

JESSICA ELENA AQUINO

b. Santa Ana, CA, lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

EDUCATION

- 2019 MFA, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 BA Colgate University, Hamilton, NY
- 2012 University of Manchester, Study Abroad Program Manchester, UK
- 2012 Summer Extended Study, Ireland

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *A Journey not soon forgotten*, Museum of Contemporary Art Arlington, Arlington, VA
- 2022 *State of Nature*, Chautauqua Alumni Exhibition, Chautauqua, NY
- 2022 *Manufactured Narratives: chronicles of textile artists*, Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2021 *we're not mean to do this alone*, Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD
- 2021 *Considering Mass and Density*, Textile Arts Center AIR 12 Exhibition, Brooklyn, NY
- 2021 *CVA School of Art Participants Exhibition*, Chautauqua, NY
- 2021 *In the wake of slumber*, Juror: Natalia Nakazawa, Paradise Palase, Brooklyn, NY
- 2020 *Respect for the Rights of Others is Peace*, Da Vinci Arts Alliance, Philadelphia, PA
- 2019 *Contingent Archives*, Marginal Utility, Philadelphia, PA
- 2019 Annual Student Exhibition, Tuttleman Sculpture Gallery, PAFA
- 2019 *Proximity*, Anna Zoriana Gallery, NYC (Jurors: Didier William, Josephine Halvorson)
- 2018 *Descanza en Paz*, Pilot Projects, North Philadelphia, PA
- 2018 *Pushing Paper: Realizing the Potential of the Medium*, Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY (Juror: Paul Wong; Master Papermaker, Dieu Donn )
- 2018 *Works of Emerging Artists*, The Plastic Club, Philadelphia, PA

RESIDENCIES

- 2023 The Chrysalis Institute, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2022 Oak Spring Garden Foundation, Upperville, VA
- 2021 VACI Residency, Chautauqua, NY
- 2020 Textile Arts Center, AIR Cycle 12, Brooklyn, NY
- 2020 Santa Fe Art Institute, Labor 2020, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 2019 Weaving and Dyeing, Porfirio Gutierrez y Familia, Teotitlan del Valle, Oaxaca, Mexico

AWARDS

- 2021 Weave a Real Peace Grant
- 2020 The Velocity Fund Covid-19 Emergency Artist Relief Fund, Tyler Contemporary
- 2020 COVID 19 Arts Aid, City of Philadelphia's Office of Arts, Culture, and the Creative Economy, the Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance, and the Philadelphia Cultural Fund.
- 2019 Murray Dessner Travel Scholarship, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- 2019 Alumni Council Award, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- 2019 Museum Studies Summer Diversity Honorarium, Philadelphia Museum of Art
- 2018 *Diuturnus Viribus* (Enduring Strength) Scholarship, PAFA
- 2014 Eleanor Roosevelt Fund Award

PRESS

- 2023 The Waystation Podcast, Chrysalis Institute, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2021 Interview with Isa Rodrigues, Co-Director of Textile Arts Center, Brooklyn, NY
- 2021 Interview with Hierloom, Brooklyn, NY
- 2021 Interview with Rebeca Navarro, Arte INclusivo Podcast, Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 *Poder de Mi Collective*, Issue 3, Bien Acompa ada Press.
- 2019 *Al Dia, Art at the crossroads: A young artist finds her voice at PAFA*, Emily Neil
- 2018 Poughkeepsie Journal, *Paper reconfigured in many ways in Barrett Art Center's National Juried Show*, Linda

Marston-Reid

2014 *Starry Night Programs "Artists to Look Out For Vol 1"* Truth or Consequences, NM

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022 Visiting Artist Lecturer, Haverford College, Haverford PA; Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA;
Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ

2019 Community Outreach and Access Educator, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA

2017-19 Afterschool Visual Arts Teacher, Philadelphia District PA