

## GINA M. CONTRERAS

B. 1985 in Fresno, CA lives San Francisco, CA

### ARTIST RESUME

#### Education

2008 BFA, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA.

2006 AA, Fresno City College, Fresno, CA.

#### Solo Exhibitions

2023 *Continued Comfort*, Chefas Projects, Portland, OR.

2021 *Hey There Lonely Girl*, Park Life Gallery, San Francisco, CA.

2019 *Sola Chola*, Park Life Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2019 *The Shadow of Your Smile*, In My Area Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2018 *Loud Voices in Tiny Spaces*, Mule Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2017 *On to the Next*, Long Weekend Gallery, Oakland, CA

2016 *Hard Read*, Fayas Cafe, San Francisco, CA

2010 *My Love is Another Kind*, Adobe Books Backroom Gallery, San Francisco, CA

#### Group Exhibitions

2024 *Distant Figures*, LaiSun Keane, Boston, MA.

2023 *Impending Doom*, Superchief Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.

*Hashimoto Contemporary Inaugural Group Show*, Hashimoto Contemporary, San Francisco, CA.

2022 *Family Affair*, Chefas Projects, Portland, OR.

*Copy + Paste*, Nucleus House Gallery, Portland, OR.

*Nightlove*, RVCA, San Francisco, CA.

*Neruda 10 x 10*, Arion Press, San Francisco, CA.

*Bad Timing*, RVCA, San Francisco, CA.

*Modern Folk*, Chefas Projects, Portland, OR.

2021 *Ark Exhibit*, SFAI Fort Mason Center, San Francisco, CA.

*Ginga*, Chandran Gallery, San Francisco, CA.

*NSFW*, Spoke Art, San Francisco, CA

*Nice Guys Live Forever*, Hoxton Arches Gallery, London, UK

2020 *Friends and Family*, Hashimoto Contemporary, San Francisco, CA

*NSFW*, Spoke Art, San Francisco, CA

2019 *Secret Santa*, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco, CA

*10 x 10 Group Show*, RVCA, San Francisco, CA

*Dialogues*, Modern Eden Gallery, San Francisco, CA

*Exotify Elsewhere*, SWIM Gallery, San Francisco, CA

*The Nude Show*, RESPEC Gallery, Austin, TX

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# LaiSun Keane

- 2018 *Reorienting the Imaginaries*, SOMArts, San Francisco, CA  
*Sentimental Mood*, First Amendment Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*The Houseplant Show*, SWIM Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Summertime*, First Amendment Gallery, CA
- 2017 *I Didn't Ask for This: A Lifetime of Dick Pics*, SOMArts, San Francisco, CA  
*SFAI Student Worker Alumni Show*, the Anne Bremer Memorial Library, San Francisco, CA  
*Lewd 2*, Joy Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 *An Art Show to Benefit Hillary Ronen*, Incline Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Not a Lemon*, Scott Ellsworth Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*HAWAII SWIM 5.0*, New Image Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*Lewd*, Joy Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 *Holding on to SF*, Incline Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Strike Away*, Paxton Gate, San Francisco, CA  
*Incline's 5 Year Anniversary Show*, Incline Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 *Stop Being Poor*, Incline Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Serial Relations*, Museum of the Peninsula, SGC International 2014, Burlingame, CA  
*5 Year Anniversary Group Show*, Ever Gold Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 *Queer Art Show*, Incline Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 *Stretch & Expose: A curated survey of silk-screening in the Bay Area*, City Hall, San Francisco, CA  
*25th Annual Solo Mujeres Exhibition: Documenting the Universal Material*, Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts, San Francisco, CA  
*SOEX Art Auction 2012*, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 *And It Felt Like a Kiss*, Incline Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2010 *Something from Nothing*, Incline Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Show Me Some Skin*, Prints from NYC and Beyond, Sho Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*111 at 111 Minna*, 111 Minna Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Mission ART*, Gallery del Grotto, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 *San Pancho Art Collective Group Show*, Pure Beauty, San Francisco, CA  
*Instructors of Grafica*, Galleria Zapatista, San Francisco, CA  
*Beyond Recognition*, Space Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*The Newspaper Show*, Ever Gold Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 *Mes Latinoamericano*, Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts, San Francisco, CA  
*Read Some Art*, Albany Library, Albany, CA
- 2007 *SFAI NOW*, San Francisco, CA
- 2006 *Fresno City College Student Show*, Art Space Gallery, Fresno, CA  
*Promising New Artist to Watch Group Show*, Art Space Gallery, Fresno, CA

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## Public Collections

Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA.  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Library, San Francisco, CA  
Ann Bremer Memorial Library, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

## Selected Articles & Reviews

- 2023 In "Continued Comfort" Gina M. Contreras Explores Loss and Acceptance, Juxtapoz Online, April 2023  
2023 New American Paintings, Pacific Coast #163  
2021 Gina Contreras' Paintings Beckon in "Hey There Lonely Girl," KQED Arts Online, August 2021  
2022 Modern Folk in Portland, Juxtapoz Online, February 2022  
2019 Gina M. Contreras: painting Her Own Reality @ Park Life Gallery SF, Juxtapoz Online, August  
Gina M. Contreras' self-portraits left bare, SFGate Online, August 2019 2019  
Illetante Vol. 4, Illetante Collective  
2018 Personal Freedom Vol. 1, Double Issue Magazine  
2010 Gina M. Contreras: My Love is Another Kind, KQED Arts Online, February 2010

## Grants and Awards

- 2022 John S. Knudsen Prize, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA.  
2020 Svane Foundation Grant, San Francisco, CA  
2008 Schmidt Community Arts Fellowship, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA  
Bronze Roller Honor, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA  
Artist Book Contest, Best in Show, Anne Bremer Memorial Library, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA  
2006 Rudolpho Ortiz Guerra Award, Best in Show, Art Space Gallery, Fresno City College, Fresno, CA  
Promising New Artist to Watch, Art Space Gallery, Fresno City College, Fresno, CA