

Lucretia Torva; Resume

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Recipient, 2021 Phoenix Mayor's Arts Award for Visual Arts

Grantee, 2022, Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture

Keynote speaker, 2021 Arizona Art Education State Conference

Curator, "Street-Artist-a-Day" event at the Arizona State Fair

Represented by **Bella Fine Art**, Scottsdale, AZ

EDUCATION

University of Illinois, Urbana, IL

Bachelor of Fine Art, Painting, High Honors, 1980. Master of Fine Art, Art and Design, 1982.

Sara Lawrence College, Study Abroad Program in Paris, France. 1978.

Exhibitions/Mural Highlights

2026

Exhibition: Group Show, Ancien Musée de Peinture, Grenoble, France

Exhibition: "America at 250: The Five C's of Arizona through Art", Flinn Foundation, Phoenix, AZ.

Residency: Château Orquevaux, Chaumont, France

Public Mural: Street Art Fest Grenoble-Alpes, St. Martin d'Hères, France

Public Mural: "The El Rey Theater", 18x40 ft mural for City of Glendale, AZ

Public Mural: "Oasis", Poolside mural for Hyatt Regency, Irvine, CA

2025

Exhibition: Solo Exhibition, Artemizia Foundation, Bisbee, AZ

Residency: Rocking S Art Ranch, Phoenix, AZ, December.

Public Mural: "Cat Joy", mural for Mural Labyrinth at Artemizia Foundation, Bisbee, AZ

Public Mural: "Lucky", mural on Venice Blvd, Mar Vista neighborhood, LA, CA

Public Mural: Flower and Garden Pavilion, installation of murals for 2025 LA County Fair, Pomona CA.

2024

Exhibition: Artist showcase for Artists to Work Grant, Phoenix Dept of Arts and Culture. Phoenix, AZ

Residency: creation of "Fields of Time", first mural for Mural Garden at Art Farm Iowa, Northwood IA.

Public Mural: International Mural Fest, Tasmania, Australia.

Public Mural: Flower and Garden Pavilion, installation of murals for 2024 LA County Fair, Pomona CA.

Public Mural: "Malcolm X", 14x36 feet, Elks lodge 7th Ave/Buckey, Phoenix, AZ

Public Mural: "Three Artists", 9x18 feet, Phoenix Center for the Arts, Phoenix, AZ

2023

Exhibition: Solo show, "Iowa Fresh: New Regionalist Art", Art Farm Grand Opening, Northwood IA

Exhibition: Parcus Gallery Exhibitions, Rome and Torino, Italy; Espace Sorbonne, Paris, France

Public Mural: Suns Basketball Team "Ring of Honor", portrait murals in Footprint Center, Phoenix, AZ

Public Mural: Flower and Garden Pavilion, installation of murals for 2023 LA County Fair, Pomona CA.

2022

- Artist to Work Grantee (\$7500), Office of Arts and Culture, Phoenix, AZ

Exhibition: "In Celebration of Women", Arizona Capital Museum, Phoenix, AZ

Exhibition: "Action, Advocacy and Art", ASU Watts College, Phoenix, AZ.

Public Mural: Chrome Unicorn and Dog with Balloons, two murals, Verde at Cooley Station, Gilbert AZ.

Public Mural: "Dog Daze", mural for AZ State Fairgrounds, 14x60 feet.

Public Mural: "Winning", For NASCAR, permanent display, Avondale Visitor Center, Avondale, AZ

Public Mural: Martin Luther King, Jr, interactive mural for Black History Mural project, Phoenix, AZ

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2021

Exhibition: Carmody Grant Recipient Exhibition at Sisao Gallery, Phoenix, AZ.

Exhibition: "Salon des Refusés", Invitational, Curator and Exhibitor, The Ice House Gallery, Phoenix, AZ.

Public Mural: "Chef", honoring Chef Silvana, Phoenix, AZ. Sponsored by Estrella Jalisco beer.

Public Mural: "Trolley's Comin'!", Trolley Museum mural, Grand Ave, Phoenix.

Public Mural: "Lewis, Obama, Harris", Black History Month Mural Project, Parson's Center, Phoenix AZ.

2020

Exhibition: "Portraits and Icons", group show, FoundRe Hotel, Phoenix, AZ.

Exhibition: Solo Show of "Compass Collection" Portraits, Walter Art Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ.

Exhibition: "In Celebration of Women", Juried show, 100th Anniversary of Women's voting rights. Herberger Theater Center, Phoenix, AZ

Public Mural: "HeArt of Goodyear", 75th Anniversary of City of Goodyear, Goodyear, AZ.

Public Mural: "Then and Now II", FQStory historic neighborhood, Phoenix, AZ.

2019

-Co-Curator, Dia De Los Muertos, Old Adobe Mission, Scottsdale, AZ

Exhibition: Portland on the Park Collection Exhibition, Portland on the Park Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

Exhibition: "Portraits of Inspiration", ASU Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy, Phoenix, AZ.

Exhibition: Exotic Art Show, Alwun House, Phoenix, AZ, Jurors Choice Award

- "Paint it Chrome", leading workshop, Sattya Media Arts Collective, Jawalakhel, Nepal

Public Mural: Oaxacan Traditions, Mural for Lila Downs Concert, Ford Theater, Los Angeles, CA

Public Mural: "Sharing Happiness", Mural for ULI2D Community Mural Project, Mesa AZ

Public Mural: "Take Flight With Knowledge", Mural at Orchid University, Kathmandu, Nepal

2018

- Co-Curator, Dia De Los Muertos, Old Adobe Mission, Scottsdale, AZ, November.

Exhibition: L'Ancien Musée de Peinture, StreetArt Fest Inauguration and Collective Exhibition, Grenoble, France.

Exhibition: Carmody Foundation Grant recipient show, Sisao Gallery

Exhibition: Arizona Artists Guild Annual Art Exhibit, Civic Center Plaza, Surprise, AZ

Exhibition: Visions of Grenoble in Arizona, Group show, Shemer Art Center, Phoenix, AZ

Exhibition: Two Person Show, Grand Arthaus, Phoenix, AZ, April

Public Mural: "Then and Now", Mural for FQStory Historic Neighborhood

Public Mural: "The Greats: Music Icons", 4 murals at Tempe Marketplace.

Public Mural: Danelle Plaza Mural Project for Tempe "Art A Gogh Gogh", sponsored by NEDCO

2017

Exhibition: Sunniest Place on Earth Juried Show, Yuma Art Center, Yuma, AZ *Honorable Mention.*

Exhibition: AZ State Fair Juried Exhibit, Phoenix, AZ. *1st and Best of Arizona for Oil Painting, 3rd for Drawing*

Exhibition: Women Artists Coast to Coast, National Assoc. of Women Artists, Prince Street Gallery, NY

Exhibition: International Guild of Realism, Winter Salon, Marshall Gallery, Scottsdale AZ.

Public Mural: "Phoenix Past, Present and Future", 610 PAX Apts, Fillmore and 7th Ave, Phoenix, AZ.

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2016

Exhibition: New Member Exhibition, National Association of Women Artists, New York, NY.

Exhibition: Oil Painters of America Western Regional, Marshall Gallery, Scottsdale, Az

Exhibition: Solo show and Lecture, City of Light Book Store, Zhengzhou, Henan, China, December.

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Grant: Give Voice to Women Though the Arts, Cultural Grant for China, Sias University, Zhengzhou, Henan Province. Presentations to Zhenzhou Mural Assoc., Foxconn Apple Factory, and schools.

Exhibition: Art of The Heartland National Exhibition, Mena, AK. *Southwest Artists Still Life Award*,

Exhibition: Oil Painters of America 25th Annual Nat. Exhibition of Traditional Oils, Southwest Gallery, Dallas, TX.

Public Mural: Pool side mural, The Found:re Hotel, Phoenix, AZ.

2015

Exhibition: Old Enough to Know Better, Philadelphia chapter of the Women's Caucus for Art, Philadelphia, PA.

Exhibition: Artlink 17th Annual Juried Exhibition, Phoenix, AZ. 2nd Place award

Exhibition: "MOVE", featured artist for exhibit at Gallery 9, Phoenix, AZ.

2014 and previous

Exhibition: Invitational Automotive Art Show, Griot's Corporate Headquarters, Seattle, WA, 2011.

Exhibition: Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum Invitational Art Show, Auburn, IN; Sept 2011.

Residency: The Association for Visual Artists, Chattanooga, TN, 1992.

Exhibition: West Virginia Arts and Humanities Award (\$1,000), WV Watercolor Society Regional Exhibition, 1988.

Residency: Associate Artist with Philip Pearlstein, Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, FL, 1986.

Public Mural: Wayfinding Project, City of Phoenix Light Rail Station at McDowell/Central.

Public Mural: Utility box mural and art for Library card, City of Tempe, AZ.