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Born in 1971, North Miami Beach, FL. Lives and works in San Francisco, CA

EDUCATION

- 1995 Master of Fine Arts, San Francisco Art Institute (Concentration: New Genres)
1993 Bachelor of Fine Arts, San Francisco Art Institute (Concentration: New Genres)

GALLERY AFFILIATIONS

Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
ELLIO Fine Art Gallery, Houston, TX
SLATE Contemporary Gallery, Oakland, CA
Walker Fine Art, Denver, CO

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Holly Wong, Ascension, The Rosemary Duffy Larson Gallery, Davie, FL
- 2025 Full Circle, SLATE Contemporary Gallery, Oakland, CA
Holly Wong, Sacred Letters, ELLIO Fine Art Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2024 Incantations, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Mending Body/Mending Mind, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Holly Wong: Manifold, OXH Gallery/Tempus Projects, Tampa, FL
- 2023 Guardian of the Spirits, Curfman Gallery, Colorado State University at Fort Collins, CO
Holly Wong: Emergence, Ogden Contemporary Arts, Ogden, UT
Holly Wong: Mending Body/Mending Mind, Schaefer International Gallery, Maui Arts & Cultural Center, Maui, HI
Holly Wong: Prism and Mirror, Anagram Gallery (online solo artist feature)
- 2021 Phoenix, SLATE Contemporary Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2019 Silent Music, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
- 2018 Holly Wong - Mind/Forest, Visual Art Exchange (VAE) CUBE space, Raleigh, NC
- 2017 Biology of thought, The Carving Studio & Sculpture Center, West Rutland, VT
- 2010 Talley Gallery, Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN
- 2009 Laredo Center for the Arts, Laredo, TX
College of the Sequoias, Visalia, CA
- 2008 Puffin Room (two-person show), New York, NY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Flourish: Art of Abundance, Root Division's Annual Spring Event, San Francisco, CA
- 2025 Future Forward, ELLIO Fine Art Gallery, Houston, TX

- Little Gems – December 2025, SLATE Contemporary Gallery, Oakland, CA
 Art of Fashion, Karl Art of Fashion, San Francisco, CA
 Root Division's 24th Annual Benefit Event & Exhibition, San Francisco, CA
 Art for AIDS, UCSF Alliance Health, San Francisco, CA
 White Linen Night, ELLIO Fine Art Gallery, Houston, TX
 Phantom Charges, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 Perfectly Lost, Walker Fine Art Gallery, Denver, CO
 Frequency (online group exhibition), the Works
 Paper Planes, SLATE Contemporary Gallery, Oakland, CA
 2nd International 2D Online Exhibition 2025 organized by Soul of artists
- 2024 TRYST Alternative Art Fair, with The Middle Room Gallery, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
 Heat Wave SLATE Art, Slate Contemporary Gallery, Oakland, CA
 Root Division's 23rd Annual Benefit Event & Exhibition, San Francisco, CA
 Art for AIDS, UCSF Alliance Health Project, San Francisco, CA
 Converge 9th Benefit Exhibition, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, PA
 Artspan's Golden Juried Benefit Art Auction, Heron Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 The Spring Invitational Art Sale, 500 Capp Street Foundation, San Francisco, CA
 California Jewish Open, The Contemporary Jewish Museum, San Francisco, CA
 In Flux: Recalibrating the Unknown, Museum of Northern California Art (MONCA), Chico, CA
 Material Instinct, 120710 Gallery, Berkeley, CA
 Passion for Paper, Strohl Art Center, Chautauqua, NY
 "Write me letters" you write to me, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2023 Frayed Stories of Life, Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 6th Annual National Juried Exhibition, Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art, Wausau, WI
 Meeting of Makers, Merging of Space, Murray State University, Clara Eagle Gallery, Murray, KY
 48 Pillars 2023, Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 Root Division Annual Benefit Art Auction, San Francisco, CA
 Art for AIDS, UCSF Alliance Health Project, San Francisco, CA
 Monumentally Fragile (three-person show), College of the Desert, Palm Desert, CA
 Afterlives, (online group exhibition), Surface Design Association, Santa Fe, NM
 San Francisco Art Market, Public Project presented by SLATE Contemporary Gallery, Oakland, CA
 Hang Time, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
 Esprit de l'Escalier (online group exhibition), I Like your Work
 Magic Hour: Fiber and Film, St. Kate – The Arts Hotel, Milwaukee, WI
 Sunshowers, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 Feminist to the Core, Salon1b, Chicago, IL
 California Abstraction, ELLIO Fine Art Gallery, Houston, TX
 Life Lines, (online group exhibition), Surface Design Association, Santa FE, NM
- 2022 48 Pillars, Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 Rise, Create Magazine, January 2022 (online exhibition)
 Out of Line, Court Tree Collective Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 Serenity: One with Nature, UCSF National Center of Excellence in Women's Health, San Francisco, CA
 Structures of Feeling, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 THEORY FORWARD: Shape, Line, Color, Surface / Texture, O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Mill Valley, CA
 Traditions Evolve (online group exhibition), Surface Design Association, Santa Fe, NM
 Root Division Annual Benefit Art Auction, San Francisco, CA
 Art for AIDS, UCSF Health Project, San Francisco, CA
 Meeting of Makers, Merging of Space, Jack Olson Gallery, Northern Illinois University, IL
 ArtSpan SF Open Studios Exhibition, Group Exhibition at SOMArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA
 1st Anniversary Exhibition, ELLIO Fine Art Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2021 12th Annual Drawing Discourse, University of North Carolina, Asheville, NC
 Remnants, Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts, Cedarburg, WI
 Root Division Annual Benefit Art Auction, San Francisco, CA
 Art for AIDS, UCSF Alliance Health, San Francisco, CA
 The Bones of Building (online group exhibition) Surface Design Assoc., Santa Fe, NM
 Fractal Nature, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 Extraction: Art on the Edge of the Abyss, part of *artists@Home*, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 Movement+Space, Dana L. Wiley Gallery, Dayton, OH
 Strange Nature (online group exhibition) Artist Alliance, Santa Fe, NM

Fu-tur-ol-o-gy, (online group exhibition), Ely Center for Contemporary Art, New Haven, CT
Variance (online group exhibition), I Like your Work Podcast
Bounty (online group exhibition) Rhombus Space, Brooklyn, NY
ArtSpan SF Open Studios Exhibition, Group Exhibition at SOMArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA
Weave, Bundle, Cut and Layer, Group Exhibition at Root Division, San Francisco, CA
Hope & Possibility, Benefit Exhibition, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Formalism: The Show, IceHouse Gallery, Petaluma, CA

2020 The de Young Open, de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA
Domestic Disturbance, Mobilia Gallery and Textile Society of America, Boston, MA
Suffrage100, The Mercy Gallery, The Loomis Chaffee School, Windsor, CT
Art for AIDS, UCSF Alliance Health, San Francisco, CA
Scythia, 13th International Textile Art Biennial, Ivano-Frankivs'k, Ukraine
Process and Material, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
USPS Mail Project, Pelham Art Center, Pelham, NY and Sunset Art Studios, Dallas, TX
Congruence (online group exhibition) I Like your Work Summer 2020
Changing a Point of View (online group exhibition) All SHE Makes
Un/Feeling (online group exhibition) Feminist Art Museum
Women Rising, The Drawing Room, San Francisco, CA
Art in Neighborhoods, Ritual Coffee and Artspan, San Francisco, CA
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Tactile Surfaces, SFWA Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Forever is Composed of Nows, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Current Threads (online group exhibition) Surface Design Association, Santa Fe, NM
Bay Area Locals, Mirus Gallery, San Francisco, CA
SNAP! Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA

AWARDS & HONORS

2024 Current Statement Award Winner, Ninth Annual Exhibition in Print, Surface Design Association. Fall 2024, In Press

2023 California Arts Council Individual Artist Fellowship, Established Artist category

2022 Top 5 Artist Selection, San Francisco Open Studios/ArtSpan

2021 Top 5 Artist Selection, San Francisco Open Studios/ArtSpan
Finalist, SFOS Campaign Collateral Competition, San Francisco Open Studios/ArtSpan

2020 Top 5 Artist Selection, San Francisco Open Studios/ArtSpan
Small Event Award, Surface Design Association. Funded to support the 2021 Remnants exhibition at Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts

2019 Integrity: Arts & Culture Association, Grant Recipient
Juror's Choice Award: SFWA Gallery, Celebrating Women exhibition

2018 Juror's Choice Award: SFWA Gallery, What Brings Us Joy exhibition

2007 George Sugarman Foundation, Grant Recipient
Honorable Mention, Visual Rhythms/Ritmos Visuales, Torpedo Factory Art Center, Target Gallery, Alexandria, VA
Puffin Foundation Ltd., Visual Art Grant Recipient

2006 Money for Women/Barbara Deming Memorial Fund, Grant Recipient

2005 George Sugarman Foundation, Grant Recipient
Making a Difference for Women Award. Selected for award based on artwork that promoted the cause of women.
San Francisco Chapter, Soroptimist International

2004 Puffin Foundation Ltd., Visual Art Grant Recipient

1998 Gerbode Foundation Purchase Award

1996 Western Arts Federation (WESTAF) Honorable Mention in New Genres

1989 Presidential Scholar in the Arts