

TATIANA VAHAN

Born in Miami, FL.
Lives in Los Angeles, CA.

EDUCATION

2014 The Mountain School of Art[^]
2014 MA: California Institute of the Arts, Aesthetics and Politics
2009 BFA: New World School of the Arts, Visual Art
2002 Educating Hands School of Massage, Massage and Hydrotherapy

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROJECTS

2018-Ongoing

Los Angeles Artist Census, a socially-engaged art research project that has gathered data on LA-based artists to gain a better understanding of need versus resources available to artists in L.A. County. The project has taken place at **Navel**, **Art in the Park**, **Los Angeles Contemporary Archive (LACA)**, and **Institute for Contemporary Art Los Angeles (ICALA)**, and in the **homes, yards, and zoom accounts of local artists**, Los Angeles, CA

2017 - 2019

bar-fund, an artist run initiative dedicated to providing more financial opportunities for LA based artists. It is organized in the form of open discussions held at **Los Angeles Contemporary Archive (LACA)**. The project has bartended at **Armory Center for the Arts**, **Bob Baker Marionette Theater**, **Common Field**, **Commonwealth and Council**, **Charlie James Gallery**, **Fahrenheit**, **FLAX Foundation**, **Ghebaly Gallery**, **Human Resources**, **Institute for Contemporary Art Los Angeles**, **Ibid**, **Los Angeles Contemporary Archive (LACA)**, **LAXART, Ltd**, **Main Museum**, **Other Places Art Fair**, **PANEL**, **Various Small Fires**, **356 Mission Road**.

2016 - 2017

An Ephemeral History of High Desert Test Sites, a research project that involved cultivating a non-existent archive to tell the history of High Desert Test Sites. Co curated with Andrea Zittel, Aram Moshayedi and Sohrabb Mohebbi, **High Desert Test Sites**, Joshua Tree, CA.

2016

Full Body, a four month, seven part, exhibition/installation located in an all gender restroom featuring work by Lygia Clark, Alyse Emdur, Paul Mpagi Sepuya, Julia Kouneski, Jules Gimbrone, Dan Bustillo, and Barbara T. Smith, **CalArts REEF Residency**, Los Angeles, CA.

The Mountain School of Arts: The First Ten Years, an assembled archive of MSA[^] applications produced as a publication in celebration of the school's tenth anniversary, co-conceptualized and edited with Agnes Bolt and Piero Golia, **The Mountain School of Arts[^]** and **Los Angeles Contemporary Archive**, Los Angeles, CA.

2015

Toggle, an internet browser plugin that functions as an international fellowship program and platform for research, communication, and projects, created with neverhitsend. Fellows included: Anthony McCann, Cannibal Facts, Cassie McQuarter, Georgie and Min, Jennifer Moon, Leah Beeferman, Marii Nyrop, Micol Hebron, Vanessa Sioufi, Woofer Ten, and Zoya Sardashti. **221a** and **International Symposium for Electronic Arts**, Vancouver BC

EXHIBITIONS & PUBLIC PROGRAMS

2021

(forthcoming) Los Angeles Artist Census at Other Places art fair (OPaf), **Angels Gate Cultural Center**, San Pedro, CA.

Art + Data Club (monthly), **Zoom**, world wide.

2020

LA Artists: Be the Voice Behind the Data, **Women's Center for Creative Work**, Los Angeles, CA.
Los Angeles Artist Census at OPaf, **Other Places art fair**, online.
LADOT Town Hall Tour: The 2020 Census and You, **LADOT + DubLab + Radio Ollin**, Los Angeles, CA.
Arts Funding Now!, **Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery**, Los Angeles, CA.
TELETHON ForYourArt, **Frieze**, Los Angeles, CA.
Elevator Tuesdays, Elevator Talk, **Elevator Mondays**, Los Angeles, CA.
Los Angeles Artist Census Office, **ICA LA**, Los Angeles, CA.

2019

Engaging Communities Through Artist-Led Data Projects, Panel discussion led by Yvonne Lee, with Hailey Loman, Tatiana Vahan, and Umi Hsu, **Art in the Park**
Los Angeles Artist Census Open House, **Art in the Park**, Los Angeles, CA.
DEATH BY TECHNOMANCY, discussion with Micki Meng, **San Francisco Art Book Fair**, San Francisco, CA.
L.A. Artists: What do we know about ourselves?, **Navel**, Los Angeles, CA.
ASSEMBLIES, **Navel**, Los Angeles, CA.

2018

Los Angeles Artist Census Presentation and Public Discussion, **Los Angeles Contemporary Archive**, Los Angeles, CA.

2017

bar-fund and Community Fundraising Public Discussion II, **Los Angeles Contemporary Archive**, Los Angeles, CA.
bar-fund and Community Funded Artist Grants Public Discussion I, **Los Angeles Contemporary Archive**, Los Angeles, CA.

2015

The Promise of Something and Nothing, **Sonce Alexander Gallery**, Los Angeles, CA.

2014

A Narrative of An Artist Exploring Capitalism, **MDC Museum of Art + Design**, Miami, FL.
Post Private, **Monte Vista Projects**, Los Angeles, CA.

2013

neverhitsend, **356 Mission Road**, Los Angeles, CA.
Artist books exhibition, **Ooga Booga #2**, Los Angeles, CA.

2012

Cashier, **Garage Pizza**, Los Angeles, CA.
Vacation Rental Advisor, **Vacation Rental Homes Made Easy**, Los Angeles, CA.
Office and Studio Assistant, **A-Z West**, Joshua Tree, CA.
Intern, **François Ghebaly Gallery**, Los Angeles, CA.
Phone Operator, **Department of Social Services**, Los Angeles, CA.
Yardman, **Department of Public Works Streets Services**, Los Angeles, CA.
Parade Coordinator, **West of Rome** (Trespass Parade), Los Angeles, CA.
Barrista, **The Coffee Pot**, Los Angeles, CA.
Massage Therapist, **Delano**, Miami Beach, FL.

2011

Studio Sale Show, **Fountainhead Studios**, Miami, FL.
Open Process, **Museum of Contemporary Art**, North Miami, FL.
Inside/Outside, **Little River Yacht Club**, Miami, FL.
Mission Impossible, **Little River Yacht Club**, Miami, FL.
Home: Dream Home, **Praxis International Art**, Miami, FL.

2010

Myself As a Storefront Window, **Bass Museum of Art**, Miami Beach, FL.
Littlest Sister, **Spinello Gallery**, Miami, FL.
The New Frontier, **Christopher Miro Gallery**, Miami, FL.

New Work Miami, **Perez Art Museum Miami**, Miami, FL.
Home Videos (1986 -1991), **American Airlines Arena Jumbotron**, Miami, FL.
Home Videos (1986 -1991), **Gansevoort Hotel**, Miami Beach, FL.
Ponzi Schemes, **The End/Spring Break**, Miami ,FL.

2009

Art Basel 2010, **The Yard @ Casa Lin**, Miami, FL.
Littlest Sister, **Spinello Gallery**, Miami, FL.
Smash and Grab, **Locust Projects**, Miami, FL.
AAEC Exhibition, **Fredric Snitzer Gallery**, Miami, FL.
Drawing and Painting Show, **ArtSeen**, Miami, FL.
How to Make a Gallery a Home, **Spinello Gallery**, Miami, FL.
BFA, **Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation**, Miami, FL.
Sentimental Garage Sale, **my mom's yard**, Miami, FL.

2008

The Art of Women, **Roxcy O'Neal Bolton Women's History Gallery**, Miami, FL.
Marks and Strokes, **New World Gallery**, Miami, FL.

2007

Progressions, **New World Gallery**, Miami FL.

2006

NWSA, **Espiritos Santos Gallery**, Miami, FL
Rising Stars, **New World Gallery**, Miami, FL

AWARDS / GRANTS / RESIDENCIES

2019

ASSEMBLIES Artist in Residence and Grant Recipient, **Navel**, Los Angeles, CA.
Artist in Residence, **Art in the Park**, Los Angeles, CA.

2016

Artist in Residence, **CalArts REEF Residency**, Los Angeles, CA.

2015

Media Artist Grant, **British Columbia Arts Council**, sponsored by 221a, Vancouver, BC.
Curatorial Residency, **221a**, Vancouver, BC.
Participant, **International Symposium on Electronic Art**, ISEA, Vancouver, BC.

2014

Scholarship, **California Institute of the Arts**, Valencia, CA

2010-2011

Grant Nominee recipient, **Bass Museum of Art**, Miami Beach, FL.

2009

Special Project Grant, **Bass Museum of Art** and **Miami Beach Arts Trust**, Miami Beach, FL.

2005

Frances Wolfson Endowed Visual Arts Scholarship, **New World School of the Arts**, Miami, FL.

2004-2009

Full Tuition Scholarship, **New World School of the Arts** and **University of Florida**, Miami, FL.

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Jennifer Remenchik. "Creating a Census for Los Angeles Artists," **Hyperallergic**. 25 Feb 2020.

Catherine Womack. "Los Angeles: A Great Place to be an Artist, If You Can Afford It," **SMU Data Arts**. 23 Jan 2020

Virginia Broersma. "Survival of the Artist: Money Doesn't Grow on Palm Trees," **The Hi-lo, Long Beach Post**. 2 Dec 2019.

Thomas Adams. "Episode 21: Tatiana Vahan," **Art Traffic** (Podcast). 14 Aug 2018.

Marissa Gluck. "Here's Why You Should Tip the Bartender Next Time You're at an Art Opening," **Los Angeles Magazine**. 24 April 2018

Karen Archey. "Art & New Age: Who Cares?," **Frieze**. 16 Feb 2017.

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Eler, Alicia. "Living in a Post-Private World," **Hyperallergic**. 20 March 2014.

Parker, Allyson. "neverhitsend: A Conversation with LA Based Arts & Technology Collective," **ArtSlant**. 8 February 2014.

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Carlos Suarez De Jesus, "Miami's MOCA celebrates its quinceanera," **Miami New Times**. 17 March 2011

Denis Scholl, "Miami's Emerging Artists: Who's Next?," **Knight Foundation**. 4 March 2011.