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## **Education**

- 2021 Comprehensive Appraisal Studies Program (CASP), Appraisal Studies, Appraisers Association of America, NY, NY USPAP compliant through September 13, 2026
  - Associate Candidate, Appraisers Association of America
- 2016 MA in American Fine and Decorative Art, with Honors, Sotheby's Institute of Art, NY, NY
  - Thesis: We Were There, We Are Here: Queer Collections and Their Repositories and Legacies
- 2015 BA in Art History and Women and Gender Studies, Magna Cum Laude, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

#### **Solo Exhibitions**

#### 2025

- A Common Thread, curated by Akeem K. Duncan, The Yard: Gowanus, Brooklyn, NY 2024
- Alexandria Deters: Historical Fever Dreams, BravinLee Programs, NY, NY 2022
- o Gonzalez: 'Yes dear I'm here' (A Primary Document, 9/11), La MaMa Galleria Window, NY, NY
- o Alexandria Deters: Prophet of the Month, The Living Room, Brooklyn, NY

# **Group Exhibitions**

## 2025

- o Outsider Art Fair, curated by Bill Arning, Bill Arning Exhibitions, NY, NY
- o Postcards From the Edge, Annual Benefit for Visual AIDS, Berry Campbell Gallery, NY, NY
- ECHO LOCATOR, curated by Field Projects, Online, NY, NY, https://www.fieldprojectsgallery.com/echo-locator-online
   2024
- o The Neighborhood Art Series Pt. 18, curated by T.K. Mills, The Buren | Café + Bar, Brooklyn, NY
- Carry A Torch, La MaMa Galleria, NY, NY
- You Left A Mark On Me, curated by Zach Grear and Nelson Santos, BGSQD, NY, NY
- 5 Year Anniversary of UP Magazine, Elm Foundation, Brooklyn, NY
- o Dirty Laundry, The Locker Room, Brooklyn, NY
- The Golden Thread: A Fiber Art Exhibition, BravinLee offsite, NY, NY
- o Every Woman Biennial, La MaMa Galleria, NY, NY
- o Outsider Art Fair, curated by Bill Arning, Bill Arning Exhibitions, NY, NY
- Le'Andra LeSeur and Anna Parisi: Bearing Witness, Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ
- Postcards From the Edge, Annual Benefit for Visual AIDS, Berry Campbell Gallery, NY, NY

### 2023

- o Bliss: A Queer Art Show, curated by James Falciano, Zach Grear, and Kitsch Harris, C'mon Everybody, Brooklyn, NY
- Just a Moment/Closing Party, curated by Eva Mueller part JaM, West Chelsea Building, NY
- Contact, Adhesion, and Rupture: Alexandria Deters, Christopher Casio, James Concannon, Bill Arning Exhibitions, Hudson Valley,
   NY
- Play Your Cards Right, curated by Katrina Majkut, SPRING/BREAK Art Show, NY, NY
- The Neighborhood Art Series Pt. 2, curated by T.K. Mills, The Buren | Café + Bar, Brooklyn, NY
- o Benefit Art Auction, La MaMa Galleria, NY, NY
- o Alexandria Deters, Alyssa Kazew, and Thedra Cullar Ledford, Bill Arning Exhibitions, Outsider Art Fair, NY, NY
- o Figurish, Bill Arning Exhibitions, Houston, TX

## 2022

- UP Magazine: Issue 5 Icons Release Party, OneArtSpace, NY, NY
- PLASTICITY, curated by Marguerite Wibaux, presented by The Locker Room, SPRING/BREAK Art Show, NY, NY
- Queer Perspectives: A Celebration of LGBTQ+ Life, Upstream Gallery, Hastings on Hudson, NY
- Queer|Art|Pride Digital Book & Print Fair, presented by Queer|Art, June 1-August 31, 2022 [online]
- o Postcards From the Edge, Annual Benefit for Visual AIDS [online]

## 2021

- o Reasons, curated by Josh Campbell, NYC Culture Club, NY, NY
- Witches Get Stitches, curated by Katrina Majkut, SPRING/BREAK Art Show, NY, NY
- o Art on Paper | New York, presented by MOLLY+FRIENDS, Pier 36, NY, NY
- o Up State of Mind, curated by T.K. Mills, Art Closet Gallery, Chappaque, NY
- o Biennial: My Love Is Your Love, Every Woman Biennial, Superchief Gallery NFT, NY, NY
- o City Canvas Art Show: New York City Blooming, sponsored by Community Board 8 Manhattan, James Cagney Way, NY, NY
- o LOVE WINS, HOMOCATS Studio, Brooklyn, NY
- Postcards From the Edge, Annual Benefit for Visual AIDS [online]
   2020
- o The Immigrant Artist Biennial (TIAB) 2020: Here, Together!, curated by Katya Grokhovsky, EFA Project Space, NY, NY
- Auction Raising Funds for Movement Voter Project, hosted by Sarah K. Benning on Instagram, presented by #Textiles4MVP
- We Are More Than A Moment, curated by Genevieve Gaignard, MCLA Gallery 51, North Adams, MA [online]
- o SUPERFINE! NYCx 3 Magick E-Fair, presented by MOLLY+FRIENDS, Superfine! HQ, Brooklyn, NY
- o Postcards From the Edge, Annual Benefit for Visual AIDS, Bortolami, NY, NY

### 2019

Idol Worship, curated by Emily Colucci, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY

- o Subversive Stitch, curated by Kimberly Reinagel, WhiteBox Harlem, NY, NY
- o Biennial: I Wanna Dance With Somebody, Every Woman Biennial, La Mama Galleria, NY, NY
- o Le Bleu, Galerie Anne-Claire Simon, Paris, France
- o LHOOQ, presented by Galerie Anne-Claire Simon, Castel, Paris, France
- o MALE GAZE: Life, Legend, Legacy, Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art, NY, NY
- o Postcards From The Edge, Annual Benefit for Visual AIDS, Bortolami, NY, NY

### <u>2018</u>

- o Aqua Art Fair, presented by Uncommon Beauty Gallery, Miami, Florida
- o Uncommon Beauty, Uncommon Beauty Gallery, NY, NY
- o CATFIGHT: Crowdfunding Launch Party, Little Skips, Brooklyn, NY
- o SPECTRUM: Exploring Gender Identification, MCLA Gallery 51, North Adams, MA
- SHAKERS: Women Who Shake Things Up, The Living Gallery Outpost, NY, NY
- o IN-SPIRE: Leigh Bowery, Silent Auction at the Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art, NY, NY
- 22 Two's presented by 383 Gallery, NY, NY
- o Postcards From the Edge, Annual Benefit for Visual AIDS, Gallery 524, NY, NY

## 2017

- o Salon Show, 383 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- o 11/11, 383 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- o One Year Anniversary Show, Head Too Heavy Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- o Postcards from the Edge, Annual Benefit for Visual AIDS, Metro Pictures, NY, NY

# **Performances**

2023 2386, via Zoom, October 25, 2023

# Residencies

- 2023 Summer Artist-In-resident, Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY
- 2020 Kathy Battista's Short Beach Artist-in-residence (ShARe), Short Beach, CT

## **Collaborations**

- 2023 Unique Digital Card Deck of '2386, performance, October 25, 2023, Kianga Ellis Project Revel "Social Collectibles".
- Four NFTS created by Alexandria Deters in collaboration with Ankita Bansal, Gayatri Bansal and Barbie Verma, for the 5<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebration of the clothing company THERE!, Gurgaon, India. https://www.thereyougo.in/collections/shape-shifter-nft-drop.
- 2020 Caught in the act, 30 mins. Anna Parisi in collaboration with Alexandria Deters, Director: Gabriel Torres, Camera: Natalia Almonte & Gabriel Torres, Editing: Anna Parisi

# **Public Collections**

Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art, New York, NY

## Lectures/Panels/Moderator/Events

- A Discussion of "Historical Fever Dreams" with Alexandria Deters and Emily Colucci, BravinLee Programs, NY, NY, September 18, 2024
  - Artist Talk with Alexandria Deters and Denia Kazakou, RedD Gallery, Instagram Live, August 31, 2024
- 2023 Artist Speaker, Adelphi University, Garden City, NY, September 27, 2023
- 2020 Zoom.w.a.View Performance by Marja Samsom followed by and Q&A, https://vimeo.com/420050113, May 15, 2020
- 2019 Marja Samsom The Grape Dress: Marja Samson in conversation Alexandria Deters, LMAKgallery, NY, NY
- 2018 20/20 Vision Art Show: Bad Bitch Takeover, The Twenty, Brooklyn, NY

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- July 23, 2024, To Stage Queer Legacies, Artist Duo The Huxleys Create Zany OTT Self-Portraits, Cultbytes.com
- o June 21, 2024, Father's Day: Leather Daddy Edition at Folsom Street East, filthydreams.org

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- o September 30, 2023, Marguerite Wibaux Continues to Evolve, Cultbytes.com
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- o March 2, 2023, When Three Is Company: Adam Liam Rose, Eric Rhein, and Zachari Logan at CLAMP, NY, Whitehotmagazine.com
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