

LUIS DE JESUS LOS ANGELES

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EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine — MFA in Studio Art, 2018
University of California, San Diego — Summa Cum Laude, BA in Visual Art, 2015
San Diego Mesa College — Certificate of Performance in Museum Studies, 2013

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Forthcoming Solo show*, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- 2023 *Smoking in the Garden*, Phase Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *i leave this standing stone to be a sign*, Best Practice, San Diego, CA
- 2018 *is love a tender thing?*, University Art Gallery, Irvine, CA
- 2017 *Something We Don't Know - Part 2*, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, CA
- 2015 *We are where we are not*. Disclosed unLocation, San Diego, CA

TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Tender Material*, DMST Atelier, Los Angeles, CA
PAST CONTINUOUS, Museum of Art Fort Collins, CO
In the Land of Gods and Monsters, Feia, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 *THE HIDEBEHIND*, after hours gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 *Everything in-between us*, HB Punto Experimental, San Diego, CA
- 2014 *twofold_*, Disclosed unLocation, San Diego, CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Coisas Feia's*, Feia Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2025 *The Dinner Party*, The Middle Room, Los Angeles, CA
The Endless Forever, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Interiorities, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- 2024 *A BUCKET FULL OF MACADAMIA NUTS & A TIP OF SUGAR*, Harvest & Gather, San Pedro
TRYST, Dinghy Rig, Torrance, CA
Everything is Waiting for You, Phase Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2023 *Incognito*, Institute of Contemporary Art Los Angeles, CA
Nomad II, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
Expansion Joint, Durden and Ray, Los Angeles, CA
The Body is the House We Live in, The Floating Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 *Beta Epochs*, Los Angeles, CA
a line and a long gaze, Phase Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 *Meet you at the Garden Gate*, Peripheral Space, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 *Backyard*, DXIX Projects, Other Places Art Fair, Virtual Exhibition
- 2019 *Adjacent, Adjacent*, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
sluice over the braids sweet forming, Eastside International Los Angeles, CA
Efimeria, Blue Roof Studios, Los Angeles, CA
Micrologies, Scharaun, Berlin, DE
Blended, DAC Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Looking Forward, Looking Back, San Diego Mesa College Art Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 2018 *Artist and Location*, CICA Museum, Gyeonggi-do, KR
Arc, Wobble, Fade, Fold, Human Resources, Los Angeles, CA

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- 2017 *Drawings, paintings, maybe a sculpture 2*, Everybody Gallery, Tuscon, AZ
- 2017 *Something We Don't Know - Part 3*, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, CA
- The Leaning Tower of Pisa*, DXIX Projects, Venice, CA
- Peintures et dessins par*, À l'Abbaye de Bassac, FR
- Baker's Dozen VI*, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
- Boiling Process 5: Mythologies*, San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, CA
- This is a demo*, Cerritos College, Norwalk, CA
- 2016 *Slippery When Wet*, GAIT LA, Los Angeles, CA
- New Contemporaries: San Diego Art Prize Nominees*, City College Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 2014 *BOOHAI*, Ship in the Woods, San Diego, CA
- Open Walls Project*, Art San Diego Contemporary Art Fair, San Diego, CA
- 2011 *Art Labs*, Hilton Bayfront, Art San Diego Contemporary Art Fair, San Diego, CA
- 8x8 Cubed*, SPACE 4 ART, San Diego, CA
- Color Me Alchemy*, Voz Alta Project Gallery, San Diego, CA

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2024/2025 UC Non-Senate Faculty Professional Development Award
- 2019 Hopper Art Prize Finalist
- 2016/2017/2018 UCI Research and Travel Grant
- 2016-17 Millennial Exploring Engagement Grant, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego
- H.B. and Isabelle Yolen Memorial Scholarship
- 2015 UCI Diversity Recruitment Fellowship
- 2015 Italo Scanga Memorial Scholarship
- 2015 Hajim Family Alumni Scholarship
- 2014 Russel Grant
- 2014 William F. Rogers, Jr. Scholarship
- 2011 Clairemont Art Guild Scholarship
- 2010 Synergy Art Foundation Scholarship

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Winter 2022 - Present, Full-Time Lecturer, UC Santa Barbara
- Fall 2021 – Present, Part-Time Faculty, Santa Monica College
- Fall 2016 - Spring 2017, Visiting Artist Lecturer, San Diego Mesa Community College

SELECTED PRESS

- 2025 SB Independent, Artistic Research Preseves Cultural Memory and Care. Debra Herrick. Dec 15. Foundwork, *Guest Curator Selene Preciado*. April 1. Web
- Lum Art Magazine, *Alongside: Húông Ngô and Kim Garcia in dialogue*. Mar 19. Web.
- 2024 Testudo, *Kim Garcia is Evolving the Narrative*. Testudo Studio Spotlight. Jan 26. Video.
- 2023 Testudo, *Third Things & Third Places: Building Relationships Through Art*. Reilly Clark. Nov 1.
- 2023 UCI Connect, "More Than Just A Phase, LA Gallery helps UCI Art Students and Alumni." Richard Chang. Fall 2023. Print.
- 2023 ShoutoutLA, *Meet Kim Garcia - Artist*. Sept 11.
- 2023 VoyageLA, *Conversation with Kim Garcia*. June 19.
- 2022 Testudo, *She has her mother's eyes interview with Kim Garcia*. Kate Parvenski. December 27.
- 2018 New University, *The Distinctive Works of UCI's MFA Students*. Eashan Kotha, May 15.
- 2017 San Diego CityBeat, *Artist and students document hidden art in 'Something We Don't Know'*, Kinsee Morlan. August 17. Print
- 2016 Contemporary Art Review LA, *Slippery When Wet at GAIT*. Angella d'Avignon, October 27.

PUBLIC TALKS & PODCASTS

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- 2026 *Visiting Artist Talk*, hosted by UC San Diego. Feb 25.
- 2025 *Artist Talk*, hosted by Pomona College. Nov 20.
Artist Talk Panel, hosted by Nous Ance at TRYST. July 13.
Artist Talk, hosted by Cornell University AAP, Feb 10.
- 2024 *Into the Bog: A Conversation on Fiction and Grief*, La Beast Gallery. Oct 13.
- 2024 *Materiality: Artist Talk*, San Diego State University. March 22.
- 2024 *Narratives on Family, Community and Materials*. I Like Your Work Podcast. Apr 26.
- 2024 *Artist Talk*, hosted by WORK and I Like Your Work. Jan 22.
- 2023 *Artist Talk*, as part of UCSB Colloquium Series. May 18th.
- 2017 *Censorship is a symptom of oversight at the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, as part of the exhibition, Something We Don't Know Part 3: Can You See Us?* July 29 - August 17.
- 2013 *Reset: Mandeville* at the University Art Gallery of the University of California, San Diego.