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Born 1992 in Long Beach, CA
Lives and works in Los Angeles

EDUCATION

2017 Undergraduate Bachelor of Fine Arts, Cal State University of Long Beach, CA

AWARDS & GRANTS

2016 Richard and Johanna Baker Endowed Scholarship
ASI Scholarship

2015 Fine Arts Affiliates Scholarship

2014 Dewitt Foundation Residency NYC
Linda Day Grant Recipient

INSTITUTIONAL COLLECTIONS

2023 Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA

2022 K11 Foundation, Hong Kong
Perez Art Museum Miami, FL
East West Bank Collection, Pasadena, CA
Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH

2021 ICA Miami, Miami, FL

SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2024 *What Will You Give?*, Night Gallery, LA

2023 *Living Spaces*, Long Beach Museum of Art, CA

2022 *"Solo" Presentations Booth*, The Armory Show, New York, NY
My Walk, Taymour Grahne Projects, London, UK
House Hold, Sow & Tailor, Los Angeles, CA

2021 *Reminiscing*, Taymour Grahne Projects, London, UK
Cultural Undertow, Luna Anais Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Prospects*, Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA (upcoming)
Spirit House, Cantor Art Museum, Stanford University, CA (upcoming)
The First Taste, Anat Ebgi Gallery, Tribeca, NY
Cross Currents, Micki Meng Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2023 *Made in LA*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
The View We Seek, Anthony Gallery and Sow & Tailor, High Bay Gallery, NY
Present' 23: Building the Scantland Collection of the Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus Museum of Art, OH
Currents, OpenLB Gallery, Long Beach Walls, Long Beach, CA

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- Ahorita!*, Charlie James Gallery, Chinatown, Los Angeles, CA
artXchange, Hawaii Contemporary, Royal Hawaiian Center, Honolulu, HI
Horizonz, Woaw Gallery, Hong Kong, China
Felix Art Fair, Sow & Tailor, The Roosevelt Hotel, Los Angeles, CA
Filling the Void, Munzon Gallery, Long Beach, CA
Family & Friends Show, Sow and Tailor, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022** *Hot Concrete: LA to HK*, Hong Kong
Ghost of Empires II, Ben and Brown Fine Arts, London, UK
At the Table, Harpersbooks and Christies, New York, NY
Loveline, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA
Retrato, Tlaloc Studios, South Central Los Angeles, CA
Fire Figure Fantasy, ICA Museum, Miami, FL
Wonder Women, Jeffrey Deitch Gallery, New York & Los Angeles
I Do My Own Stunts, Spazio Amanita Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021** *Mother and Child*, Friends Indeed Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Artists Against Anti-Asian Violence Benefit Auction, The Here and There Collective, New York, NY
Felix Art Fair, ResidencyArt, The Roosevelt Hotel, Los Angeles, CA
Hot Concrete, Sow & Tailor, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020** *Home*, Great Park Gallery, Palm Courts Arts Complex, Irvine, CA
Emergence, Port City Creative Guild,, Long Beach, CA
Synthesis, Emerging Leaders in the Arts, Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2019** *Paritita II Fundraiser*, Durden and Ray, Bendix Building, Los Angeles, CA
Layered Lenses, GP3 Institute, Irvine, CA
Fence, Leiminspace, Chinatown, Los Angeles, CA
(1+2) = TAM Forum, Amax Gallery, Little Tokyo Art Complex, Los Angeles, CA
PowWowLongBeach, Hi-Lo Gallery, Long Beach Post, Long Beach, CA
Ganas De Existir, Angel's Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro, CA
Other Place Art Fair, The Barker Hangrrr, Angel's Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro, CA
We Choose Art: Feminisit Perspective, The Montalban Theatre in Hollywood, Los Angeles, CA
All Stars, Art Share LA, Los Angeles, CA

PROJECTS

- 2022** Dean, Danielle, Human Intelligence Task (HIT), Commonwealth and Council, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021** No Going Back LA Initiative, Self Help Graphics, Long Beach, CA
- 2019** Pow Wow Long Beach, Guv'nor Boxing Gym, Long Beach, CA

PUBLICATION

- 2024** Khleang, Danielle. *Q&A: Tidawhitney Lek reflects on visual language and Cambodia America*. International Examiner, Arts. Apr 4
Blue, Max. *New SOMA exhibit visualizes Black and Asian stories*. San Francisco Examiner. Jan 26

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- 2023** Miranda, Carolina A. *A Long Beach-born painter captures the surrealism of the Cambodian American experience.* Entertainment and Arts, The Los Angeles Times. Nov 9
Pulido, Armando. *The 2023 Made in LA Biennial Exemplifies the Practice of Everyday Life.* Issue 240, Frieze. Oct 25
Marcelline, Shei. *'Made in L.A. 2023': The Hammer's Biennial put L.A.'s Microcultures in conversation with art.* USC Annenberg Media. Oct 5
Knight, Christopher. *Review: Art made during - and despite - pandemic informs the the Hammer Museum's Made in L.A.' 2023 biennial.* The Los Angeles Times.
Stromberg, Matt. *The Made in LA is All About Diaspora.* Art, Hyperallergic. Oct 3
Washington, Aaricka. *Documenting LA by painting intimate Spaces.* LAist: How to LA, Los Angeles, CA. Dec 8
Miranda, Carolina. *A Long Beach born painter captures the surrealism of the Cambodian American experience.* Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, CA. Nov 9
- 2022** Hall, Michael. *Hot Concrete: LA to HK,* Office Magazine, New York, NY. Oct 20
Jiji, Tamara. *Hot Concrete: Brings LA Art to the Streets of Hong Kong,* Flaunt Magazine, Los Angeles, CA. Oct 18
Conflicting Visions, Wall Street Journal: Venus Manhattan, New York, NY. Sept 9
Mitter, Siddhartha and Will. *Two Critics, 13 Favorite Booths at The Armory Show.* New York Times, New York, NY. Sept 8
Barouti, Tina. *Interview with Tidawhitney Lek.* Contemporary Art Review LA Magazine, Los Angeles, CA Mar 30
Babette, Emily. *Gallery Rounds: Tidawhitney Lek, Sow and Tailor.* Artillery Magazines. Los Angeles, CA. Mar 16
Gardner, Chris. *Art Curator Jack Siebert Selects 20 Painters for Debut Exhibition: It's a Female Empowerment Show.* The Hollywood Reporter; Arts. Feb 24
Le, Johnny. *"HouseHold" and Exhibition By Tidawhitney Lek at Sow and Tailor, Los Angeles.* Purple Magazine, Los Angeles, CA. Feb 23
Franzini, Sam. *Tidawhitney Lek Making a House Hold at Sow & Tailor.* Flaunt Magazine. Feb 11
Aaron, Rebecca. *At Spazio Amanita "I DO MY OWN STUNTS", Marks Jack Siebert's Curatorial Debut.* Cultured Magazine. Feb 18
- 2021** Hou, Ekanan. *Mother and Child.* The Brooklyn Rail, New York, NY. Nov 22
Charboneau, Santiago. *Interview with local painter Tidawhitney Lek.* Art Not Ads, forthe.org. Long Beach, CA. Oct 21
Cultural Undertow Will Pull You In. Diversions LA. Los Angeles, CA. Jul 10
Artists Against Anti-Asian Violence Benefit Auction. Juxtapoz Magazine: Art & Culture. New York, NY. June 21
Keam, Jason. *Sunny Conversation on Mental Health with Tidawhitney Lek.* Arts Council for Long Beach. May
Chiotakis, Steve. *Artist-run group shows pop up in LA as pandemic eases.* KCRW: Greater LA. Los Angeles, CA. Apr 28
- 2019** *POW! WOW! Long Beach 2019.* Arts Council for Long Beach, Public Art. Jul 26
Morris, Asia. *Gallery: POW! WOW! mural fest takes over for fifth annual summer in Long Beach.* Long Beach Post, Hi-Lo Gallery. Jul 25