

EDUCATION

2019 | MFA Painting and Drawing | UCLA | Los Angeles, CA
 2016 | BFA Painting and Drawing | SAIC | Chicago, IL
 2015 | Norfolk Summer School of Art, Yale University | Norfolk, CT

RESIDENCIES

2026 | Broiler Residency at Oracle Egg | Los Angeles, CA
 2021 | Silver Arts Residency Social Justice & Activism | Manhattan, NY
 2015 | Ox-Bow School of Art | Saugatuck, MI
 2013 | Ox-Bow School of Art | Saugatuck, MI

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2027 | (Upcoming) Solo Museum Show at Xela Art Institute | Long Beach, CA
 2023 | Semblance, LAUREN POWELL PROJECTS | Los Angeles, CA
 2023 | It Stands to Reason, Joy Still Exists, Euclid Gallery | Santa Monica, CA
 2019 | UCLA ART MFA Exhibition #4 | Los Angeles, CA

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2026 | Love To Hate at Megan Mulrooney Gallery | Los Angeles, CA
 2026 | Los Angeles to San Francisco at BozoMag | SF, CA
 2026 | Dis-Order with Volta Collective at Skirball Cultural Center | Los Angeles, CA
 2026 | Burnfield Show at BozoMag | Los Angeles, CA
 2025 | LA DESIGN Weekend, Group Exhibition at Scales Atelier | Los Angeles, CA
 2025 | Fetish, Group Exhibition at BozoMag | Los Angeles, CA
 2025 | When It Rains, I Pour at Ruscha & Co | Los Angeles, CA
 2024 | Manifestos for the Moment: An Evening of Civic Joy with Joey Soloway, Nadya Tolokonnikova, and Patrisse Cullors at Skirball Cultural Center | Los Angeles, CA
 2024 | Organic Dialogues: Art and the Human Connection, Maison Lune | Venice, CA
 2023 | A Kind of Present Nostalgia, LAUREN POWELL PROJECTS | Los Angeles, CA
 2023 | Skins, Holes, andhovels, Reisig and Taylor Contemporary | Los Angeles, CA
 2023 | GARDEN, LADIES' ROOM | Los Angeles, CA
 2022 | NÉVÉS NEVER DIE, NÉVÉ | Los Angeles, CA
 2022 | Glean New Deal, Flower Head | Los Angeles, CA
 2021 | Tom of Finland Art & Culture Festival - Tom of Finland 101 | Los Angeles, CA
 2021 | FEVER, LADIES' ROOM | Los Angeles, CA
 2021 | NOMAD, Torrance Art Museum | Torrance, CA
 2021 | PERMAFROST, NÉVÉ | Los Angeles, CA
 2021 | LTAC Fire Fundraiser Show, Durden and Ray | Los Angeles, CA
 2020 | Looking Forward // Queer Futures, SaveArtSpace Public Art Show | Los Angeles, CA
 2019 | SLIPPERS, QUEENS LA Gallery | Los Angeles, CA
 2019 | SoCal MFA Exhibition Curated by Helen Molesworth | Pomona, CA
 2018 | Maiden L.A. x Vibrant Matter, Beacon Arts Building | Inglewood, CA
 2018 | UCLA MFA Preview Show | Los Angeles, CA
 2017 | Minds I, Dalton Warehouse | Los Angeles, CA
 2017 | FAR Bazaar Group Exhibition Cerritos College | Cerritos, CA
 2017 | Animal Farm, Dalton Warehouse | Los Angeles, CA
 2016 | Spring Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition, SAIC Sullivan Galleries | Chicago, IL
 2015 | Yale University Norfolk Group Exhibition | Norfolk, CT
 2014 | Play, Red Hall Gallery | Chicago, IL
 2013 | ARTBASH 2013: Contemporary Practices Exhibition, The LeRoy Neiman Center | Chicago, IL

FAIRS

2026 | Weinholt Projects at High Desert Art Fair | Joshua Tree, CA
 2025 | Print at Frieze and Felix with White Label Editions for Grief X Hope Fundraiser
 2023 | Holding Sweetness, LAUREN POWELL PROJECTS at Torrance Art Museum
 TRYST | Torrance Angeles, CA
 2023 | LAUREN POWELL PROJECTS at Foundations

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, PRESS & FILM

2025 | SHAPESHIFTING by Tanya Goodman for Premium Magazine | Los Angeles, CA
 2025 | Diva Corp Magazine Summer 2025 | Los Angeles, CA
 2023 | POETIC INTELLIGENCE: ARTS CALENDAR | Los Angeles, CA
 2023 | 24 HOUR SUNSET, A Documentary about Art & Los Angeles directed by Charles Derenne & Eduard de Luze at CinemArt Gstaad, Hauser & Wirth | Gstaad, Switzerland
 2022 | Studio Visit Magazine, Volumes 51 & 52 | Boston MA
 2022 | 24 HOUR SUNSET, A Documentary about Art & Los Angeles directed by Charles Derenne & Eduard de Luze at Foundation Beyeler | Basel, Switzerland
 2022 | Tom of Finland Foundation RAW ANATOMY Featured Artist | Los Angeles, CA
 2021 | New American Paintings, No. 151, Pacific Coast Issue
 2021 | SUNSET 24, A Documentary about Art & Los Angeles directed by Charles Derenne & Eduard de Luze | Los Angeles, CA
 2020 | Julie Schulte "Ari Salka: On Bodies (Be)held Trans Rights are Under Siege; This Artist Resists" Artillery Magazine DEMOCRACY ISSUE, September / October | Los Angeles, CA
 2020 | Ari Salka Studio Feature in UCLA ranked top graduate school for fine arts by U.S. News & World Report Article for UCLA Newsroom
 2017 | Ari Salka Studio Feature in The 15 Top Art Schools in the United States By Margaret Carrigan For Artsy.net

POETRY READINGS

2026 | Reading at Wolfpack HQ | Gardena, CA
 2026 | Reading at Induction Gallery | Los Angeles, CA
 2025 | Reading at Xela Art Institute | Long Beach, CA
 2024 | Organic Dialogues: Art and the Human Connection, Maison Lune | Venice Beach, CA
 2024 | Rituals: Poetry Reading with Senon Williams and Mandy Kahn, The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA | Los Angeles, CA
 2023 | A Kind of Present Nostalgia, LAUREN POWELL PROJECTS | Los Angeles, CA
 2023 | Semblance, LAUREN POWELL PROJECTS | Los Angeles, CA
 2023 | ECHO, LE MAXIMUM | Venice, CA
 2022 | NÉVÉS NEVER DIE, NÉVÉ | Los Angeles, CA
 2022 | GALLERY 5819, Casual Encountersz | Los Angeles, CA

GRANTS & AWARDS

2026 | Reboot Opportunity Fund Grant
 2016-2019 | UCLA Graduate Art Department Scholarship
 2016-2019 | UC Regents Grant, UCLA Arts Council Stipend
 2016-2019 | UCLA Regents Stipend Scholarship
 2016 | School of the Art Institute of Chicago Commencement Student Leadership Honor, Class of 2016
 2016 | School of the Art Institute of Chicago Advanced Painting Studio
 2015 | Yale University, Norfolk Summer School of Art Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fellowship
 2013 | Ox-Bow School of Art Work Scholarship
 2012-2016 | School of the Art Institute of Chicago Merit Scholarship

COLLECTIONS & LIBRARIES

2016- 2019 by Ari Salka Available at the MOCA Store Online and In Store
 Los Angeles Contemporary Archive (LACA) | Los Angeles, CA
 UCLA Arts Library | Los Angeles, CA
 John M. Flaxman Library | Chicago, IL
 Heavy Manners Library | Los Angeles, CA
 ROSA KWIR Archive | Mosta, Malta

GUEST ARTIST LECTURES

Bennington College, UCLA, Pasadena City College, Chapman University

CURATION

2026 | ForRest Inaugural Group Show at ForRest Los Angeles | LA, CA