TRINA FERNANDEZ

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EDUCATION

- 2021 MFA Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Visual Studies, Minneapolis, MN
- 2013 BA California State University Sacramento, Photography, Sacramento, CA

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2022 Minnesota State Arts Board Grant, Minneapolis, MN
- 2021 Minnesota Center for Book Arts MCAD Collegiate Fellowship, Minneapolis, MN
- 2020 MCAD MFA Merit Scholarship, Minneapolis, MN
- 2020 MCAD Trustees Scholarship, Minneapolis, MN
- 2017 Beacon: Sacramento Reproduction Week, Featured Artist, Sacramento, CA

PROFESSIONAL

- 2024 Freelance Photographer, editorial, and media consulting
- 2024 Producer, Center of Photography for Non-Photographers
- 2024 Technical Specialist and Consultant, Springboard for the Arts, Saint Paul, MN
- 2024 Marketing and Media Associate Soo Visual Arts Center Minneapolis, MN
- 2024 Visiting Artist
- 2021 Event Coordinator, Public Art Saint Paul, Saint Paul, MN

2020 *Graduate Assistant*: Walking as Artistic Practice, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN

2020 Workshop Co-Host: Cyanotype on 16mm, Mirrorlab, Minneapolis MN

2019 *Graduate Assistant*: Critical Studies, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN

2012 *Teaching Assistant*: Alternative Process Photography, California State University Sacramento, Sacramento, CA

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2023 "Center of Photography for Non-Photographers", PCA/ACA, Panelist, San Antonio, TX

2021 "Social Media and The New Banal Photo", PCA/ACA, Panelist, virtual

2021 Health Humanities in Times of Crisis Symposium, Smart Art Museum at the University of Chicago, Panelist, virtual

2021 "I Went To Art School And All I Got Was A Pandemic", Gallery 148, Moderator, virtual

- 2020 "Keeping Us Conformed: A Brief History on The Punk Zine", SECAC, Panelist, virtual
- 2020 Virtual Connections: Together From a Distance, SooVAC, Artist Talk, virtual
- 2020 SOTA: State of The Arts, Podcast, Interview, virtual
- 2018 Insight with Beth Ruyack on Capital Public Radio, Interview, Sacramento, CA

ARTIST BOOKS & ZINES

- 2024 vickies.Online, Birchwood Palace Industries
- 2023 Do It Yourself/Hang In There Baby, Birchwood Palace Industries, 3rd print
- 2022 Do It Yourself/Hang In There Baby, Birchwood Palace Industries, 2nd print
- 2021 Caught in a Mosh, Back of Beyond Press
- 2021 How My Lovers Sleep
- 2021 Evidence of Evidence
- 2021 Special Collections: I Wrote You a Letter
- 2021 Do It Yourself/Hang In There Baby 1st print
- 2021 Don't Worry, I'll Be Leaving Soon, Minnesota Center for Book Arts print edition
- 2020 Mary Is Gonna Lose It Anyway
- 2019 Let's Go On A Date!
- 2019 Chimps'n'Shit
- 2018 The Jerk Off
- 2018 Hire Me, You Mother Fucker

PUBLICATION & PRINT MEDIA

2024 "Miss U Like Hell, Manila" MNartists, Writer/Photographer

2023 Get Lucky 23, Soo Visual Arts Center, Invitation/Ephemera Designer

2019 "The Weird and Wonderful World of The Globs", The Globs, Album cover photograph and insert

- 2015 Shark Sandwich, Self-Titled album, Album cover photograph
- 2013 Rad, Self-Titled album, Album cover photograph

2012 California Fruits, Flakes & Nuts: True Tales of California Crazies, Crackpots and Creeps, David Kulczyk, Author portrait

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 ACME Collective, curated by Alexandra Beaumont, Minneapolis, MN

2021 Put It In The Chat, Soo Visual Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN

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- 2021 MCAD MFA Thesis Exhibit, MCAD MFA Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2021 The Temporary Institute of Early Art, Pancake House, Minneapolis, MN
- 2020 Untitled 16, Soo Visual Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2020 The Body Embodied, Gallery 148, Minneapolis, MN
- 2019 Unbound: An MFA Reading Library, MCAD Library Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2019 Break Every Rule, MCAD MFA Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 The aZn room, Sacramento CA
- 2017 Nasty Women Sacramento, Witch Room, Sacramento, CA
- 2017 Beacon Sacramento: Reproduction Week, Sacramento, CA
- 2012 Generalizasian, Raymond Witt Gallery, Sacramento, CA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 vickies.online, virtual
- 2023 Do It Yourself/Hang In There Baby, Knock Inc, Minneapolis, MN
- 2020 FANS ONLY!11!, MCAD Suitcase Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2020 Decathexis, MCAD Library Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2020 2020 Quarantine: 100 Days of Space, Soo Visual Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN

CURATORIAL

2021 I Went to Art School and All I Got was a Pandemic, Gallery 148, Minneapolis, MN