

Star Montana

Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

Education

2019 MFA, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

2013 BFA, Photography, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

2011 AA, Photography, East Los Angeles College, CA

Solo Exhibitions

2021 *By the Rivers, I Stood and Stared into the Sun*, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, CA

2019 *By the Rivers, I Stood and Stared into the Sun*, Gayle & Ed Roski MFA Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2017 *I Dream of Los Angeles*, Main Museum, Los Angeles, CA

2016 *Tear Drops and Three Dots*, Vincent Price Art Museum, Monterey Park, CA

Selections from Tear Drops and Three Dots, Chicano Studies Research Center, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

Group Exhibitions

2021 LACMA, Los Angeles, CA (Upcoming)

Photo Flux: Unshuttering LA, J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA

Delusionarium 5 (Adaptation), Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Magnetic West: The Enduring Allure of the American West, Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA (Oct 2020–Jan 2021)

2020 *Magnetic West: The Enduring Allure of the American West*, Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IA (Jun–Sep 2020)

States of Mind: Art and American Democracy, Moody Center for the Arts, Houston, TX

Magnetic West, Figge Museum, Davenport, IA

Candlewood Arts Festival, Under the Sun Foundation, Borrego Springs, CA

2019 *Tell Me a Story and I'll Sing You a Song*, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Homebase, Residency Gallery, Inglewood, CA

Infinite Light, Self Help Graphic, Los Angeles, CA

2018 *LA Chicana Photographers*, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA

Defining LA, Los Angeles, CA

- The Identity Gallery*, Bese, Los Angeles CA
The New Contemporaries, Residency Gallery, Inglewood, CA
We Rise, Los Angeles, CA
Ya Basta! The East L.A. Walkouts and the Power of Protest, Los Angeles, CA
Tierra. Oro. Sangre. Ballroom Marfa, Marfa, TX
Origins, Downtown Labs, Los Angeles, CA
2017 *Uproot*, Periphery Space, Pawtucket, RI
Into Action, Los Angeles, CA
Inalienable Truths, Gallery 102, Washington D.C.
One Year: The Art of Politics in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Eres Poderosa Vol 2, Espacio 1839, Los Angeles, CA
2016 *Miss Representation*, Junior High Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
RECUERDOS. Day of the Dead Exhibition, Self Help Graphics, Los Angeles, CA
This Used to be Mexico, Ave 50, Los Angeles CA
Southland, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles CA
Observations, Long Beach City College, Long Beach, CA
2015 *Slideluck Austin VII*. Austin, TX
2014 *The Collective Other Group Show*, New York, NY
Analogue Portrait Project, Month of Photography Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
2013 *Loz Diez*, Photoville, Brooklyn, NY
Latin American Fotografia International
Senior Thesis Show, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
SVA Mentor Show, Visual Arts Gallery, New York, NY
Por Los Ojos de mi Gente, Visual Arts Gallery, New York, NY
Hub Scholarship Exhibition, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
2012 *Mimesis: A Contemporary Photography Exhibition*, North Carolina
2011 *The Getty: Engaged Student Observer*, Vincent Price Art Museum, Monterey Park, CA
Juried Student Art Show, Vincent Price Art Museum, Monterey Park, CA
Somewhere in this Neighborhood, Los Angeles, CA
2010 *Third Eye Exhibition*, Art Center at Night, Pasadena, CA
2009 *Juried Student Art Show*, Vincent Price Art Museum, Monterey Park, CA

Public & Academic Lectures

- 2016** *Tear Drops and Three Dots*, the Chicano Narrative and Chicano Art, East Los Angeles College, Los Angeles, CA
Guest Artist workshop, The Family Narrative, Los Angeles, CA
Las Photos Project, Boyle Heights, CA

Tear Drops and Three Dots, Artist Talk, Chicano Studies Research Center, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

Artist Talk, *Slanguage*, LAXART, Los Angeles.

2015 *Introduction to Visual Culture and Cultural Studies*, Professor Singh, East Los Angeles College, Los Angeles, CA

Lala Fest, Boyle Heights, CA

Los Angeles Community College, Art Club

2014 Getting Close Workshop, Joseph Rodriguez, International Center for Photography

2013 Getting Close Workshop, Joseph Rodriguez, International Center for Photography

2010 The Getty: Selected Artist from Engaged Student Observers, Issues with imagery dealing with Identity and Death

Awards & Residencies

2021 Artist in Residence, Self-Help Graphics & Art, Los Angeles, CA (Upcoming)

Artist in Residence, Robert Rauschenberg Foundation, New York, NY (Upcoming)

2017 Artist in Residence, Main Museum. Los Angeles

2015 Latin Fotografia 4 Collection, American Photography

2014 Metro LA, LightBox series, Artist

Selected to attend the 2nd Annual New York Portfolio Review, New York Times Lens Blog

2013 Tierney Fellowship Nominee

International Photo Awards, Honorable Mention

Latin Fotografia 2 Collection, American Photography

2012 Special Merit Hub Scholarship, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

International Photo Awards, Honorable Mention

Latin Fotografia 1 Collection, American Photography

Undergraduate Photography Award, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

2011 Silas E. Rhodes Merit Scholarship, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

2010 Program Scholarship, Art Center at Night, Pasadena, CA

2009 Outstanding Juror Award, Vincent Price Art Museum, Monterey Park, CA

Bibliography

2017 Clay, Joanna. *Onetime punk rocker uses photography to tell stories of 'my Los Angeles,'* USC News. September 6

Miranda, Carolina A. *Q&A: Why Star Montana wants you to really see Boyle Heights through her stark and stirring portraits,* Los Angeles Times. July 12

2016 Recinos, Eva. *Star Montana's Photos Capture Loss, Pain and Family Secrets in East L.A.,* LA Weekly. March 5

Star Montana at UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center, ARTnews. September 2

- 2015** Bowers, Valerie, ed. Candy, Street Documentary Zine.
- 2014** *Shooting Star: Photos by SVA Alumnus Star Montana Picked for LA Metro Art Project*, School of Visual Arts Blog.
Schonauer, David. *Latin American Fotografia: Star Montana*, American Illustration and American Photography. January 27
- 2013** Salinas, Helga. *Star Montana Photographic Perspective Born of Prejudice and Death*, ABC News. August 12
Issue 2, Miniature Magazine. Summer
Latin Fotografia Collection 2 Catalogue, American Illustration and American Photography.
- 2012** *Latin Fotografia Collection 1 Catalogue*, American Illustration and American Photography.

Public Collections

Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Fort Worth TX
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA