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SELECTED AWARDS, GRANTS, RESIDENCIES

- 2024 Asian Art in London's Modern & Contemporary Asian Art Award, presented by Sotheby's, London, UK
- 2023 Joan Mitchell Fellowship (Nominated)
- 2022 AIR Guiniguada, Gran Canaria Island, Spain
- 2020 Judy Sigunick Fellowship for Visual Artist in Residency, Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL
- 2020 Gilfélag Artist Residency, Akureyri, Iceland
- 2019 The Denis Diderot [A-i-R] Grant, Château d'Orquevaux, Orquevaux, France
- 2019 Regional Artist Project Grant, Charlotte Arts and Science Council, Charlotte, NC
- 2019 Artist Residency Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2018 Visual Artist Residency Fellowship, Hambidge Center for Creative Art and Science, Rabun Gap, GA
- 2018 Merit-based Artist Residency Fellowship and Work-exchange Award, VSC, Johnson, VT
- 2017 Charlotte Visual Artist Grant, HappeningsCLT Magazine, Charlotte, NC
- 2017 Asia Contemporary Young Artist Excellence Award, Sejong Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

EDUCATION

- 2015 BFA in Painting, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC
- 2010 BFA in Fashion Design, National University of Art and Architecture Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 2021-2024 Curatorial Board, Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest IL
- 2024 Artist Talk, Meet the Maker, Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art, Charleston, NC
- 2023 'Contemporary Cartographies' Artist Talk, Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville, FL
- 2022 'Crossing Boundaries' Lecture, Akureyri Museum of Art, Akureyri, Iceland
- 2022 Juror (Jury Panel), Ohio Art Council for Visual Artist Individual Excellence Award, OH
- 2021 Guest Artist, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT
- 2020 Visiting Artist, Washington & Jefferson College, Washington, PA
- 2020 Visiting Artist, Adams State University, Alamosa, CO
- 2020 Artist Talk, POV Artist Program, Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest IL
- 2020 Artist Lecture 'Materials in Contemporary Art', Akureyri Art Museum, Akureyri, Iceland
- 2019 Visiting Artist, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC
- 2019 Artist Lecture 'Silk: A metaphor of Identity', Elder Gallery for Contemporary Art, Charlotte NC
- 2019 Artist's talk 'Stimulus: Creation in Threads', McColl Center for Art and Innovation, Charlotte, NC
- 2019 Juror (Jury Panel), Hambidge Center, Visual Artist Residency Application, Rabun Gap, GA
- 2018 Guest Lecturer, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC
- 2016 Instructor, Silk painting and Ink-wash painting, Durham Art Council, Durham, NC
- 2007-2010 Assistant Fashion Designer, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 White Noises, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, New York, NY (Upcoming)
- 2024 Mother / Land, Maya Frodeman Gallery, Jackson Hole, WY
- 2024 Eruption, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Singapore
- 2024 Adaptations, Mint Museum, Charlotte NC
- 2024 Cham:Mapping Identity, Sugarlift Gallery. New York, NY
- 2023 Home/land, Sugarlift Gallery. New York, NY
- 2022 Intertwined, Susan O. Ahern Gallery, Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts, Fond du Lac, WI
- 2021 Mirrors and Veils, Fitton Center for Creative Arts, Hamilton OH
- 2021 Kenny Nguyen: Identity, Sozo Gallery, Charlotte NC

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (continued)

- 2020 *Infinite Threads*, Olin Fine Art Gallery, Washington & Jefferson College, Washington, PA
2020 *Marks on the skin*, Deiglan Gilfelagio Gallery, Akureyri, Iceland
2020 *Reconstruction*, The Cloyde Snook Gallery, Adam State University, Alamosa, CO
2019 *Interwoven*, Sozo Gallery, Charlotte, NC
2018 *'Kenny Nguyen: The Indescribable Fears'*, M Gallery, Czong Institute for Contemporary Art Museum, South Korea
2018 *'Interbeing'*, Sozo Gallery, Charlotte, NC
2016 *Space of Otherness*, Allenton Gallery, Durham Art Councils, Durham, NC

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Hoa Tay (Flower Hands), Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans, LA (Upcoming)
2024 Eastern Exposure: Meaning & Materiality in Contemporary Asian Art, presented by Sotheby's, London, UK
2024 Nordart, Kunstwerk Carlshütte, Büdelsdorf Germany
2023 *Contemporary Cartographies*, Museum of Contemporary Art in Jacksonville, FL
2023 Nordart, Kunstwerk Carlshütte, Büdelsdorf Germany
2023 *Băng Qua Nước : Across Land, Across Water*, CCACC Art Gallery, MD
2022 *Infinite Thread*, Sugarlift, NYC, NY
2021 *Reconstructing Deconstruction*, Brooklyn Collective Gallery, Charlotte NC
2021 *Material Hard and Soft*, Greater Denton Arts Council, Denton TX
2019 *Collective(in)action*, Memorial Union Gallery, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND
2019 *Constant/Change: Statements from New Generation of North Carolina Artist*, Greenhill Center for North Carolina Arts, Greensboro, NC
2019 *Strive: National exhibition highlighting American Immigration and the American Dream*, D'Art Center, Norfolk, VA
2019 *The Fridge Show*, Dinney House, Vermont Studio Center, VT.
2019 Artfields, Southeast Artist Competition, Lake City, SC
2019 North Carolina Artist Exhibition, Contemporary Art Museum Raleigh, Raleigh, NC
2018 *Suspend*, The Cloyde Snook Gallery, Adam State University, Alamosa, CO
2018 *Peace & Justice*, DSU Center Gallery, Delaware State University, Dover, DE
2018 Artfields, Jones-Carter Gallery, Lake City, SC
2018 Roderick MacKillop Memorial Alumni Art Exhibition, Rowe Gallery, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, NC
2017 *Vietnamica*, Art Exhibition, Documentary Film Screening and Panel Discussion at Capitol Hill, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C.
2017 *'What makes Life an Art'*, Gwanghwamun International Art Festival, Sejong Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
2017 45th International Art Exhibition, Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX
2017 North Carolina Artist Exhibition, Betty McCain Gallery, Raleigh, NC. Juror: Michael Rooks
2016 CICA'2016 Artist and Location, Czong Institute for Contemporary Art Museum, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea
2016 *Fearless*, Old Court House Arts Center, Woodstock, IL
2016 Tallahassee International Exhibition, Florida State University Museum of Fine Art, Tallahassee, FL
2016 Asia Contemporary Young Artist Award Exhibition, Sejong Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
2016 North Carolina Artist Exhibition, Betty McCain Gallery, Raleigh, NC, Juror: Bradley Sumrall
2016 *First LaGrange Southeast Regional Exhibition*, LaGrange Art Museum, LaGrange, GA. Juror: Deanna Sirlin
2015 *Generations: 40 Hues of Black and White*, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA
Curators: Dinh Q. Le, Stephen Anderson

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2019 Pressler, Alyssa, and Daremen J. "Artist Kenny Nguyen and 'a Beautiful Way to Communicate'." *The Charlotte Observer Online*, 23 Jan. <https://www.charlotteobserver.com/latest-news/article224978845.html>
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