

# ERIN ELENIAK

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## Education

2022	Master of Fine Arts, Roski School of Art and Design, University of Southern California, Los Angeles
2020	Master of Arts, Ceramic Concentration, California State University, Northridge
2018	Bachelor of Arts, Ceramic Concentration, California State University, Northridge

## Awards

2021	Newhouse Scholarship
2020	Art Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Achievement by a Female Artist
2019	Thesis/Project/Dissertation Support Grant
2019	Valerie and Stephen Svec 3D/Ceramics Scholarship
2018	Bernice Haber Award for Ceramics

## **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2022 *Journey to the End of the Cul-de-sac*,  
MFA thesis exhibition at Roski  
Graduate Gallery, USC Roski School of  
Art and Design, Los Angeles
- 2020 *Souvenirs*, MFA Shed Gallery,  
California State University,  
Northridge
- 2019 *Archive, Current*, MFA Shed Gallery,  
California State University,  
Northridge

## **Group Exhibitions**

- 2021 *In, On, and Around*, MA/MFA thesis  
exhibition 2020-2021, Main Gallery at  
California State University,  
Northridge
- 2020 *In Cahoots: Artists and Curators*,  
virtual exhibition at UTA Artist Space,  
Beverly Hills, CA
- 2019 *A Dog and a Daughter*, CSUN  
Sculpture Organization, West Gallery  
at California State University,  
Northridge
- Curiosities + Investigations*, West  
Gallery at California State University,  
Northridge
- Sculpture Organization Panel Show*,  
West Gallery at California State  
University, Northridge

*Blinky the Friendly Hen: 40th Anniversary Exhibition*, Main Gallery and Shed Gallery at California State University, Northridge

2018

*Flux This*, West Gallery, California State University, Northridge

2017

*Terrestrial*, West Gallery, California State University, Northridge

### **Professional Experience**

2022

Graduate Teaching Assistant to Professor Ruby Osorio, USC Roski School of Art and Design, Los Angeles

2020-2022

Assistant Ceramics Technician to Farnaz Sabet, USC Roski School of Art and Design, Los Angeles

2017 - 2020

Student Teaching Assistant to Patsy Cox, California State University, Northridge

Ceramics Lab Technician, California State University, Northridge

2018

Volunteer Installation Assistant to Walter McConnell, *Melting Point: Movements in Contemporary Clay*, Craft Contemporary Museum, Los Angeles, CA

### **Related Experience**

2019 – 2020

President, Ceramics Guild, California State University, Northridge

2018 – 2019

Treasurer, Ceramics Guild, California  
State University, Northridge

2017 – 2018

Secretary, Ceramics Guild, California  
State University, Northridge