

**(Helena) Ester Tuva**

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**Education**

- 2022 MFA, California College of the Arts, Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 BS, University of Washington, Psychology and Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies, Seattle, WA

**Group Exhibitions**

- 5/2024 *Oddkin*, Hashimoto Contemporary, San Francisco, CA
- 3/2024 *Intersecting Visions*, Upper Market Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 11/2023 *IceHouse Open*, IceHouse Gallery, Petaluma, CA
- 8/2023 *Refusés of the Bay*, Voss Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 8/2023 *Todo se transforma*, pop-up show curated by Charles Lee, Berkeley, CA
- 4/2023 *Pyramid Scheme*, Bass & Reiner, San Francisco, CA
- 4/2023 *PRISMATIC: Annual Benefit Auction*, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA
- 11/2022 *Balancing Act*, CCA Dogpatch Studios, San Francisco, CA
- 4/2022 *CCA MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Wattis Institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2/2022 *To Build a Home (Museum)* curated by Katherine Hamilton, Hubbell Street Galleries, San Francisco, CA
- 11/2021 *SOS (Salons on Speed)*, CCA Dogpatch Studios, San Francisco, CA
- 9/2021 *The Annual Murphy & Cadogan Art Awards Exhibition*, SOMArts, San Francisco, CA

**Curated Exhibitions**

- 2/2024 *Season's Greetings: Winter*, pop-up show, San Francisco, CA
- 11/2023 *Season's Greetings: Autumn*, pop-up show, San Francisco, CA
- 3/2023 *B-Sides*, pop-up show, Oakland, CA

## Teaching Experience

### Post-Graduate

Fall 2022 Visiting artist, California College of the Arts, Linda Geary's Painting 1 class

### Graduate Teaching Assistant, California College of the Arts:

Fall 2021 Contemporary Art History and Theory (graduate), Drs. Ren Fiss, Jordan Kantor, Genevieve Hyacinthe, and Elizabeth Mangini

Spring 2021 Painting 1 + Painting 2 (undergraduate), Karla Wozniak

### Jury Participation, California College of the Arts:

3/2021 Undergraduate Fine Arts Junior Review

11/2020 Undergraduate Fine Arts Junior Review

### Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, University of Washington:

Spring 2017 Leadership Development to Promote Equity in Engineering Relationships (PEERs), Drs. Joyce Yen and Sapna Cheryan

Winter 2014 Psychology of Gender, Dr. Ann Culligan

Winter 2014 Statistical Inference in Psychological Research, Dr. Laura Little

Fall 2013 Introduction to Probability and Statistics in Psychology, Dr. Laura Little

Spring 2013 Psychobiology of Women, Dr. Nancy Kenney

## Honors & Awards

2022 Finalist, Tournesol Award

2022 Alternate, Headlands Center for the Arts Graduate Fellowship

2021 Cadogan Contemporary Art Award

2020 - 2022 CCA Fine Arts Scholarship

## Relevant Professional Experience

1/2023 - present Gallery 16, Gallery Manager

10/2022 - 12/2022 SFArtsEd, Teaching Artist in Residence, Claire Lilienthal Elementary School

8/2022 - 4/2023 Studio assistant to Miguel Arzabe

10/2022 - 2/2023 Studio assistant to Christine Wang