021

American Alliance of Museums, **Excellence in Programming Award -Hammer Team Member**, 2019

City of Los Angeles, **Mayoral Certificate of Recognition Recipient**, 2019

The Woman's Building/ Metabolic Studios, **Animating the Archives Fellowship Recipient**, 2017

WEB & PRINT ARTICLES

Brian Bubion, *50-Year Legacy of Self Help Graphics Honored in Wearable Paper Art*, KCET Weekly Arts, June 4, 2023 <https://www.pbssocal.org/arts-culture/paper-fashion-honors-50-years-of-self-help-graphics>

Genaro Molina, *Remembering Scully*, Los Angeles Times, October 28, 2022. E1

Joe Brooks, *CWI Spotlight*, Community Works Institute, Jan.10, 2021 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

[v=3tvgr8gHKSo&list=PLDXHweaPb1fZMn2LecsoUx3_IC9jiFWEu&index=10](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3tvgr8gHKSo&list=PLDXHweaPb1fZMn2LecsoUx3_IC9jiFWEu&index=10)

Anna Bagirov, *COVID-19 Mask Contest*, Artillery Magazine, May 7, 2020

<https://artillerymag.com/covid-19-mask-contest/>

Myriam Gurba, *Re-Animating the Woman's Building*, KCET Art Bound, May 22, 2017

<https://www.kcet.org/shows/artbound/re-animating-the-womans-building> Maria Densley, *Marissa Magdalena* –

Contemporary Art With Unconventional Materials, Splash Magazine, May 2013.

http://www.lasplash.com/publish/cat_index_art_and_books/marissa_magdalena.php

Stefani Diaz, *Cinco in a Blinko*, The Bakersfield Californian, Sept. 5, 2013. E4,

http://www.bakersfieldcalifornian.com/entertainment/community/x161251_7339/Latination-Cinco-in-a-blink-o

Jennifer Self, *A Year in the Making*, The Bakersfield Californian, May 12, 2011. 20,

[https://issuu.com/eyeentertainment/docs/eyestreet5_12_11?](https://issuu.com/eyeentertainment/docs/eyestreet5_12_11?fbclid=IwAR2mgKQueQH70LNE0M7WXjPMt7VAY4G5u0yVYp53KsnonDQTE_sMhsnQgk)

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RADIO & TELEVISION:

California By Design, Season 1 Episode 5, CBS 2 Los Angeles, CA, Aug. 2020

Feminist Magazine. Interview, KPFK Radio, Los Angeles, CA, May 2017

Truth To Power. Interview, KCHUNG Radio, Los Angeles, CA, Feb. 2017

Boundary Issues. KCHUNG Radio, Los Angeles, CA, Jan. 2017

Univision, Interview, Kern County at Large, KUVI, Bakersfield, CA, Sept. 2013

Story Corps. Archival Interview, NPR, Los Angeles, CA, Nov. 25, 2011

Jennifer Self, Interview, KGEO Radio, Bakersfield, CA, May 9, 2011