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SHOWING

2026	Live Magazine Show (Lit and Luz)	Museo Universitario El Chopo (Mexico City, Mexico)
2025	Live Magazine Show (Lit and Luz)	Museum of Contemporary Art (Chicago, IL)
	ALTÆRITY	First Presbyterian Church (Chicago, IL)
	Hairless Companion Bitch	poisons: a trans reading series
	Estuaries	Hidden Ideas + sthesia (Chicago, IL)
	Things We Carry	Studio Montclair (Montclair, NJ)
	A Day of Leisure (Gua sha)	Leisure (Chicago, IL)
	Body's First Architecture	Ely Center of Contemporary Art (New Haven, CT)
	digging through softness (installation)	Appendix Gallery (Chicago, IL)
	EXPO Art Chicago (DoVA)	Navy Pier (Chicago, IL)
	Split bill with Maya Odim	PO Box Collective (Chicago, IL)
	My Loser Lizard Brain	Roman Susan at Berger Park (Chicago, IL)
	Digging through Softness with Alana Ferguson	Comfort Station (Chicago, IL)
	Split bill: Where are the concubines?	W.I.H.S.H projects (Chicago, IL)
	Arte Acción Kincerañera Month	No Nation - Tangential Unspace (Chicago, IL)
	Sirens from Monolith	Tritriangle (Chicago, IL)
2024	a cooking machine to melt your heart	Siren Arts from Transformer (Asbury Park, NJ)
	Physical embodiment in multiple [...]	Senior Planet from AARP (online)
	Flooding Virgen (English + Chinese)	Deduallè Art Space (Chicago, IL)
	Flooding Virgen (Chinese subtitles)	Maoworm Short Film Screening (Taichung, Taiwan)
	poems on grieving (open mic)	FRUTAS (Chicago, IL)
	sensuality of remembering (open mic)	PO Box Collective (Chicago, IL)
	How to domesticate Tina (the prequel)	The Lawn (Chicago, IL)
	2024 Artist to Watch artist talk	Comfort Station (Chicago, IL)
	sweat to melt your heart	Graham Foundation (Chicago, IL)
	Tribute to Pope.L	Jessica Stockholder: For Events (Chicago, IL)
	March 24th screening	Kai Inhs + Brett Swensen (Chicago, IL)
2023	Dinosaur visits the gala	Hyde Park Art Center gala (Chicago, IL)
	(swim/survival/sink/soft) TANKING	center • part (Logan Center Exhibitions, IL)
	Two sided frames: Bleeding on my plan	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)
	A perspective on embodiment [...]	Senior Planet from AARP (online)
	Sleeping beauty wakes up	Northern District of Illinois Court (Chicago, IL)
	A hard baby reflects	Chat About Workshop (Logan Center 802, IL)
2022	Lecture performance as C. Tai Tai	Diasporic Practices in Contemporary Art (Logan Center, IL)
	A hard baby cleans	Logan Center Terrace (University of Chicago, IL)
	A hard baby buries	The Kiln House (Logan Center, IL)
	Life quantized	Arts and Science Collaboration Grant (Midway Studios, IL)
	A hard baby's leg armor	Artifacts of Sentience (Monte Vista Projects, CA)
	A hard baby: OOPS I did it again	Essex Flowers Flowers Festival (Essex Gallery, NY)
	A hard baby searches and strolls [...]	Artifacts of Sentience (Monte Vista Projects, CA)
	A hard baby climbs to (fake sugary) success	The Moving Company and Friends at FiveMyles Gallery (Crown Heights, NY)
	Washing+精靈 @ Church	27 Contact Hours (St. Felicitas Church, IL)
	Washing+精靈: poncho triptych	Roots: New Growth (Center for Visual Arts, WI)
	A hard baby's leg armor	Artifacts of Sentience (Monte Vista Projects, CA)

2021	死角/ esquinas mías// Closed for [...] Washing+精靈	Dissolving Borders (New LatinX Collective online, NY) Logan Center Studios (University of Chicago, IL)
2020	Performative Massage Un-Becoming self portrait Wrinkled ¿comfortidades'[...]? Functional Aesthetics 死角/ esquinas mías// Closed for [...] ¿comodidades? Thirst Pedestal of Light Candylicious	A Happening (Collective View, NY) Celebrating Slowness (The Moving Company + Friends, NY) Corona Care + (Field Projects Gallery, NY) Final showing (EMERGENYC 2020, NY) Group showing (Exponential Festival, NY) Fall Open Call group showing (MAIDENLA, CA) Fundraiser group showing (Adeline Yoga, CA) Artifacts of Sentience (SUPERCOLLIDER, CA) Contagion Cabaret group showing (Dixon Place, NY) Performance Anxiety group showing (Chinatown Soup, NY) Breaking Ground Festival (Tempe Center for the Arts, AZ) Exponential Festival (Para\\el Performance Space, NY)
2019	Quench Candylicious Water Me Water Me Quenching Thirst Thirsty Thirst Filtering through [...] Heavy Cushions	Commune group showing (New York Live Arts, 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 (Para//el Performance, NY) Immigrant Artist Biennial Fundraiser (Radiator Gallery, NY) Flakes of Dreams' invited guest showing (RESOBOX, NY) Movement Research Mondays (Judson Memorial Church, NY)
2017	Wedding Mat	Howl Performance Series group showing (Brooklyn, NY)

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)
2019	Crossfit Dutchkills and Crossfit and Strongman Training (Astoria, 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)

PUBLICATIONS and REVIEWS

2025	Introducing The Old Tai and Beijing Shichahai	Femme Art Review	London, Ontario
	Digging through Softness	Performance Response Journal	Chicago, IL
2024	not knowing or what does knowing [...] Chat About 2023-2024	Plumas Revista with Tianjiao Wang	Salt Lake City, UT Chicago, IL
2023	Meet D. Tai Tai Performance Excess (center • part) Chatted About: A Conversation on Resistance and Belonging	Canvas Rebel David Sami with Carla Nuñez-Hernandez	(Online) centerpart.site Chat About Chicago, IL
2022	For you, for me (at Goldilocks Zone) Mexico: Near and Far, a la distancia	Sunspot Literary Journal UChicago DoVA	Durham, NC Chicago, IL
2018	Permission to Touch a Virtual/Real	Medium	(Online)

Performer

TEACHING and ASSISTING

2025-	Adjunct Professor	School of Art and Art History: <i>Winter 2025 Graduate Committee</i>	University of Illinois Chicago, IL
2024-	Dance Instructor	Lincoln Park Cultural Center	Chicago, IL
2023-2024	Teaching Fellow	Department of Visual Arts: On Images: <i>Translating embodied knowledge to mark making</i> and On Objects: <i>physicality in non-body things</i>	University of Chicago, IL
2024	Guest Artist	Ceyhun Firat's Asian Art Class	Carthage College, IL
2021-2023	Course Assistant	Department of Visual Arts at the University of Chicago for Catherine Sullivan, Scott Wolniack, Laura Letinsky, Julia Phillips, Geof Oppenheimer, and Amber Ginsburg	Chicago, IL
2023	Guest Teacher	Tamar Ettun's Performance Class	Columbia University, NY
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

2025	Neo-Futurist Infinite Wretch Ensemble Finalist (Chicago, IL)
	LATITUDE Residency Top 20th Semi-Finalist (Chicago, IL)
	Stove Works Residency Finalist Waitlist (Chattanooga, TN)
2024	Chicago Dancemakers Lab Artists Program Top 20th Semi-Finalist (Chicago, IL)
	Vermont Studio Center November 3-21 Residency Invitation (Johnson, VT)
	2024 Artist to Watch (Comfort Station, IL)
	EAT: Economics. Arts. Transformation (Creative Time, NY)
	Graham Foundation Grant (EXPO Art, IL)
	Green Box Arts Residency Semi-Finalist (Green Mountain Falls, CO)
	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)

2019	Fellowship through The Hemispheric Institute (EMERGENYC 2020 online, NY) 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)
2016-2019	O1B Artist Visa (United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, USA)

SELECT COLLABORATIONS AS PERFORMER

2025	TBA	Shir Ende	INVERSE Festival, Bentonville, AK
	TBA	Shir Ende	Chicago Architecture Biennial, IL
	Spilling, sprawling, and other of building	Shir Ende	Roman and Susan, Chicago, IL
	Babbles (Lost Boys)	Lizzy May + Keli Gunn	Theater Y Chicago, IL
2024	Remy Charlip's score	Shir Ende	Patient Info, Chicago, IL
	Fête, galante et volupté	Jan Brugger	The Lawn, Chicago, IL
2023	Lit and Luz Festival	Edra Soto and Adalber Sala Hernández	MCA, Chicago, IL
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
	underground	estrellx supernova	Counterpulse online, CA
2020	almost (in the frame)	Donna Costello	FEAST online, NY
	A Letter From Future Past	Hanae Utamura	Brooklyn Museum, NY
	Relational Economies	Stefanos Tsivopoulos	The 8th Floor, NY
2019	Relational Economies w/ Rebecca Pristoop	Stefanos Tsivopoulos	The 8th Floor, NY
	Whose Is A Place	The Moving Company	Art Lot, NY
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	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 Studies #6	Tingying Ma	NADA Art Fair, NY
2017	Part: PINK	Tamar Ettun's The Moving Company	Chambers Art Gallery, NY Katonah Art Museum, NY
	Part: PINK		The Battery Park, NY
	Studies #7	Tingying Ma	Exponential Festival, NY
	Studies #5		Judson Church, NY
	Studies #4		Current Sessions, NY
	Studies #3		ITINERANT Festival, NY
	Part PINK: Playshop	Tamar Ettun's The Moving Company	Leon Charney Center, Israel
2016	I dreamt of the elections		Danspace, NY
	Part: YELLOW		Bryant Park, NY
	Cafe Le Monde	Tatiana Pandiani	Connelley Theater, NY
2015	1989: A Musical Play		Columbia University, NY

	Pre-Midnight A Mauve Bird with [...]	Tamar Ettun's The Moving Company	Andrea Meislin Gallery, NY The Watermill Center, NY
2014	Alulua in Blue It's Not A Question [...] Be Human With Me I Am New York Still Acts	Indie Ballet Collaborative Maija Garcia Tamar Ettun's The Moving Company	Fridman Gallery, NY Abrons Arts, NY CPR, NY Museo Del Barrio, NY La MaMa, NY
2013	The Last Days of Folly Art Prototype	Francesca Harper	Madison Square Park, NY Summerstage, NY