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EDUCATION

- 2010** Mills College, MFA, Studio Art
2006 San Francisco Art Institute, BFA, Photography

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024** September, *The Enchanted Garden*, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA
2023 *Kija Lucas at The Guardhouse*, presented by FOR-SITE, Fort Mason Center for Arts & Culture, San Francisco, CA
2022 *A Taxonomy of Belonging*, SF Camerawork, San Francisco, CA
Still, Life, Recology San Francisco Artist in Residence, Brisbane, CA
2021 *The Museum of Sentimental Taxonomy*, CIIS, San Francisco, CA
2020 *The Museum of Sentimental Taxonomy*, Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, CA
Collections from Sundown, Handwerker Gallery, Ithaca, NY
2017 *Collections from Sundown*, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA
Sentimental Taxonomy, Random Parts, Oakland, CA
2015 *Collections from Sundown*, Three30Forty, Oakland, CA
2014 *PROJECT*, Pro Arts Window and SAHA, Oakland, CA
In Search of Home, CIIS, San Francisco, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024** May, Anniversary Show, Lucas Artists Residency at Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, CA
10 Year Anniversary Show, CULT Aimee Friberg, San Francisco, CA
What Remains, Slide Space 123, Mills College, Oakland, CA
2023 *Forms of Knowing*, Lufrano Intercultural Gallery, UNF, Jacksonville, FL
Heritage Threads, Upstart Modern, Sausalito, CA
(UN)BANNED, Arion Press, San Francisco, CA
Natural Discourse at DiRosa, di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art, Napa, CA
2022 *Actual Size! Photography at Life Scale*, International Center for Photography, New York, NY, Curated by
Transparency & Opacity, Saint Joseph's Art Foundation, San Francisco, CA
When Light Becomes Form, Fine Arts Gallery SFSU, San Francisco, CA
2021 *What They Call Us*, 24Views.org
2020 *Don't Shoot*, Museum of African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA
2019 *Summer Sessions: Part Two / Fugitive Material*, Anglim Gilbert Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Vanguard Revisited: Poetic Politics and Black Futures, Walter and McBean Galleries,
San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
Ancestral Journeys, Euphrat Museum, DeAnza College, Cupertino, CA
2018 *Silence Out Loud*, Museum of Northern California, Chico, CA
What we Don't Realize When we See Things, The Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY

- 2017** *ReCollected: Photography and The Archive*, Fine Arts Gallery, SFSU, San Francisco, CA
PsychoBotanica, Artemis Gallery, San Francisco, CA
With Liberty and Justice for Some, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
+ San Francisco Arts Commission Galleries, San Francisco, CA
+Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA
Altered States: Marijuana in California, Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA
- 2015** *Botanica Poetica*, Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, CA; curated by Donna Conwell *Botanica*, Bedford
- Mooncakes, Churros, and Cherry Pie*, Euphrat Museum of Art, Cupertino, CA
- 2014** *(Im)material*, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA; curated by Kevin Chen
Wabi Sabi: Impermanence, Imperfection, and the Accidental, Alterspace, San Francisco, CA; curated by Microclimate Collective
- 2012** *re:Told*, Root Division, San Francisco, CA; exhibition and curatorial project with an accompanying
Beauty, Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA; juried by Glen Helfand and Katrina Traywick
- 2011** *Snap*, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA; juried by Drew Johnson and Sandra Philips
At Home, Asian Resource Center Gallery, Oakland, CA; curated by Jackie Im *Introductions*, Root Division
Linda Geary, Andrés Guerrero, and René de Guzman with an accompanying exhibition catalog
Cut and Paste, Heart Art and Wine Bar, San Francisco, CA
- 2010** *Small Works Show*, WE Art Space, Oakland, CA
Mills College MFA Thesis Exhibition, Mills College Museum, Oakland, CA
- 2008** *Introduccion*, Casa Escorza, Guadalajara, México and Rostel Gallery, Dunsmuir, CA
- 2006** *Terror?*, Intersection for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
BFA Exhibition, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
Light and Motion, Mission Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA
200sik, The Luggage Store, San Francisco, CA
- 2005** *The Urban Landscape*, La Sala d'Ercole (Hall of Hercules), Bologna, Italy

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

International Center for Photography, New York, NY
California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2023** Feb 21, [Nob Hill Gazette, A New SF Art Program Opens in an Unexpected Venue](#), Claire Frost
Feb 6, SF Examiner, [Five gallery shows not to miss in San Francisco](#), Max Blue
Jan 18, [SF Chronicle Datebook, San Francisco's 'unofficial art week' returns, here are 12 Highlights not to Miss](#), Tony Bravo
Jan 17, [Hyperallergic, What to see in San Francisco's Art Week](#), Natasha Boas
- 2022** Sept 22, [SF Examiner, SF Camerawork moves to Fort Mason to escape Mid-Market and launch more photo careers](#), Max Blue
Sept 1, KQED, [Fall 2022 Bay Area Arts Guide](#), Sarah Hotchkiss
- 2020** Sept 10, [Kija Lucas' Museum Photographs the Reassuring Burden of Sentimental Stuff](#), KQED, Roula Seikaly

- Feb 11, [7 Photographers on Alzheimer's Dementia and Heartbreaking Memory Loss](#), Vice Magazine, Jon Feinstein
- 2017** Nov 30, [Recollected, Photography and the Archive](#), Humble Arts Foundation, Roula Seikaly
- 2016** Nov 16, [Artists Help Break The Silence Around the Abuse of Women in War](#), Hyperallergic, Dorothy R. Santos
- Aug 30, Root And Ramble: Kija Lucas and Amy Cancelmo in Conversation, Art Journal
- Nov 10, [East Bay Express art pick, Sentimental Taxonomy, by Sarah Burke](#)
- Nov 3, [Curiously Direct, Kija Lucas: Sentimental Taxonomy, By Aaron Harbour](#)
- Oct 22, [Proximity Magazine, Issue 8, Obituary](#)
- Feb 17, (Im)material and The Marvelous Real, Lea Feinstein
- 2014** Apr 2, [Wabi Sabi: Impermanence, Imperfection and the Accidental](#), SF Art Enthusiast
- 2012** Jan, 20 [East Bay Express Weekender, At Home, DeWitt Chang](#)
- 2011** Sep, 22 [Kija Lucas' Stars and Pillows, Hungry Hyaena](#)

LECTURES

- 2024** Forthcoming: Guest Speaker, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
Forthcoming: Guest Speaker, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
- 2023** Lufrano Intercultural Gallery, UNF, Jacksonville, FL
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
Guest Speaker, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
- 2022** Artist Lecture, SF Camerawork, San Francisco, CA, October 22
Guest Speaker, Senior Seminar Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
Panel for 'Actual Size', International Center for Photography, New York, NY
Artist Lecture, Foundations, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2020** Artist Lecture, Collections From Sundown, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY
The Taxonomy of Belonging, SF Camerawork, San Francisco, CA,
Still Life as Collection, in conversation with David Company, ICP, New York, NY
Inside the Artist's Studio, in conversation with Elena Gross, MoAD, San Francisco, CA
Guest Speaker, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA
- 2019** Art Practical: Living and Working Series, in conversation with Mik Gaspay, Cubberly Community
Guest Speaker, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
- 2018** Guest Speaker, Professional Practices, CSU East Bay, Hayward, CA
- 2017** Guest Speaker, Curatorial Practice, SFSU, San Francisco, CA
Guest Speaker, Balboa HS, San Francisco, CA

SELECTED AWARDS GRANTS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2024** Lucas Artist Fellow, Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, CA
- 2023** Creative Work Fund Grant for *Enchanted Garden*, Palo Alto Art Center
- 2022** Peter S. Reed Foundation
San Francisco Arts Commission, SFAC Artist Grant
- 2020** Nancy Graves Foundation
- 2019** San Francisco Arts Commission, Individual Artists Commission
- 2017** DeYoung Artist Residency, DeYoung Museum, San Francisco, CA