

JOSE DEVERA

VISUAL ARTIST | EDUCATOR

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EDUCATION

2014 Yale School of Art | MFA Painting/Printmaking
2011 California State University, Fullerton | BFA Drawing and Painting; BFA Illustration
2003 US Marine Corps | Recruit/Infantry Training and Ft. Knox School of Armor

WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2023 – Present | Assistant Professor, Painting
Washington University in St. Louis | One Brookings Drive, St. Louis, MO 63130

August 2021 – July 2023 | Visiting Assistant Professor, Painting
Wake Forest University | 1834 Wake Forest Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27109

December 2021 – June 2023 | Visiting Lecturer, Art Education
Massachusetts College of Art and Design | 621 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02115

2017 August – 2019 August | Visiting Assistant Professor, Painting; Elements Coordinator
The University of Iowa | 141 North Riverside Drive, 150 Art Building West, Iowa City, IA 52242

2014 July – June 2017 | Adjunct Instructor, Drawing and Painting
California State University, Fullerton | 800 N. State College Ave, Fullerton CA 92831

2015 May – June 2017 | Adjunct Instructor, Two-Dimensional Design, Life Drawing
Santa Ana Community College | 1530 W 17th St, Santa Ana, CA 92706

2013 May - 2014 May | Admissions Crew Chief
Yale School of Art | 1156 Chapel St., New Haven, CT 06511

2001 August – 2008 August | US Marine Corps Tank Crewman
United States Marine Corps 4th Tank BN, Delta Co. | Twenty-nine palms, CA 92277-78

EXHIBITIONS | SOLO/TWO-PERSON

2021 *Paper Tiger*, COOP Gallery, Nashville, TN (Solo)

2020 *Kingdom*, The Vilma Exhibition and Project Space, Morongo Valley, CA (Solo, Postponed due to Covid-19)

2018 *Fear and Dust*, C.S.P.S., Cedar Rapids, IA (Two-Person)
Somewhere in Between, Yellow Door Gallery, Des Moines, IA (Two-Person)

2016 *Aftermath*, SAC Arts at the Santora Building, Santa Ana, CA (Curator)
Unusually Human, Little Berlin, Philadelphia, PA (Two-Person)

2015 *34°13'59.4"N 116°25'00.9"W*, Winter's Road, Yucca Valley, CA (Solo)

2010 *Bunker*, Art, and Child Development Center, Fullerton, CA (Solo)

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS | GROUP

- 2023 *The Long Wars*, Hyde Park Art Center & Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- 2022 *Travel Distance*, Blue Star Contemporary, San Bernardino, CA
Exponents, Hanes Gallery, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
- 2021 *The Other Art Fair*, Los Angeles, CA
Highlands, San Bernardino County Museum, San Bernardino, CA
- 2019 *Aspects of War*, Northern Illinois University Art Gallery, Dekalb, IL
- 2017 *Cortina de Nopales / Curtain of CACtTUS*, Basement Projects, Santa Ana, CA
- 2016 *Flashback/Recuerdo*, Basement Projects, Santa Ana CA
- 2015 *Boîte en Valise/Ready To Go*, Project Space 1785, Vero Beach, FL
50th Anniversary Exhibition, Muckenthaler Cultural Center, Fullerton, CA
- 2015 *Joshua Tree Highlands Artist Residency Show*, Joshua Tree Art Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA
- 2014 *Painting in the World: Reflections on Politics, Violence and Reconciliation*, Northern Arizona University Art Museum, Flagstaff, AZ
Experience of War, Ann Street Gallery, Newburgh, NY
Condensed Matter, Yale Green Gallery, New Haven, CT
- 2013 *Yale 2nd Year Show*, Yale Green Gallery, New Haven, CT
- 2012 *Yale 1st Year Show*, Yale Green Gallery, New Haven, CT
Combat Paper, Muckenthaler Cultural Center, Fullerton, CA
- 2011 *The End is Near*, West Gallery CSUF, Fullerton, CA
Thinking Outside the Square, Raven Studios, Santa Ana, CA
American Nostalgia, Muckenthaler Cultural Center, Fullerton, CA
- 2010 *Zodiac*, Congregation Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Happy Hour, Memphis Gallery, Santa Ana, CA

ARTIST LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Artist Lecture and Collaborative Discussion (with poet Laura Haramillo), Wake Forest University; Winston-Salem NC; January 25
- 2021 Artist Lecture, Massachusetts College of Art and Design; Boston, MA; Nov 4; Online
 Artist Panel/Forum, Self-Help Graphics; Los Angeles, CA; May 2
- 2020 Artist Lecture, California State University, Fullerton; Fullerton, CA; May 7; In-Person
 Artist Lecture, Oklahoma State University; Stillwater, OK; March 21
- 2019 Artist Lecture, California State University, Fullerton; Fullerton, CA; March 14

- 2018 Artist Panel, "Introduction for the Quiet Rebel," The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA; May 19
Artist Presentation, "Fear and Dust," Yellow Door Gallery, Des Moines, IA; April 21
Artist Lecture, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ; March 23
Artist Lecture, "How did we get here," The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA; March 19
- 2017 Artist Lecture, ECM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS; December 2
Artist Lecture, "Shop Talk," The University of Iowa, IA; October 13
- 2016 Artist Panel Presentation, FOCA grant presentation, Los Angeles, CA; September 17
Artist Lecture, California State University, Fullerton; Fullerton, CA; April 3
- 2015 Artist Lecture, Joshua Tree Art Gallery, Joshua Tree, CA; June 20
Artist Lecture, California State University, Fullerton; Fullerton, CA; May 12

RESIDENCIES, GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2022 Vermont Studio Center Artist Opportunity Full Merit Fellowship; Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2020 Self-Help Graphics Professional Printmaking Atelier Invitational: *Veteranos*; Self-Help Graphics, Los Angeles (Boyle Heights), CA
- 2019 Buckwheat Studios Artist Residency; Vilma Project Space, Morongo Valley, CA
- 2017 The University of Iowa Grant Wood Fellowship; The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2016 Terra American Art Foundation Summer Fellowship; Terra American Art Foundation, Giverny, France
- 2015 Cloud Projects Prize; Clouds Projects, Philadelphia, PA
Joshua Tree Highlands Artist Residency; Joshua Tree, CA
- 2014 Dave Bown Projects 8th Semiannual Competition; Dave Bown Projects, New York, NY
John A. Carrafiell Scholarship; Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT
- 2013 Alice English Kimball Traveling Fellowship; Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT
- 2012 AT&T Veteran's Scholarship; AT&T, Dallas, TX
- 2011 Alberta Lambda Scholar Grant; California State University Fullerton, Fullerton, CA

PUBLICATIONS/BIBLIOGRAPHY

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