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Lives and works in Washington, DC, USA

Solo | 2 Person | Collaborative Exhibitions

- 2023 **all the windows in my mother's house**, Solo, VisArts Studio Fellowship Exhibition, Rockville, MD
- 2018 **Sure Thing**, 2-person, Capitol One Gallery, McLean, VA; Curated by Naoco Wowsugi
- 2017 **a window the color of her sunburn**, Solo, VCUarts Anderson Gallery, Richmond, VA
sunset, sunrise, Solo, James Cabell Library, Richmond, VA
- 2016 **back and forth, and back** 2-person, Sediment Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2015 **Nice & Good**, Solo, Ghost Gallery, Seattle, WA
160 Hours, Solo, SOIL Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2014 **Heartbeats**, 2-person, The VERA Project, Seattle, WA
- 2013 **Interpersonal**, with Danielle Comeaux and Ilysia Van Deren, SOIL Gallery, Seattle, WA
Cumulus, Solo, Violet Strays Online Gallery, Seattle, WA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 **A Shared Sense of Time**, DCAC, Washington, DC; Curated by Jeffrey Cudlin
- 2022 **SSSSSS, but, also**, Washington, DC
EXHIBITING PRACTICE, STABLE, Washington, DC
- 2020 **YARDWORK**, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Greenville, SC
Superdomestic, Asukal Space, Online Exhibition; Curated by Janna Añonuevo Langholz
Videos on Loop, Vermont Studio Center Galleries, Johnson, VT; Curated by Sandrine Schaefer
- 2019 **Synergy**, I Street Gallery, Washington, DC
- 2018 **Illuminate**, Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria, VA; Juried by Emily Smith
- 2017 **Massive Doubt**, FAB Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2016 **Paying Attention**, Sediment Gallery, Richmond, VA
This is Everything That One Needs, Jacob Lawrence Gallery at Mighty Tieton, Tieton, WA
- 2015 **Home Brew**, The Alice, Satellite Show Miami, Miami Beach, FL
This Just In, The Depot Gallery, Richmond VA
New Members Show, SOIL Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2014 **Daily Armor: Woman as Warrior**, Twilight Gallery, Seattle, WA
Portals, Lion's Main Collective, Seattle, WA
This is the Way, 3-person, ArtsWest Gallery, Seattle, WA; Juried by Susie Lee, Matthew Offenbacher, Gail Gibson
Interstitial, LxWxH Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2013 **RinselReuselRepeat**, Interstitial, Seattle, WA
Hometown, Calumet Gallery, New York, NY
e4c Electronic Gallery Window, Gallery4Culture, Juried, Seattle, WA
- 2012 **BFA Photomedia Thesis Show**, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2011 **Present**, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle, WA; Juried by Marisa C. Sánchez
Well Being, Juried, University of Washington Hall Health Center, Seattle, WA
Summer Juried Show, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle, WA; Juried by Alison Milliman
- 2010 **Summer Juried Show**, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle, WA; Juried by Claire Cowie

Education

- 2021 **Master of Library and Information Science** University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- 2017 **Master of Fine Art** Kinetic Imaging, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2012 **Bachelor of Fine Art** Photomedia, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Bachelor of Art Art History, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Temporary Public Art Installations

- 2021 **DLECTRICITY**, Midtown Detroit, Detroit, MI; Juried by DLECTRICITY Committee
- 2019 **glow**, Georgetown BID, Washington, DC; Curated by Deirdre Ehlen MacWilliams
- 2016 **InLight**, 1708 Gallery, Richmond, VA; Juried by Ellina Kevorkian
- 2014 **Fool's Fool's Gold**, Seattle Office Arts & Culture, Seattle, WA; Collaboration with Yael Nov; Juried by Scott Lawrimore
- NEPO 5K Don't Run**, NEPO House, Seattle, WA; Collaboration with Yael Nov
- 2012 **Hullaballoon**, Publix Hotel, Storefronts, Seattle, WA; Collaboration with Danielle Comeaux, Yael Nov, Ilysia Van Deren

Residencies

- 2023 **VisArts Studio Residency**, Rockville, MD
- 2018 **The Studios at MASS MoCA**, North Adams, MA
- Sirius Arts Centre**, Cobh, Ireland; Collaborative Residency with Kelsey Sheaffer
- Vermont Studio Center**, Johnson, VT
- 2016 **Mildred's Lane** (Attention Lab), Beach Lake, PA

Screenings, Workshops, and Lectures

- 2023 16mm Film Loops Workshop with Emily Francisco, **VisArts**, Rockville, MD
- Artist Panel, **DCAC**, May 6, Washington, DC; Moderated by Jeffrey Cudlin
- 2022 Artist Talk, **but, also**, March 19, Washington, DC
- 16mm Film Loops Workshop with Emily Francisco, **STABLE**, Washington, DC
- 16mm Film Loops Workshop with Emily Francisco, **Rhizome**, Washington, DC
- 16mm Film Loops Workshop with Emily Francisco, **Fou Gallery**, Brooklyn, NY
- 2018 Artist Talk, **The Studios at MASS MoCA**, December 18, North Adams, MA
- 2017 Screening, **Virtual Landscapes**, aCinema, Milwaukee, WI
- 2016 Artist Talk, **Media Arts Survey**, Virginia Commonwealth University, November 28, Richmond, VA
- Screening, **BYOB: Bring Your Own Beamer**, **Sediment Gallery**, Richmond, VA
- 2015 Screening, **SEFF**, Binghamton, NY
- Screening, **Collection Video Biomus**, **Timiryazevsky Biological Museum**, Moscow, Russia
- Screening, **Fling! Pop Up Art Show**, **CAM**, Seattle, WA
- Screening, **SOIL Art Auction**, Seattle, WA
- 2014 Screening, **STIFF Experimental Shorts**, Seattle, WA
- Screening, **NOW&AFTER International Video Art Festival**, Moscow, Russia
- 2013 Artist Talk, **Monday Morning Speaker Series**, **Olson Kundig Architects**, November 18, Seattle, WA
- Screening, **RinselReuselRepeat**, **Interstitial at the Henry Art Gallery Open House**, Seattle, WA
- Artist Talk, **Artist Trust EDGE**, August 2, Seattle, WA
- Screening, **Mobile Screen Tour**, **Interstitial**, Seattle, WA

Awards & Honors

- 2023 **VisArts Studio Residency Fellowship**, VisArts, Rockville, MD
- Arts and Humanities Fellowship Grant**, DC Commission on The Arts and Humanities, Washington, DC
- 2022 **Arts and Humanities Fellowship Grant**, DC Commission on The Arts and Humanities, Washington, DC
- 2021 **Arts and Humanities Fellowship Grant**, DC Commission on The Arts and Humanities, Washington, DC
- 2020 **Arts and Humanities Fellowship Grant**, DC Commission on The Arts and Humanities, Washington, DC
- 2017 **Graduate Research Grant**, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2016 **Mildred's Lane Fellowship**, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- Robert and Joye Ledford Graduate Scholarship**, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- Graduate Student Travel Grant**, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- Graduate Teaching Assistantship**, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2014 **Best Experimental Film Award**, STIFF, Seattle, WA

Professional Associations & Community Involvement

- 2020-22 **Member**, STABLE, Washington, DC
- 2019- **Participant**, Filipino-American Artist Directory, St. Louis, MO
- 2018-19 **Consigned work with Flat Rate Contemporary**, Richmond, VA
- 2017 **Lecturer**, Artist's Perspective: Video Art, American University, Washington, DC
Guest Lecturer, Video I, March 13-15, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Mentor, Graduate Mentorship Program, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2016-17 **Vice President**, Graduate Artists Association, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2016 **Guest Lecturer**, Computer Techniques, September 12, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Curator, Pollak Society Exhibition: Meeting Kinetic Imaging, Richmond, VA
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Video, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2015 **Teaching Assistant**, Media Arts Survey, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Animation, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2015 **Participant**, Land Dive Team: UCI by Hope Ginsburg, Richmond VA
- 2014-15 **Auction Committee**, SOIL Gallery, Seattle, WA
Member, SOIL Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2014 **Gallery Assistant**, Bherd Studios Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2013 **Consigned work with Interstitial**, Seattle, WA
- 2012-15 **Photography Lab Monitor**, Photomedia Lab, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2012 **Participant**, The Long Walk by Susan Robb, Seattle, WA
Consigned work with Ghost Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2011-12 **Product Photographer**, University of Washington Housing and Food Services, Seattle, WA
- 2011 **Studio Assistant**, Rebecca Cummins Studio, Seattle, WA
Curatorial Intern, Carel Balth: Video Watercolors, Seattle, WA
Art Tutor, John Hay Elementary, Seattle, WA
- 2010-11 **Curatorial Intern**, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2010 **Mentor**, Art 120: Issues of Contemporary Art, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Gallery Intern, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle, WA

Publications & Press

- 2023 Jenkins, Mark. **"In the galleries: A Shared Sense of Time."** The Washington Post.
- 2020 Genis, Leia. **"Installation: Liminal Space."** Under the Bridge Quarterly Art Publication.
- 2019 Stillwell, Joana. **"we're more of a breeze."** Huner Francis. Edition of 50.
Mitchell, Jennifer Anne. **"Don't Miss the Work of Two Local Artists at Georgetown GLOW."** Washington City Paper.
- 2018 Jenkins, Mark. **"In the galleries: Illuminate."** The Washington Post.
- 2017 Stillwell, Joana. **"a window the color of her sunburn."** Artist Publication. Edition of 100.
Ugincius, Leila. **"As the sun sets, the sun will rise at Cabell Library."** VCU NEWS.
- 2015 Seis, Kyle. **"Joana Stillwell."** Wavepool Contemporary Art Blog.
Stigmat10 Team. **"Joana Stillwell."** VideoFocus Magazine Special Edition NQK.
Strand, David. **"Capitol Hill Art Walk Preview."** VANGUARD Seattle.
- 2014 Graves, Jen. **"The Monster Art Show with the Soft Underbelly."** The Stranger.
Bluhm, Susanna. **"This is the Way."** Exhibition Essay, ArtsWest Gallery.
Greenway, Julia. **"Interstitial Theatre at LxWxH."** Interstitial.
- 2013 Shaw, Mark. **"How Art Can Enhance the Healing Process."** University of Washington Hall Health.
Hulls, Tessa. **"A Failed Essay on Failure."** The Project Room Off Paper.
- 2012 Richter, Matt. **"Pop Art."** Storefronts Seattle.