



Timna Naim

Interdisciplinary Ceramics, Installation, and Performance Artist
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Education

San Jose State **Sept 2021-Current**
-MFA Candidate in Spacial Art with a focus on Ceramics and Installation/Performance

San Jose State **Sept 2018-Dec 2020**
-Single Subject Credential in Art completed in Spring 2020.

UCLA **Sept 2013-June 2017**
-B.A. in Dance with minors in Visual and Performing Arts Education and LGBTQ Studies.

Residencies

TEOR/éTica - San Jose, Costa Rica **Jun 2022**
-Artist in Residence: Art and Archive

Ponderosa - Stolzenhagen, Germany **July-Aug 2017**
-Artist in Residence: Performance Art

Centrum for Keramic - Berlin, Germany **Aug-March 2017**
-Artist in Residence: Ceramics and Performance Art

Professional Experience

Professor of Art 46: Introduction to Ceramics - SJSU, CA **January 2023-current**

Full-Time Ceramics Teacher - Fremont High School Sunnyvale, CA **2018-current**
-Art Department Chair, Teacher of the Year 2021-22, FUHSD Advocates Co-Founder

Teaching Artist - Fremont High School Sunnyvale, CA **Aug 2015-2018**
- Invited by Catherine Zweig, Jon Caward, and Ji Young Kim

Facilitator & Teacher - UCLA Contact Improvisation Jam Los Angeles, CA **Jan-June 2017**

Educational Coordinator, Intern - ONE Archives Los Angeles, CA **March- Sept 2016**
-ONE Archives is the foundation of the National Gay and Lesbian Archives at the USC Libraries

Lab Technician UCLA Ceramic Lab Los Angeles, CA **March to June 2016**
-Duties include mixing glazes, engobes, and stains/washes, loading and firing electric bisque kilns and high-fire gas kilns, cleaning and organizing the studio, maintaining level and consistency of casting slips.

Research Assistant under Negin Ghavami PhD in the LAUSD Los Angeles, CA **Jan-June 2016**
-Peer Relations Project: A school climate survey that includes data on Gender, SES & Racial Identity

Dance Education Intern - Bates Dance Festival Lewiston, ME **July-Aug 2015 & 2016**
-Youth Arts Program: A local initiative of the Bates Dance Festival to serve the local population of Lewiston

Teaching Artist - Renaissance Arts Academy Los Angeles, CA **Jan-March 2016**

Teaching Artist - Turnaround Arts (Obama's Committee for the Arts) Hoopa Valley, CA **Oct 2015**
- Working with Hoopa Valley Schools on the Native American Reservation around Arts in Communities of Trauma

Performances

Bay Area

Renaissance Art Festival - Solo Show (Choreographer/Performer & Costume Design) **Nov 2022**
“PLAY” MFA Showcase at SJSU (Video Performance and Installation) **Sep 2022**
-Collaboration with Cynthia Gonzalez

Berlin

Centrum for Keramic 2017 - Solo Show (Choreographer/Performer & Mixed Media Installation) **Nov 2017**
Monster Ronson’s Ichban Keroke - Group Show (Choreographer/Performer) **Nov 2017**
Ponderosa Residency Performance - Solo Show (Choreographer/Performer) **July 2017**

Los Angeles

New Shoes 12 at Highways Performance Space - Group Show(Choreographer/Performer) **Mar 2017**
UCLA’s QScholars - Solo Show (Choreographer/Performer) **May 2017**
UCLA’s Queer Culture Night - Group Show (Choreographer/Performer) **Apr 2017**
UCR’s Trans* Conference - Lecture (Mixed Media Installation and Participatory Practice) **Feb 2017**
UCLA’s Sculpture Garden - Solo Show (Choreographer/Performer & Mixed Media Installation) **Dec 2016**
QScholar Symposium - Solo Show (Choreographer/Performer & Mixed Media Installation) **May 2016**
Bates Dance Festival Young Choreographer’s Showcase (Choreographer/Performer) **Aug 2015 & 2016**
Yes to Bodies at UCLA Kaufman Hall (Choreographer/Performer) **Sep 2015**

Gallery

Bay Area

Benicia Arts, Benicia, CA- Group Show (Ceramics Exhibition) **Sep-Oct 2023**
Visionary Art Sanctuary Santa Cruz, CA- Group Show (Ceramics Exhibition) **Jun-Aug 2023**
Student Showcase at CCACA 2023 - Group Show (Ceramics Exhibition) **May 2023**
Creatures at SJSU Jo Farb Gallery- Solo Show (Ceramics Exhibition) **Nov 2022**
Student Showcase at CCACA 2022 - Group Show (Ceramics Exhibition) **Oct 2022**
MFA Showcase at SJSU Jo Farb Gallery- Group Show (Ceramics Exhibition) **Sep 2021**
Imagining the Body at SJSU Gallery 3- Group Show (Ceramics Exhibition) **May 2020**
Trans* Figures at SJSU Jo Farb Gallery- Solo Show (Ceramics Exhibition) **Sep 2019**

Berlin

Centrum for Keramic - Solo Show (Mixed-Media Exhibition) **Nov 2017**

Los Angeles

UCLA Ceramics Art Gallery- Solo Show (Mixed Media Installation) **Jun 2017**
LGBTQ Art Exhibition at UCLA Kerckhoff Art Gallery- Group Show (Mixed Media Installation) **Mar 2017**
This Body is a Rebellion at UCLA Kerckhoff Art Gallery- Group Show (Photography/Performance) **Oct 2016**
Queer Arts Collective’s Gallery Space - Kaufman Hall - Group Show (Mixed Media Installation) **May 2016**

Collections

- “Reclaimed and Repurposed” **TEOR/ética Permanant Collection** - Costa Rica 2022
- “Improvised Nature” **University of Costa Rica Permanent Collection** - Costa Rica 2022
- “Norman” **Judith Kaufman Weiner Personal Collection** - New York, USA 2020