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## Education

- 2015 **M.F.A in Painting and Drawing**, Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC), Carbondale, Illinois
- 2009 **B.A. in Painting and Drawing**, Auburn University of Montgomery (AUM), Montgomery, Alabama. Graduated with Honors; Magna Cum Laude, Student Marshall

## Awards

- 2024 ArtAffect Camel Grant
- 2024 Alabama Arts and Humanities Grant
- 2023 Nexus Grant
- 2023 Alabama State Council on the Arts Assistant Grant
- 2022 Verdant Fund/ Warhol Foundation Regranting Program
- 2022 Alabama State Council on the Arts Assistant Grant
- 2019-2020 Alabama State Council on the Arts Artist Fellowship
- 2019 Vermont Studio Center Artist Merits Grants
- 2016 Elizabeth Greenshield Foundation Grantee

## Exhibition

- 2026 TBA, Solo Exhibit, DGallerie, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2026 TBA, Group Exhibit, ISAArt, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2026 *Art Jakarta Paper*, DGallerie, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2025 *Eling/Awakening*, Nandur Srawung, Taman Budaya Yogyakarta, Jogja, Indonesia
- 2025 *Atlanta Art Week*, White Space Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2024 *In Time*, Johnson Center of the Arts (Solo), Troy, AL
- 2024 *Works on Paper Benefit*, Kentler International Art Center, Brooklyn, NY
- 2023 *Echoes of Time*, WhiteSpace Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2023 *Frequent Goodbyes*, H-Space, Washington, DC
- 2022 *Alabama Triennial*, Abroms-Engel Institute for the Visual Arts, Birmingham, AL
- 2022 *Gravitational Pull (Solo)*, Lowe Mill Arts, Huntsville, AL
- 2022 *Kisses by A Rose*, Lowe Mill Arts, Huntsville, AL
- 2021 *Chintia Kirana*, The Other Art Fair, London, UK
- 2021 *My Love is Your Love*, Every Women Biennial, Copeland Gallery, London, UK
- 2021 *Between Heaven and Earth (Solo)*, Wiregrass Museum of Art, Dothan, AL
- 2021 *Path of Entry*, Wiregrass Museum, Dothan, AL
- 2021 *This is Me, Montgomery*, Kress on Dexter, Montgomery, AL
- 2020 *Distant Future*, The Red Mill Gallery, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT
- 2020 *Silver Lining (Solo)*, Olive DeLuce Gallery, Northwest Missouri State University,

Maryville, MO

- 2019 *Impact: Identity, Belonging, and Migration*, Iowa State University, IA
- 2019 *Transient (Solo)*, Crisp Museum, Southwest Missouri State University, MO
- 2019 *Fe(Male)*, Expose Art, Kress on Dexter, Montgomery, AL
- 2019 *Portraits*, CICA Museum, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea
- 2018 *Art of The South*, Crosstown Arts Center, Memphis, TN
- 2018 *B18: Wiregrass Biennial*, Wiregrass Museum, Dothan, AL
- 2018 *Susak Expo Biennial*, Losinjki Muzej, Mali Losinj, Croatia
- 2018 *Tell It To The Wind*, Susak Expo, Susak, Croatia
- 2018 *This is Where You'll Find Me*, Kress on Dexter, Montgomery, AL
- 2017 *Uncommon Territory*, Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, AL
- 2017 *Through The Cracks*, Project 1612, Peoria, IL
- 2017 *Debfair, Occupy Museum (participating artist) Whitney Biennial*, Whitney Museum of American Art, NY
- 2017 *Woven Heritage*, Zayed University, Dubai
- 2017 *Art Fair Soumi*, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki, Finland
- 2017 *Selfie, Schelfhaudt Gallery*, Arnold Bernhard Center at University of Bridgeport, CT
- 2017 *Nasty Women*, Knockdown Center, Brooklyn, NY
- 2016 *Arte e Collezionismo*, Galleria Mentana, Florence, Italy
- 2016 *Melting Wax: Contemporary Alabama Encaustic*, Alabama Artist Gallery, AL
- 2016 *Confusion Of Romance*, Tianjin Technology College, Tianjin, China

### **Professional Experience**

- 2020- Present Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts Board of Trustees
- 2019- 2025 AP College Board, Art, and Design Portfolio Reader/Content Creator/Ai Standard
- 2025 Future Forward: Reach, Remember, Reclaim, Panel Speaker, Montgomery, AL
- 2024 Visiting Artist Lecture at California State University Bakersfield, CA
- 2023 *The Architecture of Love*, Artistic Director of an International feature film.
- 2023 *Walk With Amal: Some Broken Things Can Be Mended*, Creative/Artistic Director Alabama Tour, Montgomery, AL
- 2023 *Visual Arts Achievement Awards*, Alabama State Art Council, Montgomery, AL
- 2022 *Road Less Traveled*, Guest Curator, Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts
- 2022 Verdant Fund Grant Review Panel
- 2021-23 Alabama State Council on the Arts Grant Review Panel
- 2021 *Path of Entry*, Guest Curator, Wiregrass Museum of Art, Dothan, AL
- 2021 Louisiana Tech University, Visiting Artist Lecture, LA
- 2020 Visiting Artist Lecture at Huntington College, Montgomery, AL
- 2020 *Activating Your Space: Community Engagement and Public Art Panel*, Southeastern Museum Conference. Columbus, GA
- 2020 Visiting Artist Lecture at Trinity Western University, British Columbia
- 2020 *New Voices*, Georgia Art Museum Association, Columbus, GA
- 2019 *Bearing Witness: Art of Alabama*, Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, AL
- 2019 Visiting Artist Lecture at Southeastern Missouri State

- 2019 Visiting Artist Lecture at Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO
- 2019 Vermont Studio Center Artist Residency, Johnson, VT
- 2016- 2019 Visiting Artist/ Lecturer at Auburn University Montgomery, AL
- 2018 Visiting Artist/Scholars Lecture Year of The Arts Celebration at Utah State University
- 2017 Art Fair Soumi: The Importance of Alternative Art Spaces in The Community, Helsinki, Finland
- 2017 Visiting Artist/ Scholars at Steneby Academy of Design and Crafts, University of Gotenburg, Sweden
- 2017 Visiting Artist Lecture at Atlanta Metropolitan College, Atlanta, GA

**Publications/Press/Review**

- 2025 Canvas Rebel Meet Chintia. (<https://canvasrebel.com/meet-chintia/>)
- 2023 Art Connects Us: Community Hero Chintia Kirana Sees Endless Possibilities in Montgomery. (<https://www.montgomeryadvertiser.com/story/news/2023/11/15/community-hero-chintia-kirana-always-has-hope-for-montgomery/71535578007/>)
- 2022 Alabama Arts Radio Series with Alabama State Council
- 2022 Alabama Triennial Catalog
- 2022 Substrate Radio Interview
- 2021 The Elementality of Opacity: Chintia Kirana at Wiregrass Museum of Art, Burnaway (<https://burnaway.org/daily/chintia-kirana-at-wiregrass/>)
- 2021 Wiregrass Museum Artist Interview (<https://www.wiregrassmuseum.org/wma-artist-interview-with-chintia-kirana/>)
- 2020 Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts Artist Interview (<https://mmfa.org/event/local-artists-live-chintia-kirana/>)
- 2019 This is Us Now (<https://www.montgomeryadvertiser.com/story/news/2019/03/29/this-us-now-developing-montgomerys-giant-portrait-project-and-what-says-city/3029553002/>)
- 2018 Artists seek to create a sense of welcome and play on Buford Highway with BuHi Light, Arts Atlanta. (<https://artsatl.com/artists-to-create-sense-of-play-and-welcome-on-buford-highway-with-buhi-lights/>)
- 2018 Inflatable installations will light up Buford Highway's Pinetree Plaza, Atlanta Magazine. (<https://www.atlantamagazine.com/news-culture-articles/inflatable-installations-will-light-up-buford-highways-pinetree-plaza>)
- 2018 Dashboard Show Focuses on Artists with Alabama Ties at Historic Dress Building in Montgomery, Burnaway. (<https://burnaway.org/dashboard-kress-building-montgomery/>)
- 2017 Nearly 700 'Nasty Women' Artists Have Teamed Up To Protest Trump, Huffington Post (<https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/nasty-women-art->)
- 2017 Boxes, Kitchen, Garages: Alternative Art Spaces, Expose Art Magazine (<http://exposeartmagazine.com/alternative-art-spaces-expose-art-house/>)
- 2016 Interview with Alabama State Council of The Arts Visual Arts Director Elliot Knight, Alabama Arts Radio Series (<http://www.arts.state.al.us/>)

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Across the Divide, An International Art Education and Intercultural Perspective,  
Beijing, Normal University Press, China