

KLIN SWONGER | CV

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EDUCATION

- 2020 MFA in Art (emphasis in installation and sculpture) | San Diego State University School of Art and Design, San Diego, CA
- 2017 AS Landscape Architecture | San Diego Mesa College, San Diego, CA
- 2008 BA Art and Environmental Studies (Honors) | Pitzer College, Los Angeles, CA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Constellations* (Working Title), Space Utility Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan (Upcoming)
- 2024 *Plane Site* (Working Title), ICE Gallery, San Diego, CA (Upcoming)
- 2024 *Everything Dissolves*, Kruglak Gallery, Mira Costa, CA
- 2022 *Returns*, Southwestern Community College Gallery, Chula Vista, CA
- 2020 *A Place Called Home*, Swish Projects Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 2019 *In-Between Place*, Art Produce Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 2019 *MFA Advancement Show*, University Gallery SDSU, San Diego, CA
- 2008 *Fenced-In*, Grove House, Los Angeles, CA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *A Question of Balance*, Museum of Sonoma County, Sonoma, CA
- 2024 *Order/Disorder: Belonging in Nature*, La Jolla Historical Society, San Diego, CA
- 2023 *Crossing the Line*, University Gallery SDSU, San Diego, CA
- 2022 *Boundaries & Connections*, PHES Gallery, Carlsbad, CA
- Please Wait*, Saddleback College, Mission Viejo, CA
- 2021 *Make Yourself At Home*, San Diego International Airport: Terminal 2, San Diego, CA
- Women's Suffrage Show*, William D. Cannon Gallery, Carlsbad, CA
- California Contemporary Indoor Sculpture Exhibit*, Chico Art Center, Chico, CA
- SD Practice*, Bread & Salt: The Brick Room Gallery, San Diego, CA

All Together Now, University Gallery SDSU, San Diego, CA

In Good Company, Art Produce Gallery, San Diego, CA

Design is Blank, Tecture Design and Fabrication, San Diego, CA

Campus Creatives, California Center for the Arts, Escondido, CA

2020

Art Auction 2020, Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA

29th Annual Juried Exhibition, Athenaeum Music & Arts Library Online Gallery, San Diego, CA (Juried by Joe Yorty and Elizabeth Rooklidge)

Through the Blue Art Auction, Bread & Salt: Online Gallery, San Diego, CA

Making Art in a Pandemic, SDSU School of Art and Design Virtual Gallery, San Diego, CA

President's Office Exhibition, SDSU School of Art and Design, San Diego, CA

Art Office Spring 2020 Exhibition, SDSU School of Art and Design, San Diego, CA

Student Award Exhibition, University Gallery SDSU, San Diego, CA (Juried Exhibition)

Vend Arts: Material Zones, Porto Vista Hotel, San Diego, CA

2019

ToDo: A Mending Project, Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA

In-Part, San Diego Mesa College Art Gallery, San Diego, CA

Surface Tension, University Gallery SDSU, San Diego, CA

Garden Party, Art Produce Gallery, San Diego, CA

Artists for Artists Benefit Show, Bread & Salt: The Brick Room Gallery, San Diego, CA

17th Annual SDSU Art Council Student Award Exhibition, Rotunda Gallery at Athenaeum Music & Arts Library, San Diego, CA (Juried Exhibition)

28th Annual Juried Exhibition, Joseph Claves III Gallery at Athenaeum Music & Arts Library, San Diego, CA (Juried by Anthony Graham and Alana Hernandez, catalog)

The Windy & Windy Road, Flor y Canto Gallery SDSU, San Diego, CA

Student Award Exhibition, University Gallery SDSU, San Diego, CA (Juried Exhibition)

Futures Past and Present, SDSU Downtown Gallery, San Diego, CA (catalog)

Looking Forward Looking Back, San Diego Mesa College Gallery, San Diego, CA

2018

ToDo: A Mending Project, 1805 Gallery, San Diego, CA

Drought Tolerant, University Gallery SDSU, San Diego, CA

- 50 Artists - 50 Fish*, Japanese Friendship Garden, San Diego, CA
- Landscape Architecture Art Showcase*, OBR Architecture, San Diego, CA
- Student Award Exhibition*, University Gallery SDSU, San Diego, CA (Juried Exhibition)
- Transforming Existence*, SDSU Downtown Gallery, San Diego, CA
- Group Sculpture Show*, Flor y Canto Gallery SDSU, San Diego, CA
- 2017 *Wiggleroom*, University Gallery SDSU, San Diego, CA
- Anonymous Friends With Benefits*, Jackson Gallery SDSU, San Diego, CA
- Landscape Architecture Art Showcase*, OBR Architecture, San Diego, CA
- Tiny House Big Community*, Space 4 Art, San Diego, CA
- 2016 *Bi-focal: Bridging Perspectives*, Gallery D, San Diego, CA
- 2015 *Alumni Arts Exhibit 25th Anniversary Exhibition*, Markers City Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- Back to School*, Raw Salt Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA
- 2006 *Affair of the Arts*, Martin Skelar Residence, Los Angeles, CA

PUBLIC ART COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

- 2020-2022 *TreeLine*, Park Social, John P. Baca Park, San Diego, CA (Temporary public art initiative for City parks. Collaborative project with Kasi Munoz with Studio Nectary working with the City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture and Linda Vista Town Council, Parks and Recreation, and other community stakeholders.)
- 2017 *African Caribbean Storefront*, City Heights, San Diego, CA (Placemaking project in collaboration with Studio Nectary, Rooted-In-Place, SDSU, and UCSD School of Medicine Center for Community Health)
- 2017 *Rema Halal Storefront*, El Cajon, CA (Placemaking project in collaboration with Studio Nectary, Rooted-In-Place, and UCSD School of Medicine Center for Community Health)

COMMISSIONS

- 2023-2024 Public Art Commission, *Water & Words*, Installation (150 x 10 x 3 ft.), Plexi-glass, NTC Foundation, Liberty Station, 2765 Truxtun Rd, San Diego, CA
- 2020 Public Art Commission, *92020*, mural (15 x 4 ft.), acrylic latex paint, City of El Cajon Parks & Recreation, Wells Park, 1153 E Madison Ave, El Cajon, CA
- 2020 Public Art Commission, *Welcome to Wells Park*, mural (35 x 11 ft.), acrylic latex paint, City of El Cajon Parks & Recreation, Wells Park, 1153 E Madison Ave, El Cajon, CA

- 2019 Private Art Commission, *Community Room Clouds*, mural (9 x 17 ft.), acrylic latex paint, 6523 University Ave, United Women of East Africa, San Diego, CA
- Public Art Commission, *Hope for the Flowers*, mural (9 x 17 ft.), acrylic latex paint, 181 Rea Ave, Sophie's Gallery, El Cajon, CA
- Public Art Commission, *Unity Mural*, mural design (9 x 12 ft.), acrylic paint, SDSU Identity Centers, Arts Alive SDSU, and Rotaract Club of SDSU, San Diego, CA
- 2018 Private Art Commission, *Butterfly Garden*, mural (8 x 10 ft.), acrylic latex paint, Old Town Academy School, San Diego, CA
- Public Art Commission, *Donor Tree*, mural (9 x 15 ft.), acrylic latex paint, Loma Portal Elementary School, San Diego, CA
- 2017 Corporate Art Commission, *Art Space*, installation of mural designed by Nate Schnell (5 x 20 ft.), acrylic latex paint, CDA Parks Child Development Center, San Diego, CA
- Corporate Art Commission, *Ocean Wall*, mural (8 x 17 ft.), acrylic latex paint, CDA Parks Child Development Center, San Diego, CA

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture, San Diego, CA

SDSU President's Collection, San Diego, CA

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2022-Present **Principal | Kea Biological Services LLC, San Diego, CA**
Principal of Biological and Environmental Consulting company
- 2021-Present **Lecturer | SDSU School of Art and Design, San Diego, CA**
Instructor of record for ART 249 Environmental Presentation (Fall and Spring), ART 216 Sculpture I (Fall and Spring), ART 416 Sculpture II (Fall and Spring), ART 516 Sculpture III (Fall and Spring)
- 2021-2022 **Adjunct Instructor | Southwestern Community College, San Diego, CA**
Instructor of record for ART 110 Sculpture I (Fall and Spring), ART 111 Sculpture II (Fall and Spring)
- 2020 **Lecturer | SDSU School of Art and Design, San Diego, CA**
Instructor of record for ART 148 Visual Presentation (Fall), ART 249 Environmental Presentation (Fall)
- 2019-2020 **Arts Facilitator and Lead Artist | Arts Alive SDSU, San Diego, CA**
Facilitated community input session and community murals (Spring through Summer)
- 2019 **Co-Instructor | A Reason To Survive, National City, CA**
Granger Junior High School Design Challenge Course, Summer
- 2018-2019 **Instructor | Gateways Summer School, San Diego, CA**
Mosaics, Summer

- 2018-2019 **Substitute Teacher | Chabad Hebrew Academy, San Diego, CA**
Art, Math, and Science
- 2018 **Graduate Teaching Associate | SDSU School of Art and Design, San Diego, CA**
Instructor of record for ART 100 Drawing 1 (Fall)
- 2017-2018 **Teacher's Assistant | SDSU School of Art and Design, San Diego, CA**
ART 216 Sculpture I (Fall), ART 103 Introduction to 3-D Design (Fall), ART 560 History of American Art (Fall), ART 573A Italian Art of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Centuries (Fall), ART 357 World Art in Contemporary Life (Fall) ART 258 Introduction to Art History (Spring)
- 2017-2018 **Landscape Designer and Lead Artist | Rooted In Place Landscape Architecture & Consulting, San Diego, CA**
Art and design support for nature centers, education centers, and community placemaking projects.
- 2015-2017 **Environmental Designer | Wynn-Smith Landscape Architecture, Inc., Poway, CA**
Drafting and design support for single family residences, multi-unit housing, track housing, commercial centers, equine centers, parks, and memorials. Experience with conceptual design through construction documents, construction management, master planning, lighting plans, Low Impact Development design, and City permitting.
- 2015-2009 **Assistant Project Manager | D-MAX Engineering, Inc., San Diego, CA**
Co-managed \$780K City of San Diego industrial/commercial storm water inspection program and staff of nine. Managed City of Poway Stormwater program. Analyzed reporting data. Conducted storm water industrial/commercial, municipal, post construction BMP, construction, and dry weather monitoring programs for seven different municipalities.

AWARDS, GRANTS & RESIDENCIES

- 2020 Student Success Fee Grant, SDSU, CA (Co-wrote and was awarded \$23,500 toward semester long *MetalWorks* metal fabrication labs for SDSU students)
- 2020 Artist-In-Residence, Sepehri Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 2020 Scholarship for Designing Mold Systems Course, Anderson Ranch, Snowmass Village, CO
- 2019 Artist-In-Residence, Art Produce, San Diego, CA
- 2019 SDSU MFA Graduate Award Exhibition, SDSU School of Art and Design, CA
- 2019 SDSU Art Council Ambassadors Award, SDSU School of Art and Design, CA
- 2018-2019 Frances Boyd Ellsworth Memorial Scholarship, SDSU School of Art and Design, CA
- 2018-2019 John J. Rogers Scholarship, SDSU School of Art and Design, CA
- 2017-2019 Isabel Kraft Sculpture Scholarship, SDSU School of Art and Design, CA
- 2018 SDSU President's Purchase Award, SDSU School of Art and Design, CA
- 2017 Windgate Scholarship (Sculpture), SDSU School of Art and Design, CA

- 2017 School of Art and Design Scholarship, SDSU School of Art and Design, CA
- 2004-2008 Trustee Community Scholarship, Pitzer College, CA

CERTIFICATES & SELECTED TRAININGS

- 2023 Inclusive Teaching Bootcamp | SDSU Center for Inclusive Excellence, CA
- 2021 A3 Adobe Faculty Pilot Program | SDSU Information Technology Center, CA
- 2021 Grow LA Victory Garden Class | UC Master Gardener Workshop , CA
- 2021 Arts Alive SDSU Interdisciplinary Collaborative Teaching Program | Arts Alive SDSU, CA
Course release for collaborative course curriculum development of "Plants & Design: Uncovering the Nature of Diversity" with Biology Professor Lluvia Renteria-Flores
- 2020 SDSU Flex Curriculum Development Initiative | SDSU Information Technology Center, CA
- 2020 Certificate in Evidence-Based Teaching | SDSU Center for Teaching and Learning, CA
- 2017 Collaboration in Action Community Engagement | Pomegranate Center, CA
- 2007 Firestone Center for Restoration Ecology | Dominical, Costa Rica
Semester coursework in sustainable building, restoration ecology, and Spanish language.

COMMUNITY SERVICE & ACTIVITIES

- 2021 Culture Subcommittee Faculty Lead | Diversity and Inclusion Committee SDSU School of Art and Design, CA (Fall and Spring)
- 2021 Board Member | Discovery Pathways, Philadelphia, CA
- 2020 *Seed Sculptures Workshop* Lead Artist | Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA
Part of the "ToDo: A Mending Project" virtual series
- 2019 Presenter | SDSU Art Council Student Award Exhibition, Athenaeum Music & Arts Library, San Diego, CA SDSU Artist Talk sponsored by the SDSU Art Council as part of the 17th Annual
- 2018 Design Challenge Panelist | Highschool Design Prototype Critique, High Tech High Chula Vista, Chula Vista, CA
- 2017 Design Consultant and Building Volunteer | BAME Community Development Corporation, San Diego, CA Gilliam Family Community Space Entrance Landscape Design

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Computer Programs: Auto CAD (2015-2023), Adobe Photoshop, Adobe In-Design, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Sparks, Adobe Rush, Sketch-up, Rhino CAM (2016-2014), Fushion360, EMIS Online Database, Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Canvas, Google Suite, and Land F/X. Proficient in both Mac and PC Platforms. Experience teaching virtually via Zoom and in-person.

Art and Design: Environmental design, installation, lighting, digital and hand fabrication, digital and hand drafting, drawing, murals, placemaking, wood working, metal work, plexiglass fabrication, CNC fabrication, photography, stain glass, mosaics, 2D design, 3D design, community engagement, new genre, performance, and dance.

PRESS

- 2024 Regina Elling, "Newest public artwork at Liberty Station combines water, light and words", Pt. Loma-OB Monthly, January 10, 2024.
- 2022 Steve Rodriguez, "Opinion: San Diego's Park Social Effort Showed There's No Easy Solution the Homeless Problem", Times of San Diego, November 2, 2022.
- 2022 Brian Hendershot, "Park Social keeps San Diego artists afloat, reconnects residents with parks and each other", League of California Cities, October 26, 2022.
- 2022 Julia Dixon Evans, "'Park Social' to bring art to San Diego parklands", KPBS, May 19, 2022.
- 2022 Thomas Sanbeg, "One Work: Kline Swonger," *HereIn Journal*, March 2022.
- 2021 Julia Dixon Evans, "Collecting Objects, Collecting Words: The Art Of Kline Swonger," KPBS, February 24, 2021.
- 2019 Thad Orr, "This Succulent Garden Is Like Joshua Tree in the Front, Palm Springs in the Back," *Sunset Magazine*, July 1, 2019.
- 2019 Charlie Vargas, "Bi-national conference discusses water resources," *The Daily Aztec*, December 4, 2019.
- 2019 Sofia Bert, "Student Unites Resource Centers and Community through Inclusive Art," *SDSU College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts*, May 30, 2019.
- 2019 Maritza Garci, "Kline Swonger," *Connect 2019*, January 2019. 6-9
- 2019 Mary Young, "Meet Kline Swonger," *SDVoyager*, April 18, 2019.
- 2019 "New Mural Unveiled in El Cajon," *East County Magazine*, December 19, 2019.
- 2018 Sydney Sweeney, "'Transforming Existence' gallery explores surrealism and society," *The Daily Aztec*, March 14, 2018.
- 2017 News Press, "African Caribbean Market: Hidden Gem in City Heights is Transformed!," *UCSD School of Medicine News*, November 28, 2017.
- 2017 News Press, "Transforming El Cajon City: Rema Halal Market Makeover," *UCSD School of Medicine News*, December 4, 2017.
- 2016 Seth Combs, "Bifocal: Bridging Perspectives' connects Barrio Logan history," *San Diego City Beat*, April 12, 2016.