

**SUNI MULLEN**

(b. 1994) West Hills, CA

Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

**EDUCATION**

B.F.A | 2023, Fine Arts, Painting | Otis College of Art & Design, Los Angeles, CA

A.S.-T | 2016, Early Childhood Development | Monterey Peninsula College,  
Monterey, CA

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

**2022** Senior Review | Galef 218, Otis College of Art and Design, Playa Vista, CA  
Open Studio | Galef 109, Otis College of Art and Design, Playa Vista, CA  
Junior Review | Junior Studios, Otis College of Art and Design, Playa Vista, CA

**2019** [Los Angeles: Shareable Stories](#) | Post & Beam, Los Angeles, CA  
The Women's Room | The Lion's Art & Entertainment, Leimert Park  
[SiSTARS](#) | Reparations Club, Mid City Los Angeles, CA  
[The Other](#) | Stay Gallery, Downey, CA

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

**2023** *The Bucket* | Galef Fine Arts Center, Otis College of Art and Design, Playa Vista, CA  
*If I Kissed It, Would That Make It Better* | Galef 107, Otis College of Art and Design, Playa Vista, CA  
[Demasiado](#) | Superchief Gallery x Tlaloc Studios, Los Angeles, CA

**2022** *ENTER MONO-LOGUE* | Helen and Abraham Bolsky Gallery, Playa Vista, CA  
*CYCLES* | Stay Gallery, Downey, CA  
*Point of Exposure* | Galef 107, Otis College of Art and Design, Playa Vista, CA  
*Junior Showcase* | Galef 107, Otis College of Art and Design, Playa Vista, CA

**2021** *1st Annual THUH Film Festival* | THUH Film Club | Play Nice, Long Beach, CA  
[UNIDOS](#) | Stay Gallery, Downey, CA  
*The Local Group Show* | Stay Gallery, Downey, CA

2023

**2020** *In Conclusion* | Otis College of Art and Design (virtual), Playa Vista, CA  
*Pandemic Winter Fundraiser* | SoLA Contemporary Art Museum (virtual), Los Angeles, CA  
*Human* | Stay Gallery (virtual), Downey, CA  
*The Hope You Give* | Innerspace Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

**2019** *Emily's Power Art Show: Power Collection* | Innerspace Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

**2018** *No One is Coming to Save Us* | Art Realm, Long Beach, CA  
*Mid City Mardi Gras* | The Sugar Shack, Los Angeles, CA  
*Catapult* | Made by the Millworks, Long Beach, CA  
*In Living Color* | Martin Luther King Transit Center, Compton, CA  
*LA Media Connection* | The Hub Radio, Compton, CA  
*Art Party* | Private Home, Mid City Los Angeles  
*City Love* | Hitman Coffee Shop, Los Angeles, CA  
*Metronom Music* | Bootleg Theatre, Los Angeles, CA

**2017** *Hellada Gallery* | Art Realm, Long Beach, CA

## **CURATORIAL WORK**

**2023** *If I Kissed It, Would That Make It Better* | Galef 107, Otis College of Art and Design, Playa Vista, CA

**2022** *Point of Exposure* | Galef 107, Otis College of Art and Design, Playa Vista, CA

**2020** *In Conclusion*, curated with Carmen Alatorre | Otis College of Art & Design (virtual)

**2018** *Where Shift Happens*, Downtown Los Angeles  
*Shit, Shift Happens Part II*  
*SHINDIG* | Little Amsterdam Coffee, Los Angeles, CA  
*TEST DRIVE* | Cultural Interiors, Los Angeles, CA

## **ARTISTS TALKS AND PANELS**

**2022** Exploring Photographic Progression: Bria Goodall & Trae Casey | Suni Mullen Studio  
NFT's, Creativity, Investing...:Jetpack Jones | Suni Mullen Studio

- 2021** Coding, Digital Crating and the Blockchain: Treyvon X | Suni Mullen Studio  
Visiting Artist Lecture Series: Devin Kenny | Otis College of Art and Design  
Visiting Artist Lecture Series: Roger Ballen | Otis College of Art and Design  
Bridge the Gap: Tyler Morney | Suni Mullen Studio  
IG Live: Sace Moretti | Suni Mullen Studio  
Exploring Ethos and Process: Yi Wang | Otis College of Art and Design (virtual)  
Exploring Ethos and Process: Ander Sanborn | Otis College of Art and Design (virtual)

## LECTURES

- 2022** Making Progress: Suni Mullen | Ryan Hoyle, Play Nice LBC | Washington Middle School
- 2021** Out of Bounds | Suni Mullen Studio (virtual)  
Creating a Certificate of Authenticity | Otis College of Art and Design (virtual)

## TELEVISION

- 2022** [COO x usedtoo](#) | B.Coolaid | Music Video  
[Roux's Blues](#) | Shades of Hue LLC | Film  
BEL-AIR | Peacock Network | Season 1 Episode 6

- 2017** GIANTS the Series | BET Plus | Season 1

## **HIGH CHROMA | PODCAST**

- 2022** Todd Alexander: *Done & Dyed*  
Khari Turner: *Save Yourself*  
Mathys Rubrice: *Reflect & Explore*  
Rain Spann: *Technology & Art*
- 2020** Elien Itzel Mena: *Progressive*  
Lanise Howard: *Cognizant*  
Jillian Suzanne: *Ancestral*  
Lauren Halsey: *Blueprint*

## COLLECTIONS

- 2023** Mervyn Marcano | Producer  
Brian Kuba & LaNisha Cole | Filmmaker & Film Producer
- 2021** Estephania Ochoa | Curator

2023

**2020** Kenya Thompson | Entrepreneur  
Ferrari Sheppard | Contemporary Artist  
Quattlebaum/McCaughey Art Collection | Pediatric RN  
Treyvon Washington | Xceptional Studios  
Aidan Dick | Film Director  
Emily Vlasenko | Entrepreneur

**2019** Scott Bleier | Morse Law  
Michelle Iarusso | Iarusso & Dagher

### **AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

**2023** Academic Excellence Award in Fine Arts Painting  
The Group Scholarship  
Alan Cheung Memorial Scholarship

**2022** Rose Hill Foundation Scholarship  
The Group Scholarship  
Ahmanson Scholarship  
Incredible Contribution Recognition, Peer Mentor  
Otis Presidential Scholarship

**2021** Distinction in Studio Awards, Painting  
Black Art Sessions, Alumna | Ebony L. Haynes

**2020-'23** Dean's List Honoree  
Otis Diversity Scholarship  
Duff Family Scholarship  
Otis Presidential Scholarship

**2020** MAF LA Young Creatives Grant

### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

**2022** [Properly American: The Genius Effect and The Posure of Openness](#) | Essay | December 6

**2021** [Learning Languages to Transmute Memory](#) | blakkanvas.studio | Blog |  
December 11 [Junior Partners in White Supremacy](#) | blakkanvas.studio | Blog |  
September 26

- 2020** [CR Fashion Book Issue 17-](#) | Telfar | October 8  
[Lauren Halsey... Kordansky Gallery](#) | [sunimullen.studio](#) | Blog | February 1  
[Cultural Unveiling](#) | [blakkanvas.studio](#) | Blog | March 14

## **COLLABORATIONS**

- 2019** Dark and Dainty | [MoodRing Radio](#)  
[Janaye Coleman](#)
- 2018** [Does Art Have Rules?](#) | Will's Earth  
[Lick N Stick It](#) | Jamaican Barbie

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- 2022** [Taking Chances: Reflections on Risk](#) | Shoutout LA | December 5  
Stay Gallery Celebrating 10 year anniversary | The Downey Patriot | October 13
- 2019** The Other- An Unpopular Opinion | [Stay Gallery](#) | July  
Meet Suni Mullen of BLAK KANVAS | [Voyage LA Magazine](#) | January 29