

# JESSICA ELENA AQUINO

*b. Santa Ana, CA, resides 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 Donne)  
2018 Works of Emerging Artists, The Plastic Club, Philadelphia, PA

## RESIDENCIES

2024 New York Crit Club, Canopy Program, Brooklyn, NY  
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 Acompañada 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