

ANGELIQUE BENICIO  
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SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

Lore, Throckmorton Theater Main Gallery / Curator: Margaret Moster  
Mill Valley, CA  
September 3 - September 30, 2019

Waking Dreams, Art Works Downtown  
San Rafael, California  
August 4 - September 18, 2017

Max Occupancy Art Projects, Mystic Hotel by Charlie Palmer / Curator: Michele Foyer  
San Francisco, California  
Extended Exhibition Dates: November 2015 – February 21, 2016

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

The Tropics, Modern Eden Gallery  
San Francisco, CA  
April 13, 2024 - May 2, 2024

The London Art Biennale, Chelsea Old Town Hall  
London, England  
June 17, 2023 - July 15, 2023

The Portrait Show 11: Beyond Original, Modern Eden Gallery  
San Francisco, CA  
June 17, 2023 - July 15, 2023

About Face The Brayer Gallery  
Walnut Creek, CA  
December 10, 2023 - January 7, 2023

Infinite Horizons, Modern Eden Gallery  
San Francisco, CA  
May 13,, 2023 - June 1, 2023

Sculpture Garden, Modern Eden Gallery  
San Francisco, CA  
April15, 2022 - January 7, 2022

Yule, Modern Eden Gallery  
San Francisco, CA  
December 10, 2023 - May 6 2023

Danse Macabre, Modern Eden Gallery  
San Francisco, CA  
October 8, 2022 - October 29, 2022

Totem, Modern Eden Gallery  
San Francisco, CA  
September 10, 2022 - October 1, 2022

Mighty, Modern Eden Gallery  
San Francisco, CA  
August 13 - September 3, 2022 - July 2, 2022

The Portrait Show, Modern Eden Gallery  
San Francisco, CA  
June 11, 2022 - July 2, 2022

Women Artists Making Their Mark, O'Hanlon Center for the Arts/ Juror: Donna Seager and  
Suzanne Gray  
Mill Valley, CA  
August 10 – October 1, 2021

That Which Surrounds You, Arts Benicia  
Benicia, CA  
June 19, 2021 - August 1, 2021

The Portrait Show, Modern Eden Gallery  
San Francisco, CA  
June 12, 2021 - July 3, 2021

2021 Summer Open Juried Show, Falkirk Cultural Center  
San Rafael, CA  
June 4, 2021 - July, 2, 2021

Tiny Monsters, Fe Gallery  
Sacramento, CA  
May 8, 2021 - June 25, 2021

Women Artists Making Their Mark, O'Hanlon Center for the Arts/ Juror: Donna Seager and Suzanne Gray  
Mill Valley, CA  
September 14 - November 1, 2020

31 Women Artists, Women and Surrealism, Sedona Arts Center / Curator: Dr. Catriona McAra  
Sedona, AZ  
January 3 - January 26, 2020

Marin Community Foundation/ The Buck Foundation - 25th Anniversary Group Exhibition /  
Curator Micah LeBrun  
Novato, CA  
October 4, 2018 - February 1, 2019

Memory and Perception, Marin Museum of Contemporary Art / Curator: Alan Bamberger  
Novato, CA  
November 17 - December 23, 2018

2018 California Open, TAG Gallery / Curator: Kim Abeles  
Los Angeles, California  
August 8 - August 24, 2018

After Nature, Art Works Downtown  
San Rafael, CA  
May 11 - June 1, 2018

Monsters, N.Y. Photo Curator: Global Photography Awards / Curator: Anne Eder  
An online photo exhibition and Global Photography Awards  
March 1 - March 28, 2018

4th Annual Juried Show, Piedmont Center for the Arts / Curator: Sarah Roberts  
Piedmont, California  
January 7 - January 29, 2016

Order and Chaos, Arts Benicia / Curator: Cathrine Clark  
Benicia, California  
August 6 - September 14, 2016

10th National Juried Exhibition, AXIS gallery / Juror: Max Presneill  
Sacramento, California  
July 31 - August 23, 2015

Prelude Opening Exhibition, The Brayer

Ventura, California  
July 3 – July 25, 2015

Artworks Northwest Juried Exhibition, Umpqua Valley Arts Association  
Roseburg, Oregon  
May 8 – June 28, 2015

Summer National Juried Exhibition, Marin Museum Of Contemporary Art / Juror: Catherine Clark  
Novato, California  
May 31 – July 13, 2014

Shelter - Juried Exhibition, Artworks Downtown / Juror: Catherine Clark  
San Rafael, California  
April 25 - June 6, 2014

Fall, National Juried Exhibition, Marin Museum Of Contemporary Art / Juror: Renny Pritikin  
Novato, California  
August 25, 2012 – September 30, 2012

Mixed media Painting, Trans-Art Gallery  
Trondheim, Norway  
December 2001

Sculptural Installation, Casa Cor Annual Architectural Design Exhibition  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
September 1994

Sculptural installation and performance, Trails And Vistas  
Donner Lake, California  
September 2009 - 2016 (an annual art and nature exhibition)

#### VOLUNTEERING AND TEACHING:

Signs of Hope / The Art of Activism  
Art Works Downtown, San Rafael CA  
April 14-28, 2017

Renegade Masquerade / Workshop and Art Photography  
Art Works Downtown, San Rafael CA  
December 15, 2016

The Orishas Among Us / Workshop and Art Photography

Autistry Studios Scientists and Artists annual fundraising event, San Rafael CA  
April 12, 2015

Guerrilla Character Creation / Workshop and Art Photography  
Autistry Studio, San Rafael CA  
March 29 - April 3, 2015

Guerrilla Mask Making / Workshop and Art Photography  
Autistry Studio, San Rafael CA  
February 18 - March 4, 2014

Historical Haunted Tours of Truckee/ Performance  
Trails and Vistas, Truckee CA  
October 2013 - October 2015

#### ART AWARDS:

- First Place Award - Summer Open Juried Show at the Falkirk Cultural Center, San Rafael, CA
- Second Place Award- Tiny Monsters at Fe Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- First Place Award – Memory and Perception at the Marin Museum Of Contemporary Art, curated by Alan Bamberger
- First Place Award – Fall, National Juried Exhibition at the Marin Museum Of Contemporary Art, curated by Renny Pritikin
- Honorable Mention - N.Y. Curator, Global Photography Awards for the March 2018 juried online exhibition / Monsters

#### FILM AWARDS:

- Best Experimental Short Film, New York International Films Infest Festival  
September 29, 2023
- Best Experimental Short Film, Atlanta movie awards  
November 17, 2023
- Best VFX - Award of Excellence, 13th Mumbai Shorts International Film Festival - 24  
November 30, 2023
- Best Fantasy Film, Dublin Movie Awards  
December 5, 2023
- Award of Recognition - Experimental Short, Accolade Global Film Competition  
December 4, 2023

#### FILM HONORS:

- Semi-Finalist - Best Experimental Short Film, New Jersey International Short Film Festival  
October 30, 2023
- Semi-Finalist - Best Short Film, Santa Barbara International Movie Awards  
October 16, 2023
- Semi-Finalist - Best Short Film / Female Director, New York International Women's Festival  
September 5, 2023
- Semi-Finalist - Best Experimental Short Film, Melbourne Independent Film Festival  
September 5, 2023

#### ILLUSTRATION AWARDS:

- 2010 NAPPA Award – Parenting Resources Category for Overall Design and Appeal, Sarah's Waterfall, Safer Society Press
- 2010 Mom's Choice – Gold Award, Sarah's Waterfall, Safer Society Press
- 2009 Skipping Stones Honor Award -Teaching and parenting resources category, Sarah's Waterfall, Safer Society Press

#### PUBLICATION:

- 31 Women Artists / featured artist  
Reprisal exhibition of Peggy Guggenheim's 1943 exhibition at the Sedona Arts Center  
Date of publication – January 2020  
Sedona Arts Center / Sedona Arizona
- Sarah's Waterfall / illustration  
A middle grade illustrated novel  
Date of publication – February 2009  
Safer Society Press / Brandon, Vermont
- Heidi Children's Magazine / Illustration  
May – August 2006  
Cobra SARL / Paris, France
- OUI OUI Children's Magazine / Illustration  
January 2004  
Cobra SARL / Paris, France
- Le Monde d'Heri Dès Children's Magazine / Illustration  
July – October 2003  
Cobra SARL / Paris, France

## ABILITIES:

Extensive experience in many areas of visual arts. Surface mediums include oil, acrylic, watercolor, gouache, pastel, pen and ink, Chinese lacquer and mixed medium patina effects. Sculptural mediums include bronze casting and finishing, ceramic, mold making, production casting and polyurethane sculpture. Additional skills include character development and ability to accurately produce three dimensional models of two dimensional character renderings.

## ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY:

- Painter, Sketch Artist - Dreamroad Studio - Berkley, California  
February 2010- 2012
- Sculptor, Model Maker, Chiodo Art - Oakland California  
August 2010 – March 2011
- Sculptor, Model Maker, Limited Edition Bronze Works, Boursini Burr Gallery - Half Moon Bay, California  
May 2009 – December 2009
- Co-Owner, Big Boing - Paris, France  
December 2003 - 2008  
Distribution and training - Specialty art materials used in fine mold making, casting, special effects, architectural design and construction. Clients include Les Ateliers de Louvre, Disney, Warner Films, Pathe Films, Films de Christian Fleicher, Europa Corp., Les Versailles SFX.
- Painter, Sculptor, Chinese Lacquer Artist, Louis Cane - Paris, France  
December 2005 – May 2006  
Assisting renowned French artist and designer in preparation for the 11eme Pavillon de Tuileries,
- Character Development and 3-D realization, Cobra SARL - Paris, France  
May 2006 – March 2007  
Designs for a limited edition series of fantasy characters for the miniatures market.
- Production and design, Camera Ready Graphics - Sam Rafael, California  
March 1986 – May 2000  
Clients include Pixar, American Express and SL Corporation.
- Owner, Benicio Company - Sausalito, California  
January 1992 – December 1997  
Design and production of limited edition sculpture and decorative architectural elements
- Freelance Children's Illustrator - Sausalito, California  
June 1998 – September 2003  
Portal Publications, Ltd., Great American Puzzle Factory, Heavy Duty Productions Inc. and Master Pieces.
- Special Edition Designs for Walt Disney Galleries, Sausalito, California

January 1995 – May 1995

Limited edition sculptural characters commissioned through Alexandre Company.

#### FRENCH FILM INDUSTRY / SPECIAL EFFECTS, PROP AND COSTUME ARTISTRY:

- Sculpture, painting and special effects creations for the sequel film Arthur and the Invisibles under the direction of Europacorp

July 2007 – August 2007

- Special effects sculpture for the film 99 Francs

November - December 2006

- Special effects sculpture and painting for the film Auberge Rouge under the direction of C.Flechner Films

November - December 2006

- Special effects elements for Peninsula Films

September - December 2006

- Sculptural costume elements for Euro Disney

July - September 2006

- Sculptural special effects for Cannes Film Festival, 2006 for the film Arthur and the Invisibles under the direction

of Europacorp

- March– June 2006

Sculpture and special effects creations for the film Asterix Aux Jeux Olympiques

March – May 2006

- Decor elements for the film David Noland

February - March 2006

- Special effects elements for the film Memoir de Glace

December 2005 - February 2006

- Set painting for the film Les Aristos under direction of Hugo Films

June - August 2005

- Sculpture and painting of set elements for the film The Kosugi Tower under the direction of Akinori Fiore

August 2005

- Special effects elements for the film Sheitan

July 2005

- Special effects elements for the film Les Brigades Du Tigre under the direction of Les films

Manuel Munz

July 2005

- Runway decor and painting for Louis Vuitton

June – July 2005

- Design and sculpture of elements used in 2006 publicity campaign for Lavazza ad campaigns

June 2005

- Special effects elements for the film L'Entente Cordiale



February – April 2004

- Special effects elements for the film Arsène Lupin

November 2003

LANGUAGES:

French, Portuguese and English

EDUCATION:

San Jose State University, San Jose California.

REFERENCES:

Available on Request.