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EDUCATION

- 2024 Master in Fine Arts in Contemporary Art Practices
Art and Social Practice, Portland State University, Portland, OR
- 2020 Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA

GRANTS, AWARDS, RESIDENCIES

- 2025 *Portland Arts Project Grant*
Regional Arts & Culture Council in partnership with the City of Portland's Office of Arts & Culture, Portland, OR
- 2019 *Center Residency*
hosted by Cody Cook-Parrott in Grand Rapids, MI

LECTURES

- 2024 *In My Wildest Dreams, I'm Here*
Rose City Book Pub, Portland, OR
- 2022 Artist lecture
Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

WORKSHOPS

- 2022 Visiting Artist Workshop: *Shards and the Process of Letting Go*
co-taught with Laura Glazer and Mo Geiger at Whitman College in Walla Walla, WA

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

- 2024 *13 Angles*
Group exhibition at SRISA Gallery in Florence, Italy
- 2024 *Long Story Short*

Group exhibition at the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art at Portland State University, Portland, OR

2024 *Noodles*

Handmade soft sculptures installed at the Mudland Moon Garden Playspace at Lloyd Center Mall, Portland, OR

2023 *PLAY HERE*

Participatory soft sculpture playground for Graduate Open Studios at Portland State University, Portland, OR

2023 *Do You Remember How to Play?*

Interactive soft sculpture installation at AB Gallery, Portland, OR

2014 *On Tenderness and Toughness and Survival*

Multimedia installation in group exhibition for the National Queer Arts Festival at the San Francisco LGBT Center in San Francisco, CA

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2024 *Here Are Some Things* at AB Gallery, Portland, OR

Curator and participating artist

PUBLIC PROJECTS

2023 *Side Salad: A Reenactment of Alison Knowles' 'Make a Salad,' with Raven (age 7)*

Collaborative and participatory salad creation at Assembly 2023, Portland, OR

2022 *Riding in Cars with Dogs*

Digital archive housed on Instagram

2022 *Artist talk with Moe*

Assembly 2022, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Elementary School Museum of Contemporary Art (KSMoCA), Portland, OR

PUBLICATIONS

(print)

2024 *I Learn A Lot By Asking Questions*

KSMoCA Press, Portland, OR

- 2023 *Charlotte Mish and the Thumbelina Paintings at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Elementary School*
KSMoCA Press, Portland, OR
- 2023 *Liminal Space in Oakland*
One page zine published at the Independent Publishing Resource Center, Portland, OR
- 2023 *More and More Often*
Self-published chapbook of text and image poems
- 2022 *The Preschool Printing Press*
Self-published children's books in collaboration with preschool students at Oak and Rose School for Early Childhood, Portland, OR

PUBLICATIONS
(digital)

- 2024 *Microscopic Puddles and New Penpals*
Luz Blumenfeld with Hollis Blue Hawkins Wood and Shelley Hawkins
The Social Forms of Art (SoFA) Journal
- 2024 *Marlo and the Sparrow*
Luz Blumenfeld with Marlo
The Social Forms of Art (SoFA) Journal
- 2023 *A Pause Anywhere is a Gift*
Luz Blumenfeld with Judy Blumenfeld
The Social Forms of Art (SoFA) Journal
- 2023 *Intimacy+Voyeurism+Public+Private+ Like//Alike Volume I: A Syllabus (PDF)*
Includes works by Sophie Calle, Aurora Mattia, Lindsay Dye, Sappho, Nan Goldin
- 2023 *Intimacy and Ritual*
Luz Blumenfeld with Miranda July
The Social Forms of Art (SoFA) Journal
- 2023 *I Learn a Lot By Asking Questions*
Luz Blumenfeld with Olivia DelGandio, Morgan Hornsby, Ashley Yang-Thompson, Marissa Perez, and Caryn Aasness
The Social Forms of Art (SoFA) Journal
- 2022 *Public Space, Karaoke Practice, and How to Be Useful*

- Luz Blumenfeld with Lo Moran
The Social Forms of Art (SoFA) Journal
- 2022 *Three Generations in Oakland*
Luz Blumenfeld with Yolanda Ronquillo
The Social Forms of Art (SoFA) Journal
- 2022 *Collaborative Curation, Ethical Exclusion, and the Materiality of Nightlife*
Luz Blumenfeld with Roya Amirsoleymani
The Social Forms of Art (SoFA) Journal
- 2021 *Process, Pop, and A/Temporality*
Luz Blumenfeld with Alex Olive
The Social Forms of Art (SoFA) Journal
- 2021-
2025 *Here Are Some Things*
Digital newsletter on Substack

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2024 Graduate Teaching Assistant
CORE: Time class taught by Brittney Connelly at Portland State University, Portland, OR
- 2024 Instructor
Practice Practice class at Portland State University, Portland, OR
- 2023 Graduate Teaching Assistant
Weaving: Pattern and Structure class taught by Shelley Socolofsky at Portland State University, Portland, OR
- 2022 Graduate Teaching Assistant
CORE: Surface class taught by Anna Gray at Portland State University, Portland, OR
- 2017-
2025 Preschool Teacher
Reggio Emilia and play-based preschools in Oakland, CA and Portland, OR

FORMAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2023 Graduate Research Assistant
Dr Martin Luther King Jr School Museum of Contemporary Art (KSMoCA), Portland, OR

PUBLICATION DESIGN AND EDITING CREDITS

- 2023 *Charlotte Mish and the Thumbelina Paintings at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Elementary School*
Design and copywriting
Published by KSMoCA Press
- 2022-
2024 Co-editor of The Social Forms of Art (SoFA) Journal
- 2022 Assembly 2022 Program
Co-edited and published with Olivia DelGaudio and Caryn Aasness
Printed at Portland State University
- 2023 Assembly 2023 Program
Co-edited and co-designed with Marissa Perez and Olivia DelGaudio

PRESS

"2024-2025 RACC Portland Arts Project Grant awards Individual Artists:"
RACC, February 20, 2025

"What to Do in Portland (June 5-11, 2024)"
Willamette Week, June 4, 2024

"Assembly 2024 Presented by Art + Social Practice MFA Program"
e-flux, May 29, 2024

"Long Story Short: 2024 BFA/MFA Showcase"
Variable West, Spring 2024