

GALLERY WENDI NORRIS

SELVA APARICIO CURRICULUM VITAE

Born 1987, Barcelona, Spain
Lives and works in Alfred, NY

EDUCATION

- 2017 Master of Fine Arts, Yale University School of Art
- 2015 Bachelor of Fine Arts, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2011 Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Barcelona
- 2010 Advanced Vocational Training, Applied Sculptural Arts, Escola Massana de Barcelona

SELECT SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Selva Aparicio: What Remains*, Gallery Wendi Norris, San Francisco, CA
- 2024 *If I Write Again*, In Flanders Fields Museum, Ypres, Belgium
- 2024 *In Memory Of*, DePaul Museum, Curated by Ionit Behar, Chicago, IL
- 2023 *Absence Remains*, Museum of Art and Design, New York, NY
- 2022 *Our Garden Remains*, NEIU Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2022 *Ode to the Unclaimed Dead*, Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL
- 2022 *CODA*, Murmurs, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 *Hysteria*, International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Space 776 Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 Harold Washington Library, Murmurs, Chicago, IL
- 2006 Centre Cívic Vallvidrera Vázquez Montalbán, Barcelona, Spain

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Life and the Inevitable*, San Francisco State University Fine Arts Gallery School of Art, San Francisco, CA
- Medina Triennial, *All That Sustains Us*, Medina Railroad Museum Grounds, Medina, NY
- 2025 Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago Auction Gala, Chicago, IL
- 2025 Brooklyn Fine Art Print Fair, Process Process, Brooklyn, NY
- 2025 EXPO Chicago, Process Process, Chicago, IL
- 2025 Bernard A. Zuckerman Museum of Art, Kennesaw, GA
- 2025 Cohen Gallery, New Faculty Exhibition, Alfred, NY
- 2024 Emerge Acquisition, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
- 2023 *Excavating Selves: Becoming Magic Bodies*, Immigrant Artist Biennial, Alchemy Gallery, New York, NY
- 2023 *Life Cycles*, DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL
- 2023 *Free Dimensional*, Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, Alfred, NY
- 2023 *The Remaining Mourn*, NIU Art Museum, DeKalb, IL
- 2023 *At the Precipice: Responses to the Climate Crisis*, Curated by Colossal, Design Museum, Chicago, IL
- 2023 *Amuleto*, Mayfield/The Franklin/Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2023 *The Last of Animal Builders*, Edith Farnsworth House, Plano, IL
- 2023 *La Salle Street Reimagined*, DCASE, Chicago, IL
- 2023 *Artadia*, EXPO Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2022 *Unseen*, The Dots Gallery, Belgrade, Serbia
- 2022 ENCOUNTER at Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- 2022 MdW Art Fair, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL

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- 2022 *The Draw*, Croatia Museum of Fine Arts, Split, Croatia
2022 *24 Hours of Wonder*, Eisenwunderwelt, Berlin, Germany
2022 Barely Fair, The Franklyn, Expo Chicago
2022 *Window-Strike Casualties*, in collaboration with Yale Law School, Talon/Antler Gallery, Portland, OR
2022 *Vector*, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
2022 Group Exhibition, Galerie Dengyun, Shanghai, China
2021 *For the Living to the Death*, Parlour and Ramp, Chicago, IL
2021 *Every Time I Try to Get a Peace of Mind*, Anastasia Tinari Projects, Chicago, IL
2021 *Staying In*, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
2021 *Preview 10*, Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL
2021 *SexySex*, Gallery Percheeé, New York, NY
2020 *The Long Dream*, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL
2020 ARI's Art Space, Staying Inn, Chicago, IL
2020 *Remains will Be*, Whitney Browne Studio, New York, NY
2020 *Roots & Culture*, Beyond Reach, Chicago, IL
2019 *William Hunter and the Anatomy of the Modern Museum*, Yale Center for British Art, New Haven, CT
2018 Finalist Vila Casas Sculpture Competition, Can Mario Museum, Girona, Spain
2018 *Open Mind*, CRUSH Curatorial, Chelsea, NY
2017 Happening at Las Ramblas, in honor of the victims, Barcelona, Spain
2017 *Looking forward looking back*, Anastasia Tinari Projects, Chicago, IL
2017 *Land and memory*, Instar Lodge, Hudson, New York, NY
2017 *Say-SO*, EIK Gallery, New Haven, CT
2017 MFA Thesis Exhibition, Green Hall Gallery, New Haven, CT
2017 *<Grupo 11>*, Instituto Cervantes, New York, NY
2016 *Odds and Ends Book Fair*, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
2016 *Esoteric Rodeo*, Green Hall Gallery, New Haven, CT
2016 Benefit Auction, Field Projects Gallery, Chelsea, NY
2016 Trophy Room, Sam's Space, Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT
2015 *Kyoto España Catalunya 2015*, Kyoto International Craft Center, Kyoto, Japan
2015 *The Gates Are Open*, MFA 2017 Exhibition, Green Hall Gallery, New Haven, CT
2015 BFA show, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL
2014 *Surface Tension*, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL
2014 *Attachments*, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL
2014 *ThingLab*, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL 2014 Harold Washington Library, Murmurs, SOLO, Chicago, IL
2014 *De la Natura al Paper*, Museu Molí Paperer de Capellades, Capellades, Spain
2013 *I Changed my Mind*, Rational Park, Chicago, IL
2013 ArtPrize, DeVos Convention Center, Grand Rapids, MI
2013 *Art Futura Art in Motion*, Chicago, IL
2012 *DrapArt*, Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona CCCB, Barcelona, Spain
2012 *Gallery N2*, Barcelona, Spain
2012 FAD Fostering Arts and Design, Barcelona, Spain
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2010 *Sinapsis*, La Capella, Barcelona, Spain
2010 *Biennal d'Escultura en Pedra a La Floresta*, Biblioteca de Lleida, Spain
2008 Escola Massana, Sala Busquets, Barcelona, Spain Awards

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COMMISSIONS

- 2025 Commissioned permanent public sculpture, Pisciotta tra terra e acqua, Pisciotta, Italy
- 2024 Commissioned permanent public sculpture, Herakleia Archaeological Park of Policoro, Italy
- 2024 Commissioned permanent public sculpture, At Rest, Beaufort Triennial, curated by Els Wuyts, Belgium

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2024 Visiting Artist Lecture and MFA Studio Visits, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
- 2024 Assistant Professor of Fibers & Mixed Media, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
- 2023 Lecturer, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
- 2023 International Randall Chair in Sculpture, MFA Studio Practice, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
- 2023 International Randall Chair in Sculpture, Senior Advisor, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
- 2023 Visiting Artist Lecture, University of Minnesota, Saint Paul, MN
- 2023 Visiting Artist Lecture, Second Shift Studio, Saint Paul, MN
- 2023 Visiting Artist, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, WI
- 2022 Visiting Artist Lecture, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL
- 2021 Part-time Faculty, Sculpture Department, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2020 Visiting Artist, Introduction to Sculpture, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2020 Visiting Artist, Intermediate Sculpture, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2019 Visiting Scholar, Yale Anatomy Lab, New Haven, CT

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2025 Vilcek Foundation Creative Promise
- 2024 The First Ten 2024 Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago Emerge Group Acquisition
- 2023 Burke Prize, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
- 2023 3Arts Award/HMS Fund, Chicago, IL
- 2023 Barbara Nessim Inaugural Acquisition Prize, EXPO Chicago
- 2022 The Pritzker Pucker Family Foundation Artadia Award
- 2022 Short-listed, Foundwork Prize LA, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 NEWCITY Breakout Artist
- 2020 Chicago's Next Generation of Image Makers
- 2020 MAKER Grant, Chicago Artist Coalition
- 2018 Finalist Vila Casas Sculpture Competition, Can Mario Museum, Spain
- 2017 Blair Dickinson Memorial Prize, Yale School of Art School
- 2016 Juncture Art and Human Rights Initiative Fellowship, Yale Law School
- 2015 Edward L. Ryerson Fellowship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2014 Honorable mention Remet, Shaping the Future, Foundry Competition
- 2014 ObjectLab 6.0, The Chipstone Foundation, WI
- 2014 Ox-Bow Merit Scholarship
- 2013 First Prize, Art Futura Art in Motion, Chicago, IL
- 2012 First Prize, ArtFAD, Fostering Art and Design, Barcelona, Spain
- 2011 Finalist, ArtFAD, Fostering Art and Design, Barcelona, Spain
- 2010 20eventi, Montopoli di Sabina, Italy
- 2009 Honorable Mention, Biennal d'Escultura en Pedra a la Floresta, La Floresta, Spain

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ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2024 In Flanders Fields Museum, Ypre, Belgium
- 2022 Edoardo Tresoldi, Studio Studio Studio Residency, Policoro, Italy
- 2020 BOLT Residency, Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL
- 2020 International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL
- 2017 The Studios at MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA
- 2014 AZ West, Andrea Zittel, Joshua Tree, CA
- 2014 ObjectLab 6.0, The Chipstone Foundation, WI
- 2011 Studio Stone, Oliver Harwood, Vancouver, Canada
- 2009 Antoni Gaudi's Sagrada Familia, Stone studio, Barcelona, Spain

SELECT ARTS EXPERIENCE

- 2025 The Sara Albrecht Emerge Artist Talk, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago Artist Lecture, Chicago, IL
- 2025 The Burke Prize Jury, Museum of Art and Design, New York, NY
- 2024 Rematch Chicago Auction, Chicago, IL
- 2024 Bobbin lace course, Lace Museum Brugge, Belgium
- 2024 Guest Artist, Inaugural Portfolio, Process/Process, Chicago, IL
- 2023 Burke Prize panel discussion, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
- 2023 Jury at Annual Art + Design Student Exhibition, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL
- 2023 Visiting Artist, Chicago Children's Museum, Chicago, IL
- 2020 Workshop on death and mourning, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2020 Artist in Residence Talk, International Museum of Surgical Science Chicago, Chicago, IL

SELECT INTERVIEWS

- 2024 Studio International. "Selva Aparicio - interview: 'I have worked a lot with mourning. It is my whole life.'" 09 December 2024.
- New City Art. "Life, Death and Redemption: A Conversation with Selva Aparicio Ahead of Her Upcoming Solo Exhibition at DePaul Art Museum." 11 March 2024.
- 2022 The Latinx Project, NYU. "Disarming Loss: An Interview with Selva Aparicio." 25 March 2022.
- Foundwork Dialogues. "Selva Aparicio." 2022.
- Bad at Sports. "Bad at Sports Episode 803: Selva Aparicio." 8 June 2022.
- 2020 LVL3. "Artist of the Week: Selva Aparicio." 1 December 2020.
- Chicago Reader. "Frenzied, lascivious, and licentious: a woman in hysterics." 29 November 2020.
- Sixty Inches From Center. "Works Cited: Selva Aparicio on Life, Death and Breaking Taboo." 4 August 2020.
- New City Art. "Breakout Artist 2020: Chicago's Next Generation of Image Makers." 30 April 2020.
- Bad at Sports. "Episode 716: Anastasia Tinari, Selva Aparicio, and Valentina Zamfirescu." 21 January 2020.
- 2014 Harold Washington Library. "Artist Interview: Selva Aparicio."
- 2012 Bon Art Magazine. "Els Premis ART FAD aposten per la reivindicació dels materials tradicionals."

SELECT PRESS & REVIEWS

- 2025 Hyperallergic. "Immigrant Artists Receive \$250,000 From the Vilcek Foundation." 17 February 2025.
- 2024 Hyperallergic. "Top 50 Exhibitions Around the World in 2024." 20 December 2024.

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- Sixty Inches From Center. "None of my business': Power, Abuse and Mourning in the Work of Selva Aparicio." 7 June 2024.
- Hyperallergic. "Selva Aparicio's Memorials to Loss and Renewal." 26 March 2024.
- New City Art. "Life, Death and Redemption: A Conversation with Selva Aparicio Ahead of Her Upcoming Solo Exhibition at Depaul Art Museum." 11 March 2024.
- 2023 New City. "Today in Culture, Monday, November 6, 2023: Selva Aparicio Wins Burkey Prize" 6 November 2023.
- MAD Museum. "Museum of Arts and Design Announces Selva Aparicio as Winner of 2023 Burke Prize." 2 November 2023.
- New City Art. "Art 50 2023: Chicago's Artists' Artists." 5 September 2023.
- Depaul Art Museum. "Selva Aparicio: In Memory Of." 2023.
- Third Coast Review. "Design Museum Explores the Climate Crisis in *At the Precipice* – It's Beautiful and Tragic." 24 July 2023.
- Focus | WTV. "Handprints for Beaufort artwork in Nieuwpoort." 26 May 2023.
- New City. "Top 5 Booths at EXPO Chicago 2023." 14 April 2023.
- KW. "Spanish Artist Selva Aparicio Uses Skin Impressions of Hands for Beaufort 2024 Artwork in Nieuwpoort." 2023.
- The Art Newspaper. "Three US Museums Use Prize Funds to Acquire Works from Expo Chicago." 14 April 2023.
- ARTnews. "EXPO Chicago Awards Prizes to Museums for Acquisitions of Work by Under-Recognized Artists." 14 April 2023.
- 2022 New City. "Heaven Can't Wait: Equity Arts Aims to Reestablish Wicker Park as an Arts Hub." 2 May 2022.
- Hyperallergic. "Four Chicago Galleries Explore the Art of Arranging." 6 April 2022.
- Chicago Gallery News, "Artadia Announces 2022 Chicago Awardees." 5 April 2022.
- 2020 Artforum. "Twenty-eight Artists Receive Chicago Artists Coalition Grants." 29 April 2020.
- Chicago Gallery News. "Chicago Artists Coalition Announces Awardees for SPARK Grant, Maker Grant, and Coney Family Fund Award." 27 April 2020.
- New City. "Bodily Autonomy: A Review of Beyond Reach at Roots and Culture." 20 January 2020.
- 2019 Antiques and the Arts Weekly. "William Hunter and the Anatomy of the Modern Museum." 12 February 2019.
- Journal 18. "Animal, Vegetable, Mineral: William Hunter's Interconnected Worlds."
- El Temps de les Arts. "Dues decades dels premis descultura fundacio Vila Casas."
- 2017 The Guardian. "I am not afraid': Barcelona vigil sends message of defiance." 18 August 2017.
- La Vanguardia. "Una cadena espontánea de personas cubre el recorrido de la furgoneta con 1744 folios." 18 August 2017.
- El País. "Diario de un duelo." 21 August 2017.
- CuartoPoder. "No tinc por." 19 August 2017.
- Diario Las Américas. "Performance contra el odio en las Ramblas de Barcelona." 18 August 2017.
- FanPage Italia. "Barcellona, furgone travolge la folla nella Rambla."
- Open House. "Selva Aparicio: Death and Dandelions." 4 August 2017.
- 2014 Chicago Public Library. "Artist Interview: Selva Aparicio." 4 January 2014.
- 2012 Joidart Barcelona. "Selva Aparicio."