

Valentina Trindade Soria

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Education

- 2019 Bachelor of Fine Arts with a Social Practice Certificate, Ceramics, Kansas City Art Institute (KCAI), Kansas City, MO
2016 Associate of Arts, Daytona State College (DSC), Daytona Beach, FL

Exhibitions

- 2024 Pequeños Milagros, Jane's Art Center, New Smyrna Beach, FL
2023 84/61: Women's Work, UMKC Gallery of Art, Kansas City, MO
La Onda, Mattie Rhodes Cultural Center, Kansas City, MO
2022 *MDW Fair*, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL
MEMORIAL by Antonio Miniño, Tempe Center for the Arts Tempe, AZ
2021 *La Onda*, Interurban ArtHouse, Kansas City, MO
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2019 *Dirt in the Wrong Hands*, Quaid Gallery, Tampa, FL
Warehaus, Stern Ceramic Building, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
Mujer, Mattie Rhodes Art Gallery, Kansas City, MO
2018 *Hot Stuff*, Stern Ceramic Building, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
Spring Salon, Cerbera Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Fine Mesh, Stern Ceramic Building, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
Kansas City Artists Coalition's 2018 Undergraduate College Student Exhibition, Artists Coalition's Mallin and Charno Galleries, Kansas City, MO
2017 *Modus Operandi*, Stern Ceramic Building, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
Transmute, Stern Ceramic Building, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
Blackness, East Building Gallery, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
2016 *Polymorph*, Stern Ceramic Building, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
Daytona State College Alumni Studio Arts Exhibition, News Journal Center, Daytona Beach, FL.

Honors and Awards

- 2017 – 2019 Nathan and Thelma Notkin Ceramic Award, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
2016 – 2019 Merit Award Scholarship, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
Ambassador Award Scholarship, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
2019 McKeown Special Project Award Recipient, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
2018 Anderson Ranch Scholarship Award, A Personal Narrative: Hand Building in Porcelain with Beth Lo, Anderson Ranch, Snowmass, CO
2017 Victor Babu Scholarship, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
2015 – 2016 President's List, Daytona State College, Daytona Beach, FL
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Professional Experience

- 2018- 2019 Intern, Mattie Rhodes Art Center, Kansas City, MO
Teacher assistant, research projects, create lesson plans, keep up with inventory of art supplies, load kiln.
- Intern, Saya Woolfalk, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Arts, Kansas City, MO
Ceate ceramic aspects of installation, Load kiln.
- Independent Study, Casey Whittier, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
Assist on researching ways to improve the reclaiming protocol in the department, research supply chain of our major studio materials, create a map of where clay materials come from, research options for mixed glaze/reclaim waste left over to brainstorm potential solutions for reclaim or reuse. Write wrap-up report for use by students and faculty in the department.
- 2017 - 2019 Studio Assistant, Studio Bleu, New Smyrna Beach, FL
Set up studio, Test Glazes, Test different clay, Load/ Unload Kiln, Assist in classes.
- 2018 Teacher Assistant, Andrea Martin, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
Tested glazes, Test Clays, Load Kiln, Assist student before and/or after class.
- 2017 - 2018 Intern, Artist Melanie Sherman, Kansas City, MO
Tested china paint and gold luster, Document art work, pack art work surface development for artwork, Load Kiln.
- 2012 - 2016 Volunteer, Atlantic High School, Port Orange, FL
Set up classroom, Assist AP students, Documented Work, Set up exhibitions on campus, Load Kiln.

Publications

- 2022 KC Studio Magazine, LatinX Art rising in KC: 'La Onda' exhibition series showcases emerging artists. May/June Publication.
- 2012 Hometown News, Volusia County of Art Exhibitions for the Month, Publication for April