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EDUCATION

- 2020 MFA, Columbia University, School of Arts, New York, NY
- 2017 BFA, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 Traditionally Unnurturing Nurture, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 In Response: We Fight to Build a Free World, Jewish Museum, New York, NY
- 2020 *soft windows,* Public Swim/A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY *Alone Together,* Steve Turner, Los Angeles, CA *M.I.O.K,* Leroy Neiman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2019 Aesthetically Functional Only, 1675 Broadway, New York, NY Astana Art Show: Racing the Galaxy, Palace of Peace and Reconciliation, Astana, Kazakhstan Columbia MFA First Year Show, Wallach Gallery, Columbia University, New York, NY Incarnata Social Club, Berlin NYC, New York, NY
- 2018 Fragmented Realities, Nonfinito Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 *Circles Without Breaks*, Local Project Art Space, Long Island City, NY *Mutual Encounters*, RISD Museum Gelman Gallery, Providence, RI *We Need to Talk*, Petzel Gallery, New York, NY *Vertical Horizons*, RISD Museum Gelman Gallery, Providence, RI
- 2016 *Loving the Live Show and Hating the Music Video*, Expose Gallery, Providence, RI *Immature*, Two Person Show, Memorial Hall Gallery, Providence, RI *Public Park*, Expose Gallery, Providence, RI

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2019 Digital Media Center Fellowship, Columbia University, New York, NY
 Visiting Artist Lecture Series (VALS) Fellowship, Columbia University, New York, NY

2017 Florence Leif Award, Rhode Island School of Design

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019 Teaching Assistant, Beginning Video, Shelly Silver, Columbia University, New York, NY Teaching Assistant, Advanced Drawing, Diana Cooper, Columbia University, New York, NY

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Tamar Ettun: Dead Sea, Pioneer Works, New York, NY
- 2017 Performing the Museum Series, RISD Museum, Providence, RI

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY AND PUBLICATIONS

- Lines Inside, edited and compiled by Roni Aviv and Lizzy De Vita, TSA PDF no.019, March 3
- 2020 Racing the Galaxy, Jerome Sans and Dina Baitassova, Skira Editore S.p.A, Exhibition Catalogue, Hardcover, August 19
 Intersectionality in the Studio, Guest curated by Pamela Sneed, The Archive: Intersectionality (issue no. 68), Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art, March 18
 Gonzalez, Camilla Marchese, "m.i.o.k interactive art exhibit", The Daily Spectator, March 9
 m.i.o.k - Exhibition Catalogue, February 27
 Deng, Audrey. "Conversations with Artists in Art Getting Art: Aika Akhmetova", Columbia University School of the Arts, November 15
 2018 BLVD X, "My paintings are flags for people who don't belong", BLVD X, October 26