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Portfolio

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EDUCATION

2007

MFA

San Francisco Art Institute

2001

BA

Evergreen State College, Olympia WA

1999

University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI

SKILLS

Computer:

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe After Effects,
Loom, Final Cut Pro, Zoom, Procreate,
HTML

Drawing and Painting:

Oil, acrylic, watercolor, gouache, digital
painting, graphite, oil pastel, paint
pens, charcoal, colored pencil, batik, oil
pastels, murals

EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Boundaries*, New Museum Los Gatos (NUMU), CA

2024 *Art for All*, Gallery of Hermosa (GOH), Hermosa Beach, CA

2024 *In Flux*, Museum of Northern California Art (MONCA), Chico, CA

2023 *Aberrant Creativity*, Texas A&M University, School of Performance, Visualization and Fine Arts,
College Station, TX

2023 *What Remains*, (3D Virtual Exhibit), Visionary Art Collective, New York, NY

2023 *Uncertain Certainties*, (online), Thrive Together Network, Vancouver, Canada

2023 *Representations: collaboration of womxn affecting the future of art and technology*,
(3D Virtual Exhibit), Atlanta, GA

2023 *Kaleidoscope*, (online), Arc Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2022 *Shining Our Light: Cosmic Portraits*, Flower Bar, Santa Cruz, CA, (solo)

2022 *Seeds: The Fertile Void*, (online), Watsonville, CA, (solo)

2022 *Onward, Body and Space*, (online), San Francisco Artists Alumni

2022 *6th Open Juried Exhibition* (online), Art Show International Gallery, LA, CA

2022 *3rd Annual Powerful Little Things Exhibition*, (3D Virtual Exhibit), Roaring Artist Gallery

2022 *Let Me Tell You*, Chris White Gallery, Wilmington, DE

2022 *Verdant Heart*, Fe Art Gallery, Sacramento, CA

2016 *Star Dust: Moments of Enlightenment*, Elevation 66, El Cerrito, CA, (solo)

2014 *The Elevated Art of Meghan Oona Clifford*, Elevation 66, El Cerrito, CA, (solo)

2012 *Meghan Oona Clifford: The Illuminated Art of Flow*, Black Faun Gallery, Eureka, CA,
(solo)

2010 *For Love of Spirit: Celebrating Togetherness*, Lipo Lounge, San Francisco, CA, (solo)

2010 *Womb of Creation - An Exhibition of Women Visionaries*, Tribe 13 Gallery, Ukiah, CA

2010 *7th Annual Interdimensional Art Show*, Madrone Studios, San Francisco, CA

2010 *Suite Jesus*, 111 Minna, San Francisco, CA

2009 *Exit Strategy*, Double Vision Dance Studio, San Francisco, CA

2009 *Push On*, Tribeca @ The Omni Hotel, Newport News, VA

2009 *Art Now's Circle of Life Show*, 1:AM Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2009 *Veni Vede Vici*, Club 6, San Francisco, CA

2007 *San Francisco Art Institute MFA Vernissage*, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA

2006 *Alternative Spaces*, Swell Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

2005 *Tribe 13's Interdimensional Art Show*, 108 Gallery, Seattle, WA

2001 *I Want Burning: Ecstatic Images and Poetry*, The Family Tree, Olympia, WA

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2024 *Develop Grant*, Arts Council of Santa Cruz County, Santa Cruz, CA

2023 *Quick Grant*, (Winter), California's Center for Cultural Innovation, LA, CA

2023 *Quick Grant*, (Spring), California's Center for Cultural Innovation, LA, CA

2022 *Quick Grant*, California's Center for Cultural Innovation, LA, CA

2005 *Graduate Studies Grant*, The San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

...SKILLS

Digital Photography and Video:
Nikon D3200 24.2 MP CMOS Digital
SLR, Panasonic Full HD Video Camera
Camcorder HC-V770

New Media:
Generative art, animation,
installation, social media

Textile:
Fashion design, fabric design, sewing,
dyeing, block printing, screen printing

4D:
Performance, social and
environmental
interventions, sound art

Leadership:
As an artist and the mother of two
young children, I enjoy project
coordination, superhuman time
management, compassionate
communication, herding feral
raccoons, and building MagnaTile
cities.

RESIDENCIES

- 2024 *Art Residency (virtual)*, Thrive Together Network
- 2023 *Residency in Animation Tech (virtual)*, Thrive Together Network
- 2023 *Art Residency (virtual)*, Thrive Together Network
- 2022 *Art Residency (virtual)*, Thrive Together Network
- 2022 *Art Residency (virtual)*, Artist/Mother Network

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2024 *Studio Visit Magazine*, Volume 53, feature
- 2024 *Artist, Mother, Proud & Serious, Volume II*, Women United Art Magazine, interview
- 2024 *Women United Art Magazine*, Issue VI, interview
- 2023 *Goddess Art Magazine*, Issue 9, feature
- 2022 *Content Magazine*, exhibition highlight
- 2022 *Carve Out Time for Art*, community highlight
- 2020 *Find Inspiration with the Star Dust Coloring Book*, PhanArt: Music, Art, Community
- 2017 *A Getaway to the Deeper Realms of the Soul - the Must-See Art Work of Meghan Oona*, Meditation Talks Magazine
- 2013, 2017 *We'Moon Calendar and Date Book*, featured art
- 2013 *Path to Bliss*, The Art People / People Project Magazine, feature
- 2011 *Modern Mystics Inspire*, Surrender to the Flow Magazine, feature
- 2008 *MTV's Street Team*, interview

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Netwrk Vrkshop
Thrive Together Artists Network (TTN)
Artist/Mother Network
Women United Art Movement

PUBLICATIONS AS AUTHOR

- 2020 *Star Dust Adult Coloring Book: Creative art therapy for inspiration, healing, and relaxation*
- 2019 *Reactivate Your Creative Power* e-book
- 2014 *All Praise: Seeing, To Become*, photo book
- 2008 *My Eyes Are Your Eyes, Too: Culture Creation, Modern Mysticism, and Beyond*, art book
- 2007 *Your Eyes Are My Eyes*, photo book

SELECTED PROJECTS, RELATED WORK, AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022 *Seeds: The Fertile Void* Artist Talk and Painting Demo, (online)
- 2018-22 *The Creative Path Workshop*, (online)
- 2018 *Activate Your Creativity - A Journey* - Workshop, (online)
- 2018 *Rituals for Artists Workshop*, (online)
- 2018 *You are Good Enough Workshop*, (online)
- 2014 *A Hundred Days of Art Project*, Santa Cruz County, CA
- 2006 *Plant Nourish Flourish*, (video and workshop), Arcata, CA
- 2003-04 Sylvan Wisdom Cooperative Art Gallery, Olympia WA, volunteer member
- 2001-10 *moreTrees clothing company*, founder/designer, Olympia WA, LA, CA, SF, CA
- 2001-04 Screen-printing and textile workshops, Olympia, WA
- 2000-02 *The Family Tree Artist Collective*, Olympia WA, director and curator
- 2000, 03-04 *World Evolution Art and Yoga Center* (now Liberty Arising), San Diego, CA, volunteer
- 1990-95 *Madison Children's Museum*, Madison, WI, volunteer