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EDUCATION

2009 UC Davis. M.F.A. Studio Art. Davis, CA
2000 Carleton College. B.A. Studio Art. Northfield, MN

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS and PERFORMANCES

2023 The Bo Bartlett Center at Columbus State University. *Unstuck in Time: St. EOM, Pasaquan, Here, Now*. Columbus, GA
Pasaquan. SONIC MUD for *Unstuck in Time: St. EOM, Pasaquan, Here, Now*. Buena Vista, GA
The Jewish Museum, Maryland. *Material / Inheritance*. Baltimore, MD
The Shirley Project Space. *Unearthed*. Brooklyn, NY

2022 Printed Matter / St. Marks. SONIC MUD for O by Tammy Nguyen Launch Party. New York, NY
NADA Art Fair. SONIC MUD for O by Tammy Nguyen Launch Party. New York, NY

2021 NARS Foundation. *We Become Present*. Brooklyn, NY
Pratt Art Institute. *SONIC MUD Performance*. Brooklyn, NY
Hesse Flatow. *SUMMER PAPER*. Amagansett, NY

2020 Cooler Gallery. *Chime Choir*. Brooklyn, NY (solo)
Lower East Side Print Shop. *Mining Memory*. New York, NY
Pratt Art Institute. *SONIC MUD Performance*. Brooklyn, NY
The New School. *Women Between Arts Performance Series*. New York, NY

2019 Planthouse. *I Lift My Lamp*. New York, NY
NARS Foundation. *The Weight of the Temporary*. Brooklyn, NY
Textile Arts Center. *Ten Year Reunion Exhibition*. Brooklyn, NY
Brooklyn Conservatory of Music. *SONIC MUD: Ugav Nights*. Brooklyn, NY

2018 Steuben Gallery at Pratt Art Institute. *Open/Ended Identity*. Brooklyn, NY
BKLYN CLAY. SONIC MUD performance during the Brooklyn Clay Tour. Brooklyn, NY
NARS Foundation. *Practice: in Progress*. Brooklyn, NY
LBIF. *Art As Practice: MSU Faculty Exhibition*. Loveladies, NJ

2017 BKLYN CLAY. *Potheads*. Brooklyn, NY
Ground Floor Gallery. *This Is Not A Teapot*. Brooklyn, NY

2016 The Drawing Center. *Basement Performances* curated by John Zorn. New York, NY
WHITE CONCEPTS. *Embodiments*. Berlin, Germany
Paperworkers Local. *Hey Friend*. Birmingham, AL (solo)

2015 George Segal Gallery. *Art and Design Faculty Exhibition*. Montclair, NJ
International House Philadelphia. *In Carnate*. Philadelphia, PA
IPCNY. *Published by the Artist*. New York, NY
Ortega y Gasset. *Love Child* closing reception performance with Kenny Wollesen. Brooklyn, NY
Gowanus Studio Space. *Bite. Spit. Repeat*. Brooklyn, NY

2014 Art Merge Lab. *Summer Exhibition*. Los Angeles, CA
One Mile Gallery. *Always Listen to Your Art: Sonic Experiments*. Kingston, NY
Art Merge Lab. *Reconstruct*. Los Angeles, CA
Ink Shop Printmaking Center. *Downstate/Upstate*. Ithaca, NY

2013 *Location, Location, Location*. An Exhibition Trilogy by President Clinton Projects. Brooklyn, NY
Chester F. Sidell Gallery. *Down to Sleep*. Lawrence, MA

- 2012 IPCNY, *Benefit Exhibition*. New York, NY
 Dieu Donné. *Benefit Exhibition*. New York, NY
 Bronx Art Space. *ODE TO STREET HASSLE*. New York, NY
 Recession Art at CULTUREfix. *STILL FIGURING IT OUT*. New York, NY
 Branch Gallery. *The Phylogeny Projects*. North Adams, MA
 CUNY Graduate Center. *Corporealities: An Exhibition on Embodiment*. New York, NY
 William Patterson University Gallery. *American Impressions 2012*. Wayne, NJ
 Isabella Cannon Gallery. *Current Trends in Print*. Elon University. Elon, NC
- 2011 Barbara Archer Gallery. *Atlanta Print Biennial*. Atlanta, GA
 Pfizer Headquarters. *New Prints/Summer 2011*. New York, NY
 BWAC. *Black and White*. Brooklyn, NY
 Textile Arts Center. *Play*. Curated by Joetta Maue. Brooklyn, NY
 IPCNY. *New Prints/Summer 2011*. Selected by Trenton Doyle Hancock. New York, NY
 Textile Arts Center. *Missing/Missed*. Curated by Scott Henstrand. Brooklyn, NY
- 2010 Richmond Art Center. *Cream, from the top*. Curated by Kathryn Weller Renfrow. Richmond, CA
 San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art. *Monoprint Marathon*. San Jose, CA
- 2009 Nelson Gallery. *MFA Thesis Exhibition*. Davis, CA (solo)
 JAYJAY. *Fresh Young Things*. Sacramento, CA
- 2008 Pence Gallery. *Lineup: UC Davis MFA 1st year Exhibition*. Davis, CA
 Mondavi Center. *Consortium for Women and Research Exhibition*. Davis, CA
 TCS Building, UC Davis. *Performance: Reading, Writing, Technology*. Davis, CA
 Lump Gallery. *Heroes*. Raleigh, NC
- 2007 Artspace Gallery. *Radius 250*. Richmond, VA
 Bryce's Barber Shop. *Heroes*. Olympia, WA
- 2006 Lump Gallery. *Good and Thuggy*. Raleigh, NC
 Mint Museum. *CrossCurrents: Contemporary Art in North Carolina*. Charlotte, NC
 Branch Gallery. *Pleased to Meet You*. Durham, NC
- 2005 Branch Gallery. *Julia Elsas: She Was in an Awful Fix*. Carrboro, NC (solo)
 Branch Gallery. *Two for the See-Saw*. Curated by Bill Thelen. Carrboro, NC
 Art Cologne. *New Contemporaries*. Represented by Branch Gallery. Köln, Germany
 NC Museum of Art. *CrossCurrents: Contemporary Art in North Carolina*. Raleigh, NC
 Pigman Gallery. *Paper!Awesome!* San Francisco, CA
 Cinders Gallery. *The Porch Show*. Brooklyn, NY
- 2004 Artspace. *Fine Contemporary Craft*. Raleigh, NC
 Branch Gallery. *Lucky Day*. Carrboro, NC

RESIDENCIES, AWARDS and FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 Obracadobra Artist Residency. Oaxaca, Mexico
- 2020 New Jewish Culture Grant (in collaboration with saxophonist Jessica Lurie). Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 - 2020 Keyholder Residency. Lower East Side Print Shop. New York, NY
- 2018 - 2019 New Jewish Culture Fellowship. Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 Scuola Internazionale di Grafica di Venezia. Venice, Italy
- 2014 Gowanus Studio Space Printmaking Residency. Brooklyn, NY
- 2010 Virginia Center for the Creative Arts Residency. Amherst, VA
 Kala Art Institute. Berkeley, CA
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 Robert Arneson Award. UC Davis
 Fay Nelson Award. UC Davis
 Graduate Research Award, Consortium of Women and Research. UC Davis

PUBLICATIONS and SELECTED PRESS

Brad Rose, "Enchanting Clay with Julia Elsas and Sonic Mud", <https://foxydigitalis.zone/2023/11/30/enchanting-clay-with-julia-elsas-and-sonic-mud/>, December 3, 2023

Rob Rushin-Knopf, "Unstuck in Pasaquan", <https://www.salvationsouth.com/unstuck-in-pasaquan-st-eom-southern-readers-travelogue/>, November 4, 2023

Channing Smith, "Jewish Culture Gets Its Mainstream Moment", <https://www.glamour.com/story/jewish-culture-gets-its-mainstream-moment>, August 23, 2023

Sarah Rose Sharp, "New Generation of Jewish Artists Pushes Sensitive Buttons", <https://hyperallergic.com/817901/new-generation-of-jewish-artists-pushes-sensitive-buttons-leora-fridman/>, April 26, 2023

Cammi Climaco and Gustav Hamilton, "The Ceramics Podcast: Meet Julia Elsas", April 10, 2020

Karen Kedmey, "The Conversation" The Carleton Voice, October, 2018

Amber Moyles, "Interview with Kenny Wollesen and Julia Elsas" thebottomline.drawingcenter.org, Feb. 3, 2016

Karen Kedmey, "Heels" artsy.com, December 29, 2014

Mary Hafeli, Teaching Creative Art Making: Exploring Studio Materials. Oxford University Press, December 2014

Candy Pratts Price, "A Diary of Black and White" vogue.com, July 15, 2011

Robert Shuster "'New Prints 2011/Summer' at the International Print Center" The Village Voice, June 29, 2011

H. Wilensky, "Artists showcase their creations at Brooklyn Textile Show" Brooklyn Downtown Star, Jan. 9, 2011

Victoria Dalkey, "Picked Fresh From the Field of Fine Art" The Sacramento Bee, July 17, 2009

Tim Foster, "Fresh Young Things: New Talent From Northern California" Midtown Monthly, July 2009

Shoka Shafiee, "Getting Fresh" Sacramento News and Review, July 9, 2009

Suzanne J. E. Tourtillott, 500 Handmade Books. Lark Books. Asheville, NC. July 2008

CrossCurrents Catalogue. Publication by the North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC and the Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC. 2005

Holland Cotter, "Add the Fireflies and it's a Summer Idyll" New York Times, July 13, 2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE and VISITING ARTIST LECTURES

2024	Faculty. Greenwich House Pottery. Introduction to Hand Building. New York, NY
2021	Visiting Artist. Pratt Art Institute, Performance Studies. Brooklyn, NY
	Visiting Artist. School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Chicago, IL (Zoom Lecture)
2020	Visiting Artist. UC Davis Graduate Program. UC Davis, CA (Zoom Lecture)
2014 - 2021	Adjunct Professor. Printmaking I, II, III, IV. Montclair State University. Montclair, NJ
2016 - 2020	Faculty. Intro to Printmaking; Intro to Collograph. Lower East Side Printshop. New York, NY
2018 - 2019	Adjunct Professor. Ceramics I; Silkscreen I. New Jersey City University. Jersey City, NJ
2011 - 2016	Adjunct Professor. Extended Media. SUNY Purchase. School of Art and Design. Purchase, NY
2008 - 2009	Associate Instructor. Introduction to Drawing; Introduction to Sculpture. UC Davis. Davis, CA
2007 - 2009	Teaching Assistant. UC Davis. Department of Art. Davis, CA
2007	Visiting Critic and Instructor. Parsons School of Design. New York, NY
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