

Manon Wada

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Education • Certifications

- 2019 MFA, Rhode Island School of Design, Sculpture
Certificate, Collegiate Teaching in Art and Design
- 2016-18 Registered Behavior Technician, Behavior Analyst Certification Board
- 2009 BFA, California College of the Arts, Community Arts
Certificate, Art Education SMART Program, Concentration in Sculpture

Grants • Residencies • Awards

- 2025 Pixelmouth Artist Residency, Grace Exhibition Space, New York, NY
- 2022 Elsewhere Museum, Artist Residency #111, Greensboro, NC
- 2018 RISD, Graduate Commons Grant, Counternarratives of Herstory Census
- 2016 ComPeung Artist Residency, Chiang Mai, Thailand
- 2015 A Place Of Her Own, Artist Residency & Curatorial Team, San Francisco, CA
- 2010 Open Circle Foundation, Grant for HEARTH Project at Bridges Academy
- 2009 Open Circle Foundation, Grant for HEARTH Project at Lincoln Elementary
- 2008 CCA, Center for Art and Public Life, Student Grants Program, Visible Voices
- 2008 CCA, Excellence in Student Leadership Award for Outstanding Mentor

Employment History

- 2023- RISD, Sculpture Faculty Critic, Providence, RI
- 2019- Fischer Floor Plans, Site Visitor/ Building Surveyor, architectural drafting company, Greater New York City Area, NY
- 2019 RISD, Instructor of Record, In Situ Sculpture Wintersession Course, Providence, RI
- 2017-18 RISD, Teaching Assistantship, Sculpture Department
- 2017/18 San Francisco Recreation & Parks, Recreation Leader III, adapted art projects and one-on-one support for children with disabilities, specialized summer camps
- 2013-17 Gateway Learning Group, Senior Behavior Technician of Applied Behavior Analysis therapy sessions in homes & as school support for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, San Francisco Bay Area, CA
- 2012-13 Pacific Autism Center for Education, Behavior Tutor of ABA therapy for children with ASD as school support, Redwood City, CA
- 2009-13 Bay Area Community Resources, Teaching Artist/ Program Leader, Lakeshore Alternative Elementary, San Francisco, CA, Kindergarten–5th Grades
- 2009-11 HEARTH Community Art Garden Project, Project Director/ Grant Writer/ Teaching Artist, Lincoln Elementary & Bridges Academy at Melrose, Oakland, CA
- 2009-10 ArtSeed, Teaching Artist, Leola M. Havard Early Education School, San Francisco, CA, Pre-Kindergarten Classes
- 2008 San Francisco & Alameda County Juvenile Justice Centers, Teaching Artist, Summer Art Programs co-taught with Lilli Lanier, for youth who are incarcerated, ages 12-17

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Exhibitions

2025	<i>Stories of Water, Stories in Water</i> , Rock Paper Scissors Collective, Oakland, CA
2025	<i>Mixed Poetics 3</i> , Loisa Inc, New York, NY
2025	<i>Cult of Consumption</i> , Grace Exhibition Space, New York, NY
2024-25	<i>Walking Stories</i> , Edge on the Square, San Francisco, CA
2024	<i>VOTE 2024</i> , Lindsay Drikxx Brown Gallery, San Ramon, CA
2024	<i>Short Shorts Screening</i> , Filmshop House on Governors Island, NY, NY
2024	<i>Install/Deinstall</i> , 601 ArtSpace, NY, NY
2023-24	<i>Invisible Bodies</i> , Penn State University Hub-Robeson Galleries, PA
2023	<i>ECHOES</i> , Jessica Higgins and Manon Wada, The Emily Harvey Foundation, NY, NY
2023	<i>Air We Breathe</i> , Studio 88 Artist Residency, Chiang Mai, Thailand
2023	<i>'UN'Natural</i> , Weave Artisan Society, Chiang Mai, Thailand
2022-23	<i>Borderwalls V</i> , The Border Project Space, Brooklyn, NY
2022	<i>PLAY/GROUND 2022</i> , Buffalo Riverworks, Buffalo, NY
2022	<i>Open Circle</i> , Lindsay Drikxx Brown Art Gallery, San Ramon, CA
2022	<i>Residency 111 Happening</i> , Elsewhere Museum, Greensboro, NC
2021	<i>Rites of Passage</i> , Whitney Center for the Arts, Pittsfield, MA
2021	<i>Flora, Family Ghosts + Resilient Correspondence</i> , Richmond Art Center, CA
2020	<i>Carried Places</i> , Harrington Gallery, Pleasanton, CA
2019	<i>RISD Grad Show 2019</i> , Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, RI
2019	<i>Open Media Pop-Up</i> , Market Square, Providence, RI
2019	<i>The Chair Show</i> , RISD Museum Gelman Gallery, Providence, RI
2019	<i>Title of Show</i> , Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI
2019	<i>Hungry Ghost</i> , Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, Marin, CA
2018	<i>Redefining Monuments: Contemporary Reflections on Fort Adams</i> , Newport, RI
2018	<i>Welcome to crANTston</i> , Providence Children's Museum, Providence, RI
2018	<i>In Close Proximity</i> , Paolino Projects, Providence, RI
2017	<i>Hungry Ghost</i> , Gallery Route One, Point Reyes, CA
2017	<i>A Place of Her Own</i> , J-Sei Center, Emeryville, CA
2017	<i>Shifting Movements</i> , SOMArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA
2017	<i>Nasty Women</i> , Rumpueng Community Art Space, Chiang Mai, Thailand
2016	<i>inSITE</i> , ComPeung Artist Residency, Chiang Mai, Thailand
2016	<i>Transformation</i> , Firehouse Arts Center, Pleasanton, CA
2016	<i>Aesthetic Blitz</i> , The Sequoias Rotunda Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2015	<i>APAture: Future Tense</i> , Kearny Street Workshop, Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2015	<i>Hungry Ghosts</i> , International Hotel Manilatown Center, San Francisco, CA
2015	<i>A Place of Her Own</i> , SOMArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA
2015	<i>La Mostra</i> , Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
2014	<i>La Mostra</i> , Palazzo Vagnotti, Cortona, Italy
2014	<i>A Place of Her Own</i> , Thoreau Center for Sustainability, San Francisco, CA
2014	<i>Sculpture in the Garden</i> , The Ruth Bancroft Garden, Walnut Creek, CA
2013	<i>underCurrents & the Quest for Space</i> , SOMArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA
2012	<i>LAUNCH 2012 Festival</i> , MARRS & Landmark Buildings, Sacramento, CA
2011	<i>HEARTH Project</i> , Laney College's Edible Garden, Oakland, CA
2010	<i>What Matters Now</i> , Groove 11, San Rafael, CA
2010	<i>The Garden Show</i> , Modern Eden Gallery & Studio, San Francisco, CA
2009	<i>SF Open Studios</i> , Featured Artist for ArtSeed, Hunters Point Shipyard

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- 2009 ArtSeed, Thoreau Center for Sustainability, San Francisco, CA
2009 *The Future We Leave Behind Now*, Solo BFA Community Arts Thesis Show, The Center Gallery, CCA, Oakland, CA

Artist Talks

- 2024 Guest Speaker, Visual Language Courses, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, WI
2022 Virtual Wednesdays, A Place of Her Own/ Fine Art Museums of San Francisco
2022 Residency #111 Artist Talks, Elsewhere Museum, Greensboro, NC
2021 Guest Speaker, The Systems of Drawing, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, WI
2021 Flora, Family Ghosts + Resilient Correspondence, Richmond Art Center, CA
2018 Graduate Sculpture Artist Talks, RISD Museum Chace Auditorium, Providence, RI
2018 Guest Speaker, University of Phayao, School of Architecture and Fine Art, Thailand
2015 A Place of Her Own, SOMArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA

Bibliography

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2022 Darr, Liberty. "PLAY/GROUND is back and better than ever," Buffalo Rising. October 4, 2022.
2020 Kagami, Sanguine. "LEVART EMIT ERIUQER YAM SSOL RUOY GNITIRWNU." *Space and Time Magazine*, Issue 136, 19 Mar 2020.
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2018 Albanese, Robert. "Processing the Possibilities of Contemporary Art," RISD stories, June 6, 2018.
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2017 Chen, Yueqi. "A Place of Her Own, interview with Cynthia Tom," n. paradoxa: international feminist art journal, vol. 39 Organising/ Organisations (Jan 2017) pp. 80-85.
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2015 Chronicle Staff Report. "Visual arts: 'Hungry Ghosts,'" 96 Hours, San Francisco Chronicle. April 2-5, 2015.
2013 Chandra M.D., Ravi. "Asian American Women Artists Exploding Stereotypes," The Pacific Heart, Psychology Today blog. April 2, 2013.
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