

GENEVA COSTA

EDUCATION

- 2016 MFA *with Distinction*, Visual Arts (Painting Concentration), California State University, Northridge, CA
2004 BFA *summa cum laude*, Studio Art (Emphasis in Painting), Montana State University, Bozeman, MT
2004 BA *summa cum laude*, Art Education (K-12 Broadfield Option), Montana State University, Bozeman, MT
2000 State University of New York at Stony Brook, Studio Art (National Student Exchange), Stony Brook, NY
2005 Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD (Graduate courses in Education), South Dakota Teaching Certification
2008 University of Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls, SD (Graduate courses in Education), Teaching Certification Renewal

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Transfiguration*, Lois Lambert Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2015 *Why You Are the Way You Are*, CSUN Graduate Shed Gallery, Northridge, CA
2014 *Body Politic*, CSUN Graduate Shed Gallery, Northridge, CA
2012 *Interaction*, Brookings Arts Council Gallery, Brookings, SD
September Featured Artist Showcase: Geneva Costa, Cliff Hanger's Gallery, Sioux Falls, SD
First Fridays at the Crossroads: Featured Artist Geneva Costa, Gallery 2010, Kansas City, MO
2009 *Recent Works*, Michelle's, Sioux Falls, SD
2005 *Face and Form*, Black Sheep, Sioux Falls, SD 2005
2004 *Body*, Miss Zula's, Bozeman, MT
Body, Miss Zula's, Missoula, MT
2003 *The Human Form*, Miss Zula's, Missoula, MT

TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 *Interaction and Fusion*, Burnsville Performing Arts Center, Burnsville, MN
Featured Guest Artist: Geneva Costa, EastBank Art Gallery, Sioux Falls, SD
2012 *Vantage Point*, Women's Art Resources of Minnesota, St Paul, MN
2005 *Full Circle: Mother, Daughter, and the Feminine Form*, Hands on Creativity Center, Sioux Falls, SD
2004 *Geneva Twedt and Josh Apple Collaborative Show*, The Exit Gallery, Bozeman, MT

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 - *CSU Chancellor's Collection*, State University House, Long Beach, CA
2016 *First Annual CSUN Shop Show*, CSUN Art Galleries, West Gallery, Northridge, CA
California State University Northridge MFA/MA Graduate Exhibition, CSUN Art Galleries, Main Gallery, Northridge, CA
CSUN/Santa University 2nd Annual Collaboration, CSUN Art Galleries, West Gallery, Northridge, CA
It's a Small World After All, CSUN Graduate Shed Gallery, Northridge, CA
Always a Body, Glass Box Gallery, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
2015 *Snap to Grid*, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA
88 Miles, Palm Gallery, California State University Channel Islands, Camarillo, CA
CSUN Sculpture Exhibition, West Gallery, California State University, Northridge, CA, Juried by Michael Bizon
Meet the Guild (Juried), West Gallery, California State University, Northridge, CA
2015 California Open Exhibition, Tag Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, Juried by Jim Morphesis
Annual Juried Art Student Exhibition, University Main Gallery, California State University, Northridge, CA

- Juried by Peter Mays, Executive Director of Los Angeles Art Association, Scott Grieger, Artist and Professor at Otis College of Art and Design, and Artist Michel Carella Fillmore, Gallery Director CSU Pomona
At Home, West Gallery, California State University, Northridge, CA, Juried by Cliff Benjamin of Western Project, Culver City
Annual CSUN Illustration Exhibit, West Gallery, California State University, Northridge, CA, Juried by Erik Mark Sandberg
What's in it for Me? A Photography Exhibition, West Gallery, California State University, Northridge, CA, Juried by Douglas McCulloh
- 2014 *The Man Show: A Celebration of Men in Art*, Cope Studios, Glendale, CA, Curated by Margaret Danielak
Meet the Guild (Juried), West Gallery, California State University, Northridge, CA
New MFA Candidate Exhibition, CSUN Graduate Shed Gallery, Northridge, CA
- 2013 *37th Annual Fine Arts Exhibit*, Brookings Arts Council, Brookings, SD
4 Elements – Air.Water.Earth.Fire, Avera McKennan Art Gallery, Sioux Falls, SD
Figurative Works, Cliff Hangers Gallery, Sioux Falls, SD
- 2012 *36th Annual Fine Arts Exhibit*, Brookings Arts Council, Brookings, SD
- 2011 *35th Annual Fine Arts Exhibit – 1st place*, Brookings Arts Council, Brookings, SD
- 2010 *A Black and White World*, Loft Gallery at the Horse Barn Arts Center, Sioux Falls, SD
- 2009 *Sioux Empire Arts Council Annual Juried Art Exhibition*, Portfolio Gallery at the Horse Barn Arts Center, Sioux Falls, SD
Fine Arts Trolley Tour, 8th and Railroad Center, Sioux Falls, SD
34th Annual Fine Arts Exhibit, Brookings Arts Council, Brookings, SD
- 2008 *Abstractions*, Loft Gallery at the Horse Barn Arts Center, Sioux Falls, SD
Sioux Empire Arts Council Annual Juried Art Exhibition – Honorable Mention, Loft Gallery at the Horse Barn Arts Center, Sioux Falls, SD
33rd Annual Fine Arts Exhibit – Honorable Mention, Brookings Arts Council, Brookings, SD
Hot Chocolate, Loft Gallery at the Horse Barn Arts Center, Sioux Falls, SD
- 2007 *32nd Annual Fine Arts Exhibit*, Brookings Arts Council, Brookings, SD
- 2006 *January – February Selected Artists' Showing*, Sioux Empire Arts Council, Sioux Falls, SD
Chasing Winter's Blues, Loft Gallery at the Horse Barn Arts Center, Sioux Falls, SD
- 2005 *Artists Who Teach*, Community Cultural Center, Brookings, SD
30th Annual Fine Arts Exhibit, Brookings Arts Council, Brookings, SD
Songs of Women, Loft Gallery at the Horse Barn Arts Center, Sioux Falls, SD
Artists Who Teach, Washington Pavilion of Arts and Sciences, Sioux Falls, SD
- 2004 *Montana State University Graduate Show*, Helen E. Copeland Gallery, Bozeman, MT
The Progression Session, The Emerson Cultural Center, Bozeman, MT
Intervention, Opus Five, Bozeman, MT
- 2003 *Montana State University Undergraduate Juried Exhibition*, Helen E. Copeland Gallery, Bozeman, MT
Montana State University Juried Show, Emerson Cultural Center, Bozeman, MT
- 2000 *Montana State University Art Scholarship Recipient Selected Works*, The Exit Gallery, Bozeman, MT
- 1999 *Hi-Line Artists' Show*, Liberty Village Arts Center, Chester, MT

GALLERY AFFILIATION

- 2017 *Lois Lambert Gallery*, Bergamot Station, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012- *Saatchi Online*
- 2012 – 2014 *Cliff Hanger's Gallery*, Sioux Falls, SD
- 2009 – 2011 *Rug & Relic, 8th and Railroad Center*, Sioux Falls, SD
- 2009 *Archival Elements*, Sioux Falls, SD

- 2008 *Adaptation Art Gallery*, Sioux Falls, SD
 2006 *EastBank Art Gallery*, juried cooperative member, 8th and Railroad Center, Sioux Falls, SD
 2005 *Archival Elements*, Sioux Falls, SD
 2005 *Rehfeld's Art Gallery*, Sioux Falls, SD

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016- Art Instructor, Bridges (Behavioral) Program grades K-12, Sioux Falls School District, Sioux Falls, SD
 Duties include working with special needs children suffering from behavioral, developmental, and violent issues, development of special needs course/program structure, assignments, formal assessment, and administration of grades. Boystown trained. Classes taught range from K-12, including Structured Teach (formally Special Education).
- 2015 Teaching Associate, Instructor of Record, Painting I, 2-D Design, California State University, Northridge, CA
 Duties include development of course structure, syllabus, providing classroom/lab instruction, lectures, demonstrations, providing assignments, preparing course materials, administering examinations, assessing student performance, individual student critiques, formal assessment, facilitating group critiques, and determining course grades for the undergraduate level courses 140 (Spring) and 227 (Fall).
- 2007-2014 Art Instructor, Drawing I & II, Painting I & II, Exploring Visual Arts, English Language Learner Art, Advanced Studio I & II, Washington High School, Sioux Falls, SD
 Developed course structure for all classes listed, including assignments, syllabus, formal assessment, and administration of grades. Classes taught range from fundamentals level to capstone courses. Sole instructor of Painting and Advanced Studio courses.
- 2004-2006 Art Instructor, Patrick Henry Middle School and Memorial Middle School, Sioux Falls, SD
 6th and 7th grade General Art, 8th grade Media Explorations: Three Dimensional Arts, Ceramics, Sculpture. Developed syllabus, assignments, formal assessments, and administered all grades. Collaborated on curriculum development.
- 2004 Artist in Residence, The Anderson School, Bozeman, MT
 Created temporary Art program during residency for a K – 8 level school without an Art department. Developed courses, art studio, projects, and curriculum for various elementary grades. Tasks included budget management, instruction, and all departmental responsibilities.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2014, 2016 Graduate Assistant, Painting, California State University, Northridge, CA
 Selected by painting professors and graduate coordinator to supervise undergraduate painting students, serve as a mentor when needed, as well as care for and perform tasks within the painting studio.
- 2013-2014 Collaboration Leader, Art Department, Washington High School, Sioux Falls, SD
 Appointed by administration to serve leadership role to develop communication within the Visual Arts department and create innovative formative assessments along with cohorts. Led bi-weekly meetings to create common curriculum and other administration appointed tasks within the Visual Arts Department.
- 2008-2010 Fine Arts Curriculum Steering Committee, Sioux Falls School District 49-5, Sioux Falls, SD
 Followed national and state standards to develop a new Fine Arts curriculum which includes Music, Drama, Dance, and Visual Arts. Created new philosophy and mission statement for the Fine Arts, collaborated to gather and compile information to develop and implement a framework for the new curriculum.

- 2008-2010 Fine Arts Curriculum Writing Committee, Sioux Falls School District 49-5, Sioux Falls, SD
Collaborated to develop, write, and implement a new Visual Arts curriculum, including all areas of high school Visual Arts courses. Directly wrote and focused on all levels of Drawing, Painting, and Advanced Studio courses, followed standards set at both national and state levels.
- 2006 Gallery Manager, Mike Weiss Gallery, New York, NY
Provided expertise and support to gallery director by performing various tasks, including Photoshop, archiving, dictation, magazine ad management, press, artist relations, sales, art handling, photography, and website management.

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2016 Dedalus Foundation Fellowship Nominee
San Fernando Valley Art Club Scholarship
20th Annual CSUN Student Research Symposium, 2nd Place thesis oral presentation
- 2015 College Art Association (CAA) Travel Grant
Laura M. Rothman Scholarship
CSUN Teaching Associate fee waiver award (Spring), Art Department
CSUN Teaching Associate fee waiver award (Fall), Art Department
- 2014 Hans Burkhardt CSUN Arts Council Scholarship
Leslie Mann Memorial Scholarship
MCAD MFA \$30,000 Trustee Scholarship (declined)
PNCA MFA \$24,000 Merit Scholarship (declined)
Pratt MFA \$20,000 Merit Scholarship (declined)
- 2013 South Dakota Artist of the Year, TOSCA Magazine American Artist Series
2nd place Brookings Arts Council 37th Annual Art Exhibit
- 2012 Saatchi Online Showdown 2nd round finalist
Art Takes Times Square finalist, New York, NY
- 2011 1st place Brookings Arts Council 35th Annual Art Exhibit
- 2008 Honorable Mention Sioux Empire Arts Council Annual Juried Art Exhibition
Honorable Mention Brookings Arts Council Annual Juried Art Exhibition
- 2004 Artist in Residence, The Anderson School, Bozeman, MT

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- 2016 Art Show Juror, CSUN Earth Day Art Competition, California State University, Northridge, CA
- 2015 Curator, Group Show *Colloquy* (Organized and curated group exhibition proposal)
- 2014 Juror, SFSD Annual High School Art Show, Sioux Falls School District 49-5

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2016 Presenter: Gender and the Sociopolitical Body, 20th Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium, California State University, Northridge, CA
- 2016 College Art Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C., CAA member and participant in workshops and lectures at 5-day professional development convention. Collaborated with art educators around the country, applied lecture findings to graduate project and thesis at CSUN.
- 2010 National Art Education Association Convention, Baltimore, MD, NAEA member and participant in workshops and lectures at 5-day professional development convention. Collaborated with district coworker and art educators around the country, presented findings at the district level.

MEMBERSHIPS

2016-	South Dakota Education Association (SDEA)
2015-	College Art Association (CAA)
2014-	California State University Northridge (CSUN) Painting Guild
2014-2016	Los Angeles Working Artists Circle
2011-2014	Women's Art Resources of Minnesota (WARM)
2010	National Art Education Association (NAEA)

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- Liz Rolfsmeier, "A Pair of Passionate Artists, One Exhibit," *The Star Tribune*, Minneapolis, MN, August 10, 2013, N3.
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