

Education

Rhode Island School of Design, RISD Providence, RI

Master of Landscape Architecture (Honor) | 2011

Graduated with highest scores | 2011

Lowthorpe Traveling Fellowship | 2011

Dean's List | 2010-2011

Graduate Student Fellowship | 2009-2011

Brown University, Harriet W. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning Providence, RI

Teaching Certificate | 2010

Chulalongkorn University Bangkok, Thailand

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (Honor) | 2004

Praya Surasak Montree Scholarship for outstanding performance in Design & Construction | 2005

Graduated with highest scores | 2004

Medal of Honor for Student with Best Conduct from the Buddhist Association of Thailand | 2004

Certificate for highest score in the Design School | 2004

Certificate for outstanding performance student in the Design School | 2004

Department of Landscape Architecture Scholarship | 2003-2004

Academic Scholarship for outstanding work on Building Material and Construction class from C.Pac Monia, Siam Cement Co.Ltd. | 2002

Artist-in-Residence

2022 Urbano Project Artist-In-Residence, Urbano Project, MA (April-May)

Democracy Theme

Artist Exercise, Asia Art Archive (Feb-Aug)

2021 Mount Auburn Cemetery Residency, Mount Auburn Cemetery, MA (Mar 21-Mar22)

Invitation to submit a proposal for a juried process

2019 Residence Lab Artist-in-Residence The Pao Art Center and Asian Community Development Corporation, Boston, MA (Jun-Aug)

Invitation

David Bethuel Jamieson Artist Residency, Community Compact C-Scape Dune Shack, Provincetown, MA (Aug)

Artist of Color Fellowship

La Wayaka Current, Desert 23°S Atacama, Chile (Oct-Nov)

Artist Fellowship with Financial Aid

Vermont Studio Center Residency, Vermont Studio Center, VT (Nov-Dec)

VSC Artist's Grant and Community Service Exchange Award

2018 Manoog Family Artist Residency The Plumbing Museum, Watertown, MA (Mar-May)

Solo Exhibition

2022 Seasons of Change, Main Gallery at Kingston Gallery, Boston, MA (Nov)

2021 Samatha : Stillness in the Chaos, Center Gallery at Kingston Gallery, Boston, MA

Phantasm, Fountain Street Gallery, Boston, MA (*two person exhibition with Steven Sangapore*)

2020 In Transition, Pop-Up Gallery in SOWA Building C Unit 8, Boston, MA

Beyond the Planet Earth: Rethinking the Boundary, Augusta Savage Gallery, UMass Amherst Fine Arts Center, MA

Seascape, JP Licks at Boylston Street, Boston, MA

2018 Constructed Ground The Plumbing Museum, Watertown, MA (*two person exhibition with Emily Belz*)

Selected Group Exhibition

- 2022** **Lantern Stories 2022** by **Yu-Wen Wu Studio**, Boston and San Francisco (July)
Rep Your Cities Live Art and Graffiti, BAMS Fest, Boston, MA
Coastline, LEXART, Lexington, MA
Off The Wall, Brookline Art Center, Brookline, MA
New Narratives: the Collective Imaginary, Pao Art Center, Boston, MA (*Curated by Leslie Condon*)
Integrated Cycles: Artists Respond to Our Changing Earth, Arlington Center for the Arts, Arlington, MA (*Curated by Emily Belz*)
A World of Color, Bursting Out with Spring, Till Wave Gallery, Cambridge, MA
Borders/Boudaries, Kingston Gallery, Boston, MA (Juror: Erica-Licea Kane and Krystle Brown)
Newport Biennial 2022, Newport Museum of Arts, Newport, RI (*Juror: Dr. Kimberli Grant*)
- 2021** **REAL**, Arlington Center for the Arts, Arlington, MA (*Juror: Phil Young*)
RE-EMERGENCE, The Wave Gallery, Watertown, MA
The Soul of Forgotten Objects, Sedona Arts Center, Sedona, AZ
Winter Works, Bromfield Gallery, Boston, MA
BLUE 2021, Kathryn Schultz Gallery, Boston, MA (*Juror: Dr. Jessica May*)
Mary Schein Fall Salon, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA
Chasing Light, Gallery 263, Cambridge, MA (*Juror: Leah Triplett Harrington*)
Summer 2021 Small Works, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA
Core Member Small Works, Fountain Street Gallery, Boston, MA
Space Between, Kingston Gallery, Boston, MA
Off The Wall, Brookline Art Center, Brookline, MA (*Awarded First Place*)
Creative People Leading Climate Action, UMass Amherst Arts Extension Service & Augusta Salvage Gallery (*Awarded Innovative Solution*)
Home, Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA (*Juror: Susan Aulik*)
Upended, The Mayor's Gallery at Boston City Hall, Boston, MA
Upended, Piano Craft Gallery, Boston, MA
Change is in the Air, The Umbrella Arts Gallery, Concord, MA
2020, The Mary Cosgrove Dolphin Gallery at Worcester State University, MA (*Juror: Stacey Parker*)
Landscape, Las Laguna Art Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
Black 'N White, Wickford Art Association, Providence, RI (*Awarded Third Place by Juror: Mary Dondero*)
Small Works – Big Talent, Las Laguna Art Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
- 2020** **Celebration**, Gallery 40, Poughkeepsie, NY
Art Dash, Beacon Gallery, Boston, MA (*Juror: Jessica Burko and Christine O'Donnell*)
Winter Works, Bromfield Gallery, Boston, MA
Chemical Exchange, Beacon Street Gallery, Boston, MA (*Juror: Tanya Crane and Kendall Reiss*)
Speak Up, Piano Craft Gallery, Boston, MA (*Juror: Christine O'Donnell and Timothea Pham*)
ROX/SE, Piano Craft Gallery, Boston, MA (*Juror: Althes Krisuikenas Bennett, Jamaal "Barry" Bonnette, Rion Folan, Erik Grau*)
Sharp Focus, Fountain Street Gallery, Boston, MA
Boston Society of Architecture Foundation 'Architecture Auction', BSA Space, Boston, MA
Repeat As Needed, Kingston Gallery, Boston, MA
New Narratives: Reclaiming Asian Identity through Story, Unbound Visual Art
Activation, The Brookline Art Center, Brookline, MA (*Juror: Arlette Kayafas*)
Totem, Beacon Gallery, Boston, MA (*Juror: Lydia Gordon, YoAhn Han, and Christine O'Donnell*)
- 2019** **Art Dash**, Beacon Gallery, Boston, MA (*Juror: Jessica Burko, Dina Deitsch, and Christine O'Donnell*)
Collective Ecology, The Brookline Art Center, Brookline, MA
CROSSING THE LINE: In Search of Sanctuary, Nave Gallery, Somerville, MA (*Juror : Gabriel Sosa*)
26th Drawing Show, Field Notes: Lovers, Teachers, and the Consciousness in Between Nave Gallery, Somerville, MA

Sasaki Foundation Art Auction Sasaki, Watertown, MA

Pop-Up Gallery Firehouse Center for the Arts, Newburyport, MA

Chaos and Orders Post Office Gallery, Truro, MA

Impact Color Black & White The Art Center Highland Park, IL

The Tenth Annual Juried Exhibition NEW ENGLAND COLLECTIVE X Galatea Fine Art, Boston, MA (*Juror: Katherine French*)

Outside the Lines, Post Office Gallery, North Truro, MA

Paper Works 2019, Upstream Gallery, Hudson, NY (*Juror: Antonio Alvarez, Nancy Egoi Nikkal, and Rachel Weatherford Whitlow*)

Waterloo Arts Juried Exhibition Waterloo Arts Gallery, Cleveland, OH (*Juror: Anthony Mastromatteo*)

Please Touch the Art Mosesian Center for the Arts, Watertown, MA

Neoteric Abstract Art Limner Gallery, Hudson, NY

Boston Society of Architecture Foundation 'Architecture Auction' BSA Space, Boston, MA

Emerging Artists 2019 Limner Gallery, Hudson, NY

Annex Member Exhibition Fountain Street Gallery Boston, Boston, MA (*three person exhibition*)

The Works The Cultural Center of Cape Cod, Cape Cod, MA

2018 **Small Works** Limner Gallery, Hudson, NY

PLACE (HOLDER) Gallery 263, Cambridge, MA

Unframed The Brookline Art Center, Brookline, MA

Art@Freepoint X Maud Morgan Arts Freepoint Hotel, Cambridge, MA

2017 **Projection II: Art on the Brewery Walls** Jamaica Plain Arts Council, Jamaica Plain, MA (*Juror's Choice Award*)

Earth Mother Gallery Z, Lowell, MA

Art Off the Wall The Brookline Art Center, Brookline, MA

Wildness and Wonder The Concord Public Library Fowler Branch, Concord, MA

Up/Rooted The Brookline Art Center, Brookline, MA

Mother Tongue Bunker Hill Community Art Gallery, Boston, MA

2016 **Off the Wall 2016: A Juried Small Works Show** The Umbrella Arts Gallery, Concord, MA
November 17-January 6, 2017

Public Art Installation and Space Activation Project

TBD, inPUBLIC, Downtown Crossing, Boston, MA | 2022 (August)
Temporary Hopscotch

TBD, Urbano Project, Chinatown, Boston, MA | 2022 (July)
Temporary Hopscotch

TBD, ArtBeat, Somerville Art Council, Somerville, MA | 2022 (July)
Temporary Hopscotch

Artful Piano, Newton Community Pride, Newton Centre, MA | 2022
Painted baby grand piano

Reimagine Union Square, with Design Studio for Social Intervention, Somerville, MA | 2022
Temporary Space Activation, dimension 60'x150'

The Flag Project 2022, Rockefeller Center, New York City | 2022
Eco-friendly digital printed flag, dimension 5'x8'

Space Between Us, inPUBLIC, Downtown Crossing, Boston, MA | 2021
Temporary Hopscotch, dimension 15'x430'

Perkins School for the Blind Mural Watertown, MA | 2021

Where We Belong Chinatown, Boston, MA | 2021

Temporary mural : Collaborative project with *Tier 2* youth from Asian Community Development Corporation (ACDC), dimension 15'x150'

All About Us Monmouth Park, Brookline, MA | May-October 2021

Brookline Art Center Public Art Program : Collaborative Project with Sasaki Fablab, painted CNC plywood, dimension 1'x12'x1.5'

Game of Snail The Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy, Boston, MA | Summer 2021, 2018

Temporary mural : Collaborative Project with the Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy, printed vinyl on pavement, dimension 25'x40'

Sampan Chinatown, Boston, MA | June-September 2019

Temporary installation : Residence Lab's Artist in Residence at the Pao Art Center and ACDC. A collaborative project with two Chinatown current residents, Henry Ko and Warren Wong, painted CNC plywood and acrylic on asphalt, dimension 10'x10'

The River Bench (Semi-Finalist) The Design Museum Portland, OR | 2018

Collaborative Project with Concrete Poetry and Sasaki Fabrication Studio, cast concrete, dimension 21"x72"x18"

A New Perspective Hopscotch Board The Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy, Boston, MA | Summer 2017

Temporary mural : Collaborative Project with the Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy, printed vinyl on pavement, dimension 4'x10'

Sasaki's Rebranding Fence Sasaki Associates Inc., Watertown, MA | 2016

Event : Collaborative Project with Sasaki Fabrication Studio, acrylic on CNC foam, dimension 10'x30'

Bibliography

Anna Moir, Mount Auburn Cemetery, [Exploring Nature's Impermanence with Ponnapa Prakkamakul](#), January 25, 2022

Michael Rose, GOLOCAL Prov Life Style, [Inside Art with Michael Rose – Highlights From The Newport Biennial](#), January 19, 2022

Perkinsvision, [Instagram](#), January 10, 2022

"[Where We Belong : A Documentary Film on Boston's Chinatown](#)", *Youtube*, uploaded by Cynthia Tu December 14, 2021

"[Local Artists Keep the Spirit of Boston's Chinatown Alive](#)", *Youtube*, uploaded by Maria Sato, November 29, 2021

Perkinsvision, [Instagram](#), November 17, 2022

The Boston Art Podcast, [Ponnapa Prakkamakul](#), August 2021

Kyung Mi Lee, Boston Globe, [In Chinatown, a New Mural Noodles with Notions of Home](#), July 23, 2021

Julia Taliesin, Boston.com, [Striking New Mural Unveiled in Chinatown Celebrates History, Community](#), July 19, 2021

Frankie Symonds, Boston Hassle, [Where We Belong](#), July 18, 2021

Sasaki, [Local Artist and Sasaki Designer Prakkamakul Paints Mural in Boston's Chinatown](#), July 14, 2021

Michaela Donnelly, RISD Alumni, [Ponnapa Prakkamakul Creates Mural for Boston's Chinatown](#), Jul 2021

Jared Bowen, GBH's Open Studio, July, 2021

Matt Reed, WCVB, [New Mural Represent Culture, Tradition of Chinatown](#), June 28, 2021

Nancy Lane, Boston Herald, Noodle Mood Piece, print, June 25, 2021

Jessica Rinaldi, Boston Globe Metro Section, Color of Chinatown, print, June 22, 2021

Jenny Gilbert, Mount Auburn Cemetery, [Art and Inspiration at Mount Auburn](#), April 2, 2021

Pamela Reynolds, WBUR, [In Exhibition "Upended," Artists Explore Life Turned Upside Down](#), March 3, 2021

Pamela Reynolds, WBUR, [Escape The House With These 15 Spring Art Exhibitions](#), March 29, 2021

Jess Costello, Boston Hassle, [Repeat As Needed : 5 Questions with 7 Kingston Gallery Artists from the Latest Exhibit](#), September 3, 2020

Isabel Smith, [Voices of Volunteerism : Ponnapa Prakkamakul](#), April 6, 2020

Christine Nguyen, [Residence Lab Artist Profile - Ponnapa Prakkamakul](#), September 24, 2019

Cody Beltis, The Provincetown Banner, [Provincetown Compact artist Ponnapa Prakkamakul communes with the dunes](#), August 22, 2019

Emma Flower, Sasaki, [Prakkamakul Collaborates with BCNC on Chinatown Installation](#), August 5, 2019

Kate Ziskin Levesque, The Rose Kennedy Greenway Blog, Play Ambassador, [Ponnapa: a playful designer and volunteer](#), October 26, 2018

Boston Voyager Magazine, [Meet Ponnapa Prakkamakul](#), August 20, 2018

Maud Morgan, [Freeport Hotel Artist Demo on Vimeo](#), Cambridge Community Television, Cambridge, MA, June 21, 2018

Sasha Parfenova, The Plumbing Museum Blog, [Interview with Artist in Residence Ponnapa Prakkamakul](#), May 7, 2018

Collections

The Plumbing Museum

Pao Art Center

King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital

Perkins School for the Blind

Community and Special Education Experience

Residence Lab by Pao Art Center and Asian Community Development Corporation Boston, MA

Visiting Speaker I 2019-present

Conduct workshop for artists to learn about participatory design and community engagement

Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy Boston, MA

Play Ambassador I 2017-current

Interact with children and adult visitors, providing guidance, activities, and information about The Greenway

Museum of Fine Arts Boston, MA

Volunteer Access Guide I 2017-current

Assisting visitors with various special needs

The Asperger Autism Network (AANE) Watertown, MA

Volunteer I 2014-current

Assisting artists with Autism Spectrum in Artist Collaborative program during open house, MFA tour and annual activities

Summer Exploratory Experience Design (SEED) Program at Sasaki Foundation Watertown, MA

Mentor I 2018-2020

Mentor and guide youths during summer to learn about landscape architecture design

MIT Educational Studies Program Cambridge, MA

HSSP Instructure I 2018, 2017, 2012

“Make Your Own Playground (MYOP)” classes during summer for grade 6-8 and 9-11 students

The class explored history of play scape, how and why human play. Students make play elements from recycle materials.

“A Sketch Book Project” class during summer for grade 10-12 student and grade 6-12

The class introduced students how to use visual journal to generate ideas and express their voices

Joshua C. Winer Waltham, MA

Teaching Artist and Translator for Joshua’s mosaic wall project at Suksasongkror School in Chiangmai, Thailand I 2016

Working with resident artist and the school to help guiding youth on art making workshops (full time for 2 weeks)

Thai Autism Vocational Center Bangkok, Thailand

Art Instructor I 2014

Art workshop for young adult with Autism Spectrum. Curated a group exhibition at the end of the class (3 months workshop)

Child’s Dream Foundation Chiangmai, Thailand

Full-Time Volunteer Teacher at Baan Khun Mae Yod School I 2013-2014

Taught English, Art Appreciation and ASEAN Studies class in spring semester for grade 3-9 at a boarding school for Karen students

Creative Growth Oakland, CA

Volunteer I 2013

Assisted art instructors in a studio for artists with mentally challenges (full time for 1 month)

California Institute of Earth Art and Architecture Hesperia, CA

Earth Building Apprentice (Lowthorpe Fellowship) I 2011

Ellen Driscoll Providence, RI

Studio Assistant for “Distant Mirrors” public art exhibition I 2011 (full time for 3 months)

Reservoir Avenue Elementary School Providence, RI

Art Mentor for “After School Art” program I 2011

Co-taught a “Fort Building” class during spring semester for grade 3-5. Student used recycle materials to make their own play spaces

Museum of Art Rhode Island School of Design, RI

Teacher Assistant I 2010

Volunteer to assist teachers for a free family art class on Saturday

Art as a Source of Healing Program (with Melinda Bridgeman) Bradley Hospital, RI

Researcher and Art Mentor for children with Autism Spectrum I 2010

Fulbright Thailand Prachuabkhirikhan, Thailand

Art Mentor Leader for “Fulbright for Kids Camp II” at Pala-u Patrol Police School I 2009

Rajanee Prakkamakul Bangkok, Thailand

Studio Assistant I 1996-2004 (part-time)

Affiliation

Kingston Gallery, Boston MA
Painting Center, New York City, NY
American Society of Landscape Architecture (ASLA)

Landscape Architecture Professional and Teaching Experience

Sasaki Watertown, MA

Associate, Registered Landscape Architect | 2011- current (sabbatical 2013-2014)
Awarded *"Strategic-Creative Energy"* | 2015
Awarded *"Innovative Play Scape"* research grant with Kate Tooke | 2015

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Visiting Speaker
Temporary Public Art Installation | 2022

Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA

Guest Critic
Landscape Architecture Graduate Studio Studio Review taught by Robyn Reed | 2021
Portfolio Review for Professional Practice Class taught by Kathleen Bogaski | 2021
Landscape Architecture Graduate Studio Mid-Review taught by Robyn Reed | 2020
Landscape Architecture Graduate Studio Final Review taught by Robyn Reed | 2020

Visiting Speaker

Visual Representation Workshop for Landscape Architecture Studio taught by Robyn Reed | 2022
Visual Representation Workshop for LSU ASLA Student Chapter | 2021

Rhode Island School of Design Providence, RI

Guest Critic
Graduate Student Representation Class II taught by Elaine Stokes and Julian Osorio | 2020
Planning and Cultural Geography Class taught by Nadine Gerdts | 2019
Hybrid Drawing Studio taught by Andrew Hartness | 2019
Design Portfolio Review | 2019
MLA Portfolio Review | 2017
Hybrid Drawing Studio taught by Andrew Hartness | 2017
Urban System Studio taught by Robyn Reed and Tao Zhang | 2016
Design Principal Studio taught by Adam Anderson | 2015
Constructed Ground Studio taught by Adrian Flores | 2015
Urban System Studio taught by Elizabeth Dean Hermann | 2013
Advanced Architectural Studio taught by Silvia Acosta | 2013
Design Principles Studio taught by Elizabeth Dean Hermann | 2012
Hybrid Drawing Studio taught by Andrew Hartness | 2012

Visiting Speaker

Lowthorpe Fellowship Lecture | 2012
Frameworks : the Art and Ethics of International Engagement | 2012
Career Service | 2011

Teaching Assistant

Landscape Architecture Foundation Study taught by George Harvey | 2011
Urban System Studio taught by Takuma Ono | 2011
Landscape Digital Representation class taught by Takuma Ono | 2010

Boston Architectural College Boston, MA

Guest Critic
Architectural Studio taught by Elaine Stokes and Justin Kollar | 2020
Architectural Studio taught by Poshan Chang and Yoojee Koh | 2019
Architectural Studio taught by Garine Boghossian and Ali Khodor | 2018
Architectural Studio taught by Jerolim Mladinov | 2018
Urban Design and Infrastructure Network taught by Allen Pennyman and Chanwoo Kim | 2017
Architectural Studio taught by Jerolim Mladinov and Chris Hardy | 2017

Visiting Speaker

"Hybrid Drawing" | 2018
"Learn Through Play: A lesson learned from a post occupancy evaluation of the Smale riverfront park" | 2018

“Learn Through Play: A lesson learned from a post occupancy evaluation of the Smale riverfront park” I 2017

Roger Williams University Bristol, RI

Guest Critic

Biannual Gallery Review for architectural studios taught by Roberto Viola Ochoa I 2011-current

University of Oregon Eugene, OR

Guest Critic

Architectural Studio Final Review taught by Jerolim Mladinov I 2018

Visiting Speaker

Visual Representation I 2018

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, MA

Guest Critic

Real Estate Development Studio taught by Victor Eskinazi, Dennis Frenchman, and Peter Roth I 2013

Presentation at a Conference

2017 Council of Educator in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Beijing, China

Oral Presentation: Creative Play, A Post-Occupancy Evaluation of the Smale Riverfront Park’s Playground

Poster Presentation (*CELA’s Poster Award*): Quantitation Landscape Performance Assessment, Jiading Central Park in Shanghai China

Play Coalition Clemson University, South Carolina

Oral Presentation: Creative Play, A Post-Occupancy Evaluation of the Smale Riverfront Park’s Playground

2016 Council of Educator in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Salt Lake City, Utah

Poster Presentation: Beyond Representation, Landscape Rendering as a Design Tools