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Lives and works in Phoenix, AZ

EDUCATION

1991 Bachelor of Fine Arts, School of Fine Art, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

2024 Denis Diderot Grant, (Artist-In-Residence) Chateau d'Orqueveax, France

2022 RUC Artist Residency for Contemporary Art, Lombardy, Italy

2021 Tempe Center for the Arts (Artist-In-Residence)

2021 Denis Diderot Grant, (Artist-In-Residence) Chateau d'Orqueveax, France

2005 Contemporary Forum Artist Grant, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITION

2024 Up Close, University of Arizona Bioscience, Phoenix, AZ

2019 Hearts Cave, Arles Gallery, Arles, France

2018 Objects of Memory, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

2017 Labels, Installation/Denise Yaghmourian, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

2016 The Bird Becomes the Cage/Installation, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

Go Figure, Sculptural Pieces by Denise Yaghmourian, Practical Art, Phoenix, AZ

2015 Denise Yaghmourian "Fragile Life" Modified Arts/ PHICA, Phoenix, AZ

2009 Duo, Bertoncino and Yaghmourian, Bogena Galerie, St. Paul de Vence, France

2007 Denise Yaghmourian, Bentley Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ

2006 Fancy Underwear, One Woman Show, SOHO20 Gallery, New York, NY

2005 Time Pieces, West Valley Art Museum, Surprise, AZ

Push and Pull, Eye Lounge, Phoenix, AZ.

2003 Night Visions, Eye Lounge, Phoenix, AZ

Works in White, Eye Lounge, Phoenix, AZ

2002 Obsessions, ASU Galleria, Tempe, AZ

Obsessions of the Heart, Chandler Center for the Arts, Chandler Center for the Arts, Chandler, AZ

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITION

2025 ARTwear, Visions Museum of Textile Art, San Diego, CA

Fiber Reimagined III, Fiber Art Now

PRISM, presented by Artlink, Biltmore Fashion Park, Phoenix, AZ

2024 Arizona BIENNIAL, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ

Mending Stories - Fiber Art Invitational, Mesa Contemporary Museum, Mesa, AZ

Artwear, Fiber Art Now, Fall Issue

Time Travelers: Foundations, Transformations, & Expansions at the Centennial,

Tucson Museum of Art
 Bentley Gallery Annual Group Show, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
 2023 Fixations, The Gallery at CCA, Chandler, AZ
 Bentley Group Exhibition, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
 2022 CADENCE, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
 CHAOS Theory, Legend City Studios, Phoenix, AZ
 PBC -Phoenix Bioscience Core/Artist and Researcher Exhibit, Phoenix, AZ
 2021 Color: Science and Nature of Color, Tempe Center for the Arts Gallery, Tempe, AZ
 Interpretations - International BIENNIAL, Visions Art Museum, SanDiego, CA
 State of Health, Fiber Art Now, Appalachian Center for Craft, TN
 2020 Arizona BIENNIAL, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson , AZ
 WEAVE, TCA Gallery, Tempe, AZ
 2019 In the Absence of Color, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
 Summer Group Show, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
 In, On, and Of Paper, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
 Focus:Fiber, Kent State Museum, Kent, OH
 40th Annual Contemporary Crafts, Mesa Art Museum, Mesa, AZ
 2018 Arizona BIENNIAL, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
 Craft Forms, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA
 2017 Poetic Minimalism, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
 Sky Harbor Airport Museum, Phoenix, AZ
 2016 String Theory, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
 Off the Wall, Bentley Gallery, Phx, AZ
 2015 12 Artists 3 Dimemsions, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
 Minimally Speaking, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
 Buffalo Girl: Celebrating Jane Reddin, Practical Art, Phoenix, AZ
 2015 Feminism Today, Shade Gallery at the monOrchid, Phoenix, AZ
 Juried Exhibition, Udinotti Museum of Figurative Art, Scottsdale, AZ
 Self Made: 15 Years of Eye Lounge, Vision Gallery, Chandler, AZ
 2014 The Gift: Selections from Armstrong-Prior Archive, ASU Art Museum, Tempe, AZ
 ARTELPHX, Thrill Room, collaborative installation, Clarendon Hotel, Phoenix, AZ
 2014 ARTELPHX, Typing Pool, collaborative improvisational performance with JoeWillie
 Smith, Clarendon Hotel, Phoenix, AZ
 2013 Structure, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
 Sex: A Woman's Perspective, Frontal Lobe Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
 2012 The Shape of Things: 4 Decades of Sculpture, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
 Shemer Art Center and Museum, Phoenix, AZ
 Udinotti Museum of Figurative Art, Scottsdale, AZ
 2011 20 Questions, Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ
 2010 DEN Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA
 2009 Partisan, Art Chicago, Chicago, IL
 Out of the Box, Zane Bennett Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
 2008 Start08, SOHO20 Gallery, New York, NY
 The Fiber of the Matter, The Icehouse, Phoenix, AZ
 Merry Go Round, SOHO20 Gallery, New York, NY
 2006 Ideas/Images/Structures, SOHO20 Gallery, New York, NY

Place, Eye Lounge, Phoenix, AZ
 Figure Exhibition, Bogena Galerie, St. Paul de Vence, France
 Changing the World, One Thread at a Time, Tubac Center of the Arts, Tubac, AZ
 2005 Arizona Biennial, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
 Installation of Marcel Duchamp's Mile of String, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ
 2004 Sixth National Juried Exhibition, Juror: Fereshteh Daftar of MoMA, New York, NY
 Artlink Juried Exhibition, Jurors: Patty Haberman of Mesa Contemporary Arts, Alan Jones, and Heather Lineberry of ASU ArtMuseum, Phoenix, AZ
 2003 Artlink Juried Exhibition, Jurors: Glen Lineberry of Bentley Gallery, Brady Roberts of Phoenix Art Museum, and Annie Lopez of Phoenix Art Commission, Sixth Street Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
 2002 Group Exhibition, Studio Lo-Do Contemporary Arts Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
 Artlink Juried Exhibition, Sandra Day O'Connor US Federal Courthouse, Phoenix, AZ

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2025 Fiber Art Now, Fiber Reimagined III, Summer Issue
 2024 Fiber Art Now, ARTwear, Fall Issue
 2022 LUXE Magazine, Artist feature, July
 2022 Snobinart Magazine, Cover Artist and article, March
 2018 Artist Denise Yaghmourian Talks Objects, Suicide, and Memory, Lynn Trimble, New Times, June
 2016 Off the Wall at Bentley Gallery, Mary Dashnaw, The Arts Beacon, June
 2015 Minimally Speaking Plays with Art History at Bentley Gallery, Lynn Trimble, New Times, March
 2015 String Theory at Tucson Museum of Art, AZ Big Media, November
 Eddie Shea: "Krivaneek" and Denise Yaghmourian "Fragile Life" at Modified Arts, Deborah Ross, art ltd., July
 YabYum Seven: Denise Yaghmourian, Nicole Royse, YabYum Music& Arts, May
 2015 Denise Yaghmourian: Fragile Life at Modified Arts, Jenna Duncan, JAVA Magazine, May
 2015 Bentley Gallery in Phoenix, Kellie Hwang, The Republic, October
 2015 Artist Spotlight on Denise Yaghmourian, Nicole Royse, Arizona Foothills Magazine, April
 2015 Minimally Speaking at Bentley Gallery, Grant Vetter, The Arts Beacon, Six Sculptors Who Are Straddling Minimalism & Abstract Expressionism, Artsy, March
 2015 Feminism Today, Deborah Ross, Visual Art Source, March
 2014 ARTEL Fall 2014, Nicole Royse, Arizona Foothills Magazine, September
 ARTEL 2014 at The Clarendon Hotel, AZCentral.com, September
 ARTELPHX brings exhibition to The Clarendon Hotel, Rachel Bouley, Downtown Devil, September
 2013 Phoenix Artist Denise Yaghmourian is creating her first public piece for In Flux, Phoenix Business Journal, January
 2009 Holly Roberts/Denise Yaghmourian at Zane Bennett, ARTnews, pg. 52, June
 2009 Mark di Suvero, Holly Roberts, and Denise Yaghmourian, Michael

Abatemarco, Santa Fean, pg. 53, June/July
Zane Bennett Contemporary Art, THE Magazine of and for the Arts, pg. 46, June
2009 Finders Sculptors, Douglas Fairfield, Pasatiempo, pg. 47, June
2007 Contain Yourself, Lilla Menconi, Phoenix New Times, pg. 48, September
Cube Shape Dominates Surprise Museum Exhibit, staff report, Surprise Today, pg.
B1-3, September
2003 Five Artists to Watch, John Carlos Villani, The Arizona Republic, pg.
E3, September

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
Institute for Mental Health Research, Phoenix, AZ
Desert Samaritan Hospital, Mesa, AZ
The Arizona Country Club, Phoenix, AZ
The University of New Mexico, NM
ASU Art Museum (print collection) Tempe, AZ