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EDUCATION

2021-2023	Masters of Fine Arts in Visual Arts (University of Chicago, IL)
2021-2023	Sadhana Studies/500 Hour Iyengar Yoga Teacher Training (Adeline Yoga, CA)
2019-2020	Iyengar Yoga Teacher Training (Iyengar Institute of New York, NY)
2018	Anatomy Training for Yoga Teachers (Yoga 216, NY)
2015-2016	200 Hour Teacher Training (The Yoga Room, Queens)
2014-2016	Masters of Science in Translation Studies (New York University, NY)
2012	Summer Intensive (American Dance Festival, NC)
2011-2013	Certificate Program in Dance Performance (Peridance Capezio Center, NY)
2007-2011	Bachelors of Art in Psychology and Dance (Washington University, MO)

SOLO SHOWINGS

2024	a cooking machine to melt your heart sweat to melt your heart Physical embodiment in multiple [...]	Siren Arts from Transformer (Asbury Park, NJ) Graham Foundation (Chicago, IL) Senior Planet by AARP (online)
2023	A perspective on embodiment [...] Dinosaur visits the gala Sleeping beauty wakes up (swim/survival/sink/soft) TANKING A hard baby reflects	Senior Planet by AARP (online) Hyde Park Art Center gala (Chicago, IL) Northern District of Illinois Court (Chicago, IL) center • part (Logan Center Exhibitions, IL) Chat About Workshop (Logan Center 802, IL)
2022	Lecture performance as C. Tai Tai A hard baby searches and strolls in the garden A hard baby: OOPS I did it again A hard baby climbs to (fake sugary) success A hard baby cleans A hard baby buries Life quantized Washing+精靈 @ Church Hard baby	Diasporic Practices in Contemporary Art (Logan Center, IL) Artifacts of Sentience (Monte Vista Projects, CA) Essex Flowers Flowers Festival (Essex Gallery, NY) The Moving Company and Friends at FiveMyles Gallery (Crown Heights, NY) Logan Center Terrace (University of Chicago, IL) The Kiln House (Logan Center, IL) Arts and Science Collaboration Grant (Midway Studios, IL) Theaster Gates + 27 Contact Hours (St. Felicitas Church, IL) Aki Sasamoto + The Kiln House (University of Chicago, IL)
2021	Washing+精靈 Functional Aesthetics 死角/ esquinas más// Closed for Business (Opening and Closing performances)	Logan Center Studios (University of Chicago, IL) Fundraiser group showing (Adeline Yoga online, CA) Artifacts of Sentience (SUPERCOLLIDER online, CA)
2020	Performative Massage ¿comodidades? Thirst Pedestal of Light Candylicious	A Happening (Collective View online, NY) Celebrating Slowness (The Moving Company + Friends, NY) Contagion Cabaret group showing (Dixon Place online, NY) Performance Anxiety group showing (Chinatown Soup, NY) Breaking Ground Festival (Tempe Center for the Arts, AZ) Exponential Festival (Parallel Performance Space, NY)
2019	Quench Candylicious Water Me Water Me Quenching Thirst Thirsty Thirst Filtering through [...]	Commune group showing (New York Live Art, NY) OFFLINE: Thrive group showing (Nimbus Dance, NJ) Vital Materials group showing (Local Project Art Space, NY) Inundation, [...] group showing (House of Solutions, NY) Milk Press Happenings (Poetry Festival, NY) Multiversant group show (ChaShaMa Gallery NY) Group showing (Parallel Performance, NY) Immigrant Artist Biennial Fundraiser (Radiator Gallery, NY) Flakes of Dreams' invited guest showing (RESOBOX, NY)

	Heavy Cushions	Movement Research Mondays (Judson Memorial Church, NY)
	Pedestal of Light	Howl Performance Series group showing (Coney Island, NY)
2017	Wedding Mat	Howl Performance Series group showing (Brooklyn, NY)

GROUP SHOWINGS

2024	How to domesticate Tina	The Lawn (Chicago, IL)
	Tribute to Pope.L	Jessica Stockholder: For Events (Chicago, IL)
	March 24th screening	Kai Inhs + Brett Swensen (Chicago, IL)
2023	Two sided frames: Bleeding on my plant	Summer Saudade (Art y Honey online)
	Do you know the pain? Foot's the limit	M. G. Nelson Gallery (Springfield, IL)
	MFA Thesis Show	center • part (Logan Center Exhibitions, IL)
	Mold resiliency paws in place	Pawing The Ground In Place (Logan Gallery, IL)
	Do you know the pain? Foot's the limit	Meadows Gallery (University of Texas at Tyler, TX)
2022	A hard baby's leg armor	Artifacts of Sentience (Monte Vista Projects, CA)
	Washing+精靈: poncho triptych	Roots: New Growth (Center for Visual Arts, WI)
2021	死角/ esquinas mías// Closed for Business	Dissolving Borders (New LatinX Collective online, NY)
2020	Un-Becoming	Corona Care + (Field Projects Gallery online, NY)
	self portrait	Final showing (EMERGENYC 2020 online, NY)
	Wrinkled	Group showing (Exponential Festival online, NY)
	¿comfortidades'[...]?	Fall Open Call group showing (MAIDEN LA online, CA)

PUBLICATIONS and REVIEWS

2024	Chat About 2023-2024	with Tianjiao Wang	Chicago, IL
2023	Meet D. Tai Tai	Canvas Rebel	(Online)
	Performance Excess (center • part)	David Sami	centerpart.site
	Chatted About: A Conversation on Resistance and Belonging	with Carla Nuñez-Hernandez	Chat About Chicago, IL
2022	For you, for me (at Goldilocks Zone)	Sunspot Literary Journal	Durham, NC
	Mexico: Near and Far, a la distancia	UChicago DoVA	Chicago, IL
2018	Permission to Touch a Virtual/Real Performer	Medium	(Online)

TEACHING and ASSISTING

2023-2024	Teaching Fellow	Department of Visual Arts at the University of Chicago: <i>On Images: Translating embodied knowledge to mark making and</i> <i>On Objects: physicality in non-body things</i>	Chicago, IL
2023	Guest Teacher	Tamar Ettun's Performance Class	Columbia University, NY
2021-2023	Course Assistant	Department of Visual Arts at the University of Chicago: <i>On Time and Space</i> (Catherine Sullivan) <i>Video</i> (Scott Wolniack) <i>On Images</i> (Laura Letinsky) <i>Experimental Animation</i> (Scott Wolniack) <i>Diasporic Practices</i> (Julia Phillips) <i>Nine Exigent Times</i> (Geof Oppeheimer) <i>Art/World in Practice</i> (Julia Phillips) <i>Beyond Subject/Past Object</i> (Amber Ginsburg)	Chicago, IL
2021	Curriculum Specialist	Senior Planet from AARP	New York, NY

2016-2021	Technology Trainer	Senior Planet	New York, NY
2019	Guest Critic	Performance Class by Tamar Ettun	Parsons, NY
	Teaching Artist	The Sable Project	Stockbridge, VT
2018	Rehearsal Director	Tamar Ettun's The Moving Company	Barrick Museum, NV
2017-2018	Teaching Artist		Crown Heights, NY
2016-2018	Rehearsal Assistant		New York, NY
2016-2020	Yoga Instructor	LIVunLTD	New York, NY

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, and RESIDENCIES

2024	Graham Foundation + Julia Phillips (EXPO, IL)		
	Movement and Yoga Art Residency (The First Presbyterian Church of Chicago, IL)		
2023	Graduate Council Community, Wellness, and Social Fund (University of Chicago, IL)		
2022	Graduate Council Research Fund (University of Chicago, IL)		
	Humanities Division Conference Travel Grant (University of Chicago, IL)		
2022-2023	Blessings Fund for Apprenticeship with Heather Haxo Phillips (Adeline Yoga, CA)		
2022	Arts, Science, Culture + Initiative Grant (University of Chicago, IL)		
2022	Graduate Council Personal Development Fund (University of Chicago, IL)		
2021-2023	Dean's Scholarship (University of Chicago, IL)		
2021	Summer Artist in Residence (MOtiVE Brooklyn, NY)		
2020	Artist Relief Fund (New York Foundation for the Arts, NY, California Arts Council, CA, Dance/NYC, NY)		
	Artist in Residence for Mark Dendy (American Dance Festival online, SC)		
	Summer Artist in Residence (The Floor at Atlantic, NY)		
	Fellowship through The Hemispheric Institute (EMERGENYC 2020 online, NY)		
2019	Taller profesional para artistas Latinx (Creative Capital, NY)		
	Summer Guest Artist (The Sable Project, VT)		
	Spaces to Present with the NYFA IAP group (ChaShaMa, NY)		
2018-2019	Immigrant Artist Mentorship Program (New York Foundation for the Arts, NY)		

SELECT COLLABORATIONS AS PERFORMER

2022	almost	Donna Costello	CPR, NY
	Hate and Grief	Pope.L	University of Chicago, IL
2021	almost (work in progress)	Donna Costello	Arts on Site, NY
2020	A Letter From Future Past	Hanae Utamura	Brooklyn Museum, NY
2019	Whose Is A Place	The Moving Company	Art Lot, NY
	Whose Is A Place		Elmhurst Sculpture Garden, NY
	Dead Sea	Tamar Ettun	Pioneer Works, NY
	Study 206	Ariel Asch	92nd Street Y, NY
2018	The Let Go	Nick Cave	Park Avenue Armory, NY
	Blue and Orange	Tamar Ettun's The Moving Company	Times Square 10, NY
	Excerpts of Blue		NADA Art Fair, NY
	Studies #6	Tingying Ma	Chambers Art Gallery, NY
2017	Part: PINK	Tamar Ettun's The Moving Company	Katonah Art Museum, NY
	Part: PINK		The Battery Park, NY
	Part PINK: Playshop	Tamar Ettun's The Moving Company	Leon Charney Center, Israel
2016	Part: YELLOW		Bryant Park, NY
2015	Pre-Midnight	Tamar Ettun's The Moving Company	Andrea Meislin Gallery, NY
	A Mauve Bird with [...]		The Watermill Center, NY

