



## **TIDAWHITNEY LEK**

Born 1992 in Long Beach, CA  
Lives and works in Los Angeles

## **EDUCATION**

- 2017 Undergraduate Bachelor of Fine Arts, Cal State University of Long Beach, CA
- 2016 Study Abroad Program, Tianjin Academy of Fine Arts, China

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

- 2020 Finalist for Department of Cultural Affairs Public Arts Commission: LAX Airport Police Facility, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 Richard and Johanna Baker Endowed Scholarship  
ASI Scholarship  
Yale Norfolk Nominee
- 2015 Fine Arts Affiliates Scholarship Yale Norfolk Nominee
- 2014 Dewitt Foundation Residency NYC Linda Day Grant Recipient

## **SOLO/TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS**

- 2022 Armory, New York, NY (upcoming)  
My Walk, Taymour Grahne Projects, London, UK  
House Hold, Sow and Tailor, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 Reminiscing, Taymour Grahne Projects, London, UK  
Luna Anais Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 South Gallery Art Expo, Bixby Knolls, Long Beach, CA  
Doodles in Space (two-person collaborative), Marilyn Werby Gallery, CSULB, Long Beach, CA  
Far Bazarr (two-person collaborative), Cerritos College, Cerritos, CA  
Solo Show with Tidawhitney Lek, Midnight Gallery, Long Beach
- 2016 Disposable Thoughts (two-person collaborative), Marilyn Werby Gallery, CSULB, Long Beach, CA  
Phenomenon of the Double, Marilyn Werby Gallery, CSULB, Long Beach, CA

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2022 Ben and Brown Fine Arts, London, UK (Upcoming)  
At the Table, Harpersbooks and Christies, New York, NY  
Loveline, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA  
Retrato, Tlaloc Studios, South Central Los Angeles, CA  
Fire Figure Fantasy, ICA Museum, Miami, FL

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## projects

- Wonder Women, Jeffrey Deitch Gallery, New York & Los Angeles
- I Do My Own Stunts, Spazio Amanita Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 Mother and Child, Friends Indeed Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- Artists Against Anti-Asian Violence Benefit Auction, The Here and There Collective, New York, NY
- Felix Art Fair, ResidencyArt, The Roosevelt Hotel, Los Angeles, CA
- Hot Concrete, Sow & Tailor, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 Home, Great Park Gallery, Palm Courts Arts Complex, Irvine, CA
- Emergence, Port City Creative Guild, Long Beach Community Hospital, Long Beach, CA
- Synthesis, Emerging Leaders in the Arts, Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2019 Paritita II Fundraiser, Durden and Ray, Bendix Building, Los Angeles, CA
- Layered Lenses, GP3 Institute, Irvine, CA
- Fence, Leiminspace, Chinatown, Los Angeles, CA
- (1+2) = TAM Forum, Amax Gallery, Little Tokyo Art Complex, Los Angeles, CA
- PowWowLongBeach, Hi-Lo Gallery, Long Beach Post, Long Beach, CA
- Ganas De Existir, Angel's Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro, CA
- Other Place Art Fair, The Barker Hangrrr, Angel's Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro, CA
- We Choose Art: Feminisit Perspective, The Montalban Theatre in Hollywood, Los Angeles, CA
- All Stars, Art Share LA, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 Art For OUR Sake, Avenue 50, Los Angeles, CA
- The Sewing Circle (Feminine Narratives), Seaver Gallery, Marlborough School, Los Angeles, CA
- Quince Night II: A Womxn's Empowerment Benefit Event, Plaza De La Raza, Los Angeles, CA
- Exhibit LA, Art Share LA, Los Angeles, CA
- Open Studio-Pop Up, Los Angeles, CA
- Ganas, FA Collective, Angel City Brewery in partnership with Artshare, Los Angeles, CA
- Mindscape, Flatline Studio, Long Beach CA
- Painting the Night, Midnight Gallery, Long Beach, CA
- 2017 Midnight Gallery, Long Beach, CA
- Student Printmaking Exhibition, Dutzi Gallery, CSULB, Long Beach, CA

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- President's Home: Miller House, Cal State University of Long Beach, Long Beach, CA
- 2016 Midnight Gallery, Long Beach, CA  
Partners in Crime Complices, Long Beach, CA  
Senior Student Exhibition, Tianjin Academy of Fine Arts, Tianjin, China  
Artful Healing, Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, CA  
FA4 Collective VS Everybody 2.0, Iguana Kelly's, Long Beach, CA
- 2015 (CALB) Cultural Alliance of Long Beach, Long Beach, CA  
All Media, Irvine Art Center, Irvine, CA  
Art Expo, Bixby Knolls, Long Beach, Ca  
Insight, CSULB University Art Museum, Long Beach, CA Art Expo, Bixby Knolls, Long Beach, CA
- 2014 Insight, CSULB University Art Museum, Long Beach, CA  
The Grime, Max L. Gatov Gallery, CSULB, Long Beach, CA
- PROJECTS
- 2022 Human Intelligence Task (HIT), Danielle Dean, Commonwealth and Council, Los Angeles, CA  
No Going Back LA Initiative, Self Help Graphics, Long Beach, CA
- 2019 Pow Wow Long Beach, Guv'nor Boxing Gym, Long Beach, CA

## PUBLICATION

- 2022 Babette, Emily. Gallery Rounds: Tidawhitney Lek, Sow and Tailor. Artillery Magazines. Los Angeles, CA. Mar 16  
Gardner, Chris. Art Curator Jack Siebert Selects 20 Painters for Debut Exhibition: It's a Female Empowerment Show. The Hollywood Reporter; Arts. Feb 24  
Le, Johnny. "HouseHold" and Exhibition By Tidawhitney Lek at Sow and Tailor, Los Angeles. Purple Magazine, Los Angeles, CA. Feb 23  
Franzini, Sam. Tidawhitney Lek Making a House Hold at Sow & Tailor. Flaunt Magazine. Feb 11  
Armstrong, Annie. Swizz Beatz Shills for the Saudi Government, Jacolby Satter White Gets a Portrait by Rachel Dolezal, and More Juicy Art World-Gossip. Artet News. Feb 10

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## projects

- Aaron, Rebecca. At Spazio Amanita “I DO MY OWN STUNTS”, Marks Jack Siebert’s Curatorial Debut. Cultured Magazine. Feb 18
- 2021 Hou, Ekan. Mother and Child. The Brooklyn Rail, New York, NY. Nov 22 Charboneau, Santiago. Interview with local painter Tidawhitney Lek. Art Not Ads, forthe.org. Long Beach, CA. Oct 21
- Cultural Undertow Will Pull You In. Diversions LA. Los Angeles, CA. Jul 10
- Artists Against Anti-Asian Violence Benefit Auction. Juxtapoz Magazine: Art & Culture. New York, NY. June 21
- Keam, Jason. Sunny Conversation on Mental Health with Tidawhitney Lek. Arts Council for Long Beach. May
- Chiotakis, Steve. Artist-run group shows pop up in LA as pandemic eases. KCRW: Greater LA. Los Angeles, CA. Apr 28
- 2019 POW! WOW! Long Beach 2019. Arts Council for Long Beach, Public Art. Jul 26 Morris, Asia. Gallery: POW! WOW! mural fest takes over for fifth annual summer in Long Beach. Long Beach Post, Hi-Lo Gallery. Jul 25
- 2018 Turner, Nancy Kay. The Sewing Circles: Feminine Narratives at the Marlborough School. Art and Cake Magazine. Sept 15 McClure, Siobhan. The Sewing Circle Catalogue. Seaver Gallery, Marlborough School. Sept 22