

## GENEVA COSTA

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### EDUCATION

- 2016 MFA *with Distinction*, Visual Arts, California State University, Northridge, CA  
2004 BFA *summa cum laude*, Studio Art, 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

### RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2016- Owner, Green Dream Screen Printing  
Co-Owner of Screen Printing Business. Duties include but not limited to: graphic design, accounts payable, accounts receivable, advertising, website design and maintenance, customer service, reception, calculating quotes, color matching/ink mixing, social media, marketing, accounting.
- 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.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017-2019 Art Instructor, Rosa Parks Global Studies/World Language Elementary School, Sioux Falls School District, Sioux Falls, SD. Duties include working with a diverse student body within a unique program structure.

Classes taught range from K-5. Conception, execution, and teaching of art lessons according to SFSD curriculum and pacing guide, as well as accommodating a large number of 504, ELL, and IEP students via differentiated instruction and assessment.

- 2016-2017 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. CPI Trained (Crisis Prevention Intervention). 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.
- 2006-2007 Long-Term Substitute Art Teacher, Roosevelt High School (Fall Semester) 2-D Design, Drawing, Painting, and Patrick Henry Middle School (Spring Semester) 6-7 general Art, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Drawing & Painting  
Served as long term substitute for 2 medical leave art positions for the school year. Developed assignments, assessment, and administration of grades.
- 2004-2006 Art Instructor, Patrick Henry Middle School and Memorial Middle School, Sioux Falls, SD  
6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade General Art, 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2016 Dedalus Foundation Fellowship Nominee  
San Fernando Valley Art Club Scholarship  
20<sup>th</sup> Annual CSUN Student Research Symposium, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Brookings Arts Council 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Exhibit
- 2012 Saatchi Online Showdown 2<sup>nd</sup> round finalist  
Art Takes Times Square finalist, New York, NY
- 2011 1<sup>st</sup> place Brookings Arts Council 35<sup>th</sup> 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

## PUBLIC ART INSTALLATIONS

- 2020 DTSF Art Box Public Art Display, Sioux Falls, SD

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Gender and the Sociopolitical Body*, Joel Haden Salter Gallery, University of Wisconsin Eau Claire Barron County, Rice Lake, WI
- 2019 *Identify*, Mead Library Gallery, University of Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls, SD
- 2018 *Cover to Cover*, Exposure Gallery and Studios, Sioux Falls, SD
- 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  
*Jill Frederick and 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

- 2022 *Perceive Me*, Coastline Art Gallery, Newport Beach, CA
- 2022 *Perceive Me*, Mesa Community College, San Diego, CA
- 2021 *Perceive Me*, MOAH: Cedar, Lancaster, CA
- 2021 *Perceive Me*, Studio Channel Islands, Camarillo, CA
- 2020 *Perceive Me*, California State University Los Angeles Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *Truthiness*, Lois Lambert Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 *Sioux Empire Art Educators Invitational*, Washington Pavilion Visual Arts Center, Sioux Falls, SD
- 2018 *Through the Looking Glass*, Lois Lambert Gallery online exhibition, Los Angeles, CA, [www.artsy.net](http://www.artsy.net)
- 2017 The #EQUALITYFORALL #RESIST Postcard Art Show, *Shoebox Projects/Art and Cake*, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 *Exhibit at 8<sup>th</sup> & Railroad*, Rug and Relic, Sioux Falls, SD
- 2016 - 2017 *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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
*And: A Postcard Show*, University of Iowa, University of Wisconsin, University of Tennessee Art Galleries  
*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 *37<sup>th</sup> 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 *36<sup>th</sup> Annual Fine Arts Exhibit*, Brookings Arts Council, Brookings, SD
- 2011 *35<sup>th</sup> Annual Fine Arts Exhibit – 1<sup>st</sup> 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*, 8<sup>th</sup> and Railroad Center, Sioux Falls, SD  
*34<sup>th</sup> 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  
*33<sup>rd</sup> 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 *32<sup>nd</sup> 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  
*30<sup>th</sup> 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

- 2018-2019 *Rug & Relic*, 8<sup>th</sup> and Railroad Center, Sioux Falls, SD
- 2017- *Lois Lambert Gallery*, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 - 2021 *Saatchi Online*
- 2012 – 2014 *Cliff Hanger's Gallery*, Sioux Falls, SD
- 2009 – 2011 *Rug & Relic*, 8<sup>th</sup> 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, 8<sup>th</sup> and Railroad Center, Sioux Falls, SD
- 2005 *Archival Elements*, Sioux Falls, SD
- 2005 *Rehfeld's Art Gallery*, Sioux Falls, SD

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- 2022 Guest Lecturer/Visiting Artist, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD
- 2021 Guest Lecturer/Visiting Artist, College of the Canyons, Santa Clarita, CA
- 2019 Guest Lecturer/Visiting Artist, University of Wisconsin Eau Claire Barron County, Rice Lake, WI
- 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

- 2022 Curator, Fall Painting Exhibition, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD
- 2016 Presenter: Gender and the Sociopolitical Body, 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## VOLUNTEERING

- 2020 Guest speaker on Fostering Animals, Virtual Learning Academy PHMS, Sioux Falls, SD
- 2018 - 2022 Cat & Kitten Foster, Sioux Falls Humane Society

## MEMBERSHIPS

- 2016-2019 South Dakota Education Association (SDEA)
- 2015-2018 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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