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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
- 2016** Study Abroad Program, Tianjin Academy of Fine Arts, China

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2020** Finalist for Department of Cultural Affairs Public Arts Commission: LAX Airport Police Facility, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016** Richard and Johanna Baker Endowed Scholarship
ASI Scholarship
Yale Norfolk Nominee
- 2015** Fine Arts Affiliates Scholarship
Yale Norfolk Nominee
- 2014** Dewitt Foundation Residency NYC
Linda Day Grant Recipient

SOLO/TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2022** Armory, New York, NY (upcoming)
Taymour Grahne Projects, London, UK (upcoming)
House Hold, Sow and Tailor, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021** Taymour Grahne Projects, London, UK
Luna Anais Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017** South Gallery Art Expo, Bixby Knolls, Long Beach, CA
Doodles in Space (two-person collaborative), Marilyn Werby Gallery, CSULB, Long Beach, CA
Far Bazarr (two-person collaborative), Cerritos College, Cerritos, CA
Solo Show with Tidawhitney Lek, Midnight Gallery, Long Beach
- 2016** *Disposable Thoughts* (two- person collaborative), Marilyn Werby Gallery, CSULB, Long Beach, CA
Phenomenon of the Double, Marilyn Werby Gallery, CSULB, Long Beach, CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022** Ben and Brown Fine Arts, London, UK (Upcoming)
Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA (Upcoming)
Retrato, Tlaloc Studios, South Central Los Angeles, CA
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,

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- 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 Community Hospital, 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
- 2018** *Art For OUR Sake*, Avenue 50, Los Angeles, CA
The Sewing Circle (Feminine Narratives), Seaver Gallery, Marlborough School, Los Angeles, CA
Quince Night II: A Womxn's Empowerment Benefit Event, Plaza De La Raza, Los Angeles, CA
Exhibit LA, Art Share LA, Los Angeles, CA
Open Studio-Pop Up, Los Angeles, CA
Ganas, FA Collective, Angel City Brewery in partnership with Artshare, Los Angeles, CA
Mindscape, Flatline Studio, Long Beach CA
Painting the Night, Midnight Gallery, Long Beach, CA
- 2017** Midnight Gallery, Long Beach, CA
Student Printmaking Exhibition, Dutzi Gallery, CSULB, Long Beach, CA
President's Home: Miller House, Cal State University of Long Beach, Long Beach, CA
- 2016** Midnight Gallery, Long Beach, CA
Partners in Crime Complices, Long Beach, CA
Senior Student Exhibition, Tianjin Academy of Fine Arts, Tianjin, China
Artful Healing, Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, CA
FA4 Collective VS Everybody 2.0, Iguana Kelly's, Long Beach, CA
- 2015** (CALB) Cultural Alliance of Long Beach, Long Beach, CA
All Media, Irvine Art Center, Irvine, CA
Art Expo, Bixby Knolls, Long Beach, Ca
Insight, CSULB University Art Museum, Long Beach, CA
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- 2014** *Insight*, CSULB University Art Museum, Long Beach, CA
The Grime, Max L. Gatov Gallery, CSULB, Long Beach, CA

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PROJECTS

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

PUBLICATION

- 2022** 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
Armstrong, Annie. *Swizz Beatz Shills for the Saudi Government, Jacolby Satter White Gets a Portrait by Rachel Dolezal, and More Juicy Art World-Gossip*. Artet News. Feb 10
Aaron, Rebecca. At Spazio Amanita "I DO MY OWN STUNTS", Marks Jack Siebert's Curatorial Debut. Cultured Magazine. Feb 18
- 2021** Hou, Ekan. *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
- 2018** Turner, Nancy Kay. *The Sewing Circles: Feminine Narratives at the Marlborough School*. Art and Cake Magazine. Sept 15
McClure, Siobhan. *The Sewing Circle Catalogue*. Seaver Gallery, Marlborough School. Sept 22