

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
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
Ode to the Unclaimed Dead, Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL
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
Brooklyn Fine Art Print Fair, Process Process, Brooklyn, NY
EXPO Chicago, Process Process, Chicago, IL
Bernard A. Zuckerman Museum of Art, Kennesaw, GA
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
Life Cycles, DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL
Free Dimensional, Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, Alfred, NY
The Remaining Mourn, NIU Art Museum, DeKalb, IL
At the Precipice: Responses to the Climate Crisis, Curated by Colossal, Design Museum, Chicago, IL
Amuleto, Mayfield/The Franklin/Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
The Last of Animal Builders, Edith Farnsworth House, Plano, IL
La Salle Street Reimagined, DCASE, Chicago, IL
Artadia, EXPO Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2022 *Unseen*, The Dots Gallery, Belgrade, Serbia
ENCOUNTER at Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
MdW Art Fair, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL

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- The Draw*, Croatia Museum of Fine Arts, Split, Croatia
24 Hours of Wonder, Eisenwunderwelt, Berlin, Germany
Barely Fair, The Franklyn, Expo Chicago
Window-Strike Casualties, in collaboration with Yale Law School, Talon/Antler Gallery, Portland, OR
Vector, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
Group Exhibition, Galerie Dengyun, Shanghai, China
2021 *For the Living to the Death*, Parlour and Ramp, Chicago, IL
Every Time I Try to Get a Peace of Mind, Anastasia Tinari Projects, Chicago, IL
Staying In, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
Preview 10, Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL
SexySex, Gallery Percheeé, New York, NY
2020 *The Long Dream*, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL
ARI's Art Space, Staying Inn, Chicago, IL
Remains will Be, Whitney Browne Studio, New York, NY
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
Open Mind, CRUSH Curatorial, Chelsea, NY
2017 Happening at Las Ramblas, in honor of the victims, Barcelona, Spain
Looking forward looking back, Anastasia Tinari Projects, Chicago, IL
Land and memory, Instar Lodge, Hudson, New York, NY
Say-SO, EIK Gallery, New Haven, CT
MFA Thesis Exhibition, Green Hall Gallery, New Haven, CT
<Grupo 11>, Instituto Cervantes, New York, NY
2016 *Odds and Ends Book Fair*, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
Esoteric Rodeo, Green Hall Gallery, New Haven, CT
Benefit Auction, Field Projects Gallery, Chelsea, NY
Trophy Room, Sam's Space, Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT
2015 *Kyoto España Catalunya 2015*, Kyoto International Craft Center, Kyoto, Japan
The Gates Are Open, MFA 2017 Exhibition, Green Hall Gallery, New Haven, CT
BFA show, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL
2014 *Surface Tension*, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL
Attachments, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL
ThingLab, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL 2014 Harold Washington Library, Murmurs, SOLO, Chicago, IL
De la Natura al Paper, Museu Molí Paperer de Capellades, Capellades, Spain
2013 *I Changed my Mind*, Rational Park, Chicago, IL
ArtPrize, DeVos Convention Center, Grand Rapids, MI
Art Futura Art in Motion, Chicago, IL
2012 *DrapArt*, Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona CCCB, Barcelona, Spain
Gallery N2, Barcelona, Spain
FAD Fostering Arts and Design, Barcelona, Spain
2011 FAD Fostering Arts and Design, Barcelona, Spain
2010 *Sinapsis*, La Capella, Barcelona, Spain
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
- 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
- Assistant Professor of Fibers & Mixed Media, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
- 2023 Lecturer, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
- International Randall Chair in Sculpture, MFA Studio Practice, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
- Senior Advisor, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
- Visiting Artist Lecture, University of Minnesota, Saint Paul, MN
- Visiting Artist Lecture, Second Shift Studio, Saint Paul, MN
- 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
- 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
- 3Arts Award/HMS Fund, Chicago, IL
- Barbara Nessim Inaugural Acquisition Prize, EXPO Chicago
- 2022 The Pritzker Pucker Family Foundation Artadia Award
- Short-listed, Foundwork Prize LA, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 NEWCITY Breakout Artist
- Chicago's Next Generation of Image Makers
- 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
- ObjectLab 6.0, The Chipstone Foundation, WI
- 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
International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, IL
- 2017 The Studios at MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA
- 2014 AZ West, Andrea Zittel, Joshua Tree, CA
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
The Burke Prize Jury, Museum of Art and Design, New York, NY
- 2024 Rematch Chicago Auction, Chicago, IL
Bobbin lace course, Lace Museum Brugge, Belgium
Guest Artist, Inaugural Portfolio, Process/Process, Chicago, IL
- 2023 Burke Prize panel discussion, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
Jury at Annual Art + Design Student Exhibition, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL
Visiting Artist, Chicago Children's Museum, Chicago, IL
- 2020 Workshop on death and mourning, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL
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."