

# **Sarah Cusey**

Studio Located in San Diego, CA

## **Residencies**

*Belonging Through Play* • 2023

You Belong Here, San Diego, CA

## **Solo Exhibitions**

*Mantra* • 2019

Art Produce, San Diego, CA

*L'chaim* • 2018

Cueva Bar, OBR Architecture and Pacific Beach Library, San Diego, CA

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

*The Last Group Show* • 2023

Bread and Salt, San Diego, CA

*West Coast Fiber Arts Exhibition* • 2019

Escondido Arts Partnership Municipal Gallery, Escondido, CA • Juror: Christine Knoke Hietbrink, Mingei Museum

*Papered* • 2018

Ashton Gallery, San Diego, CA • Juror: Valentine Viannay, L'Atelier Art Gallery

## **Collaborative Projects**

*Modern Darning Samplers* • January 2020

Dutch, San Diego, CA

Collaborated with owner of local shop, Dutch, to create a series of modern darning samplers for the Tuberoso Studio and facilitate a sewing circle.

*Rising Arts Fest Studio Visit Presentation* • 2019

Bread & Salt, San Diego, CA

Collaborated with Kaitlyn Sturgis-Jensen to present on her visit to my studio, funded by Rising Arts Leaders of San Diego.

*Mantra Workshops Series* • 2019

Art Produce, San Diego, CA

Collaborated with Carolyn Klusmeier, Registered Associate MFT #100568 (supervised by E. Ruby Tovar-Morin, LMFT at The Soul Care House) to provide workshops on trauma and healing. Facilitated sewing circles resulting in original collaborative and individual artworks by participants.

*Natural Wonders of South Bay* • 2015

IB Charter School-West, Imperial Beach, CA

Displayed my series *In Transition*, alongside a juried show of student art. Engaged the local community through a yearlong partnership with Suzie's Farm and by recruiting jury members from nearby universities and arts education nonprofits.

*Ray at Night* • 2007 – 2008

Ray at Night booth, San Diego, CA

Led a team of artists in creating interactive arts experiences for the community of North Park.

## **Related Arts and Curation Experience**

*Once Upon a Body* by Bhavna Mehta, Participant, Art Produce, San Diego, CA • 2017

Curator • 2007 – 2008

3911 Kansas St, San Diego, CA

Hosted solo shows for under-recognized local artists.

## **Related Leadership and Teaching Experience**

Teaching Artist Circle, Co-Lead, Online • 2020-2022

Teaching Artist for: Monarch School, ArtReach, Arts for Learning San Diego, San Diego Museum of Art and CoTA, San Diego, CA • 2011 - Present

*Art and Self Care: Exploring an Interdependent Practice*, Facilitator, Rising Arts Leaders of San Diego, Online • 2020

*Self-Care Through the Arts Workshop*, Facilitator, Price Charities, San Diego, CA • 2019

*Teaching Artist Community of Practice*, Facilitator, Arts for Learning San Diego, Online • 2016 - 2019

*Arts and Spirituality Workshops*, Co-Facilitator with Matthew Reece, MDiv, Point Loma Nazarene School of Nursing and Anchor City Church, San Diego, CA • 2018

*Regional Advisory Committee for the Teaching Artist Support Collaborative of California*, Advisory Committee Member, California • 2016 - 2017

*Arts for Learning San Diego Board*, Teaching Artist Representative, San Diego, CA • 2014 - 2015

*Young Art 2015: Visualizing Music Educator Workshop*, Facilitator, San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA • 2014

## **Education**

Marylhurst University • MBA, Nonprofit Management Concentration, Marylhurst, OR • 2011

Wheaton College • BA Elementary Education, Art Concentration, Wheaton, IL • 2004