



Education

BFA / Kansas City Art Institute / Kansas City, MO / 2009

Artist-in-Residence

Camp Stomping Ground / Middle Grove, NY / 2023

The Currier Museum of Art / Manchester, NH / 2023

SiNaCa Glass Studios / Fort Worth, TX / 2023

Future Front / Austin, TX / 2022-2023

Amon Carter Museum of American Art Community Artist / Fort Worth, TX / 2022

Breck Create / Breckenridge, CO / 2022

Aquarium Gallery / New Orleans, LA / 2022

The Wolf Museum of Exploration and Innovation / Santa Barbara, CA / 2022

American Landmarks Apartments / Fort Worth, TX / 2021-2022

The DoSeum / San Antonio, TX / 2017-2018

The Beach Museum of Art / Manhattan, KS / 2014

Charlotte Street Foundation Urban Culture Project / Kansas City, MO / 2011-2013

Solo Exhibitions

TBD / Craft in America / Los Angeles, CA / 2024

TBD / Ivester Contemporary / Austin, TX / 2024

An Allegory of Abundance / South Texas College / McAllen, TX / 2023

For Small Creatures Such as We / SiNaCa Studios and Gallery / Fort Worth, TX / 2023

Widdle Wasteland / The Really Small Museum / Austin, TX / 2022

Superartificial / The Wolf Museum of Exploration and Innovation / Santa Barbara, CA / 2022

A World Without Waste / Ivester Contemporary / Austin, TX / 2021

What a Mess / Austin Public Library Central / Austin, TX / 2019

Dream Tomorrow Today / The DoSeum / San Antonio, TX / 2018

Plastic Planet / The Galveston Arts Center / Galveston, TX / 2017

Plastic Planet / Women & Their Work / Austin, TX / 2016

Open A.I.R. Calder Kamin / The Beach Museum of Art / Manhattan, KS / 2014

Calder Kamin: Art Truck Artist / Utah Museum of Contemporary Art / Salt Lake City, UT / 2013-2014

New Nature / Co-Lab Projects / Austin, TX / 2012

Selected Group Exhibitions

Plastic Capital / Cecille R. Hunt Gallery / St. Louis, MO / 2023

Summer Invitational / Sherry Leedy Contemporary / Kansas City, MO / 2023

Form & Function / Ivester Contemporary / Austin, TX / 2023

Living Arrangements / Kathryn Markel Fine Arts / New York, NY / 2023

Is This Too Much? / LeMieux Galleries / New Orleans, LA / 2022

Dream Job / Ivester Contemporary / Austin, TX / 2022

Rubbish Rhapsody / Anya Tish Gallery / Houston, TX / 2022

Nothing Goes to Waste / Houston Center for Contemporary Craft / Houston, TX / 2022

Crit Group Reunion Show / Contemporary Austin / Austin, TX / 2021

Fortune Teller / Ivester Contemporary / Austin, TX / 2021

All Fur / Presa House Gallery / San Antonio, TX / 2021

The Mask Show / San Antonio Central Library / San Antonio, TX / 2020

The Contemporary Austin Crit Group Show / grayDuck Gallery / Austin, TX / 2017

CraftTexas 2016 / Houston Center for Contemporary Craft / Houston, TX / 2016

Special Blend: The Contemporary Austin Artist Teen + Mentor Program / Pump Project / Austin, TX / 2015

From Mountains to Sea / Art.Science.Gallery / Austin, TX / 2015

The Mother Art / Art.Science.Gallery / Austin, TX / 2015

State of the Art / Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art / Bentonville, AR / 2014

Awards

Mid-America Arts Alliance Artistic Innovations Grant / 2018

The Contemporary Austin Crit Group / Austin, TX / 2017

The Awesome Foundation / 2016

Mid-America Arts Alliance Artistic Innovations Grant / 2016

The Contemporary Austin Teen Artist + Mentor Program / Austin, TX / 2015

Ashoka Compassionate Grant / 2015

Kansas City Art Institute Staff Appreciation Award: Creative Mind / 2014

Kansas City Art Institute Staff Development Grant / 2013

Arts Through Architecture Missouri Bank Crossroads Artboard / 2013

Arts KC Inspiration Grant / 2012

Bread KC Grant / 2012



Public Art Projects

Mary Moore Searight Park Slaughter Lane Corridor Project / Austin Art in Public Places / Austin, TX / 2023
Breckenridge International Festival of Arts / Breckenridge Creative Arts / Breckenridge, CO / 2022
Synanthrope Station / Cunningham Elementary / Austin, TX / 2016
Impact Proof / The Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art / Bentonville, AR / 2014

Workshops

Artist Career Training / City of Austin Small Business Program / Austin, TX / 2022
Mushrooms Nature's Recyclers / Breckenridge Creative Arts / Breckenridge, CO / 2022
Material Exploration / ScrapsKC / Kansas City, MO / 2022
Hands-on Houston / Houston Center for Contemporary Craft / Houston, TX / 2022
Spring Break / The Amon Carter Museum of American Art / Fort Worth, TX / 2022
Nature Never Wastes / McNay Art Museum / San Antonio, TX / 2021
Neocortex Classroom / Waterloo Greenway / Austin, TX / 2019
How Art Can Help Children Understand Difficult Subjects / SXSW EDU / Austin, TX / 2019
Neocortex Classroom / The DoSeum / San Antonio, TX / 2018
Conservation Conversation / Visual Arts Center University of Texas / Austin, TX / 2018
Eco-Art Winter Camp / The DoSeum / San Antonio, TX / 2017
Milstein Science Series: Amazing Amazon / American Museum of Natural History / New York, NY / 2017
Hot Science Cool Talks: Friendship and Female Power in Lemurs / University of Texas / Austin, TX / 2017
Neocortex Classroom: Surfriders and Turtle Island / The Galveston Arts Center / Galveston, TX / 2017
Neocortex Classroom / Women & Their Work / Austin, TX / 2016
Impact Proof / Art.Science.Gallery / Austin, TX / 2015
Seeing Special Things / The Contemporary Austin / Austin, TX / 2015
Impact Proof / Cunningham Elementary / Austin, TX / 2015
Discover the Grounds / Crystal Bridges Museum of Art / Bentonville, AR / 2014
The Bird Kingdom / Crystal Bridges Museum of Art / Bentonville, AR / 2014
Open A.I.R. / Beach Museum of Art / Manhattan, KS / 2014
Articipation Workshop / The Kansas City Jewish Museum of Contemporary Art / Overland, Park, KS / 2013
Urban Bird Day / Lakeside Nature Center / Kansas City, MO / 2012

Lectures and Panels

Artist Salon Series: From Artist to Activist / Hotel Ella / Austin, TX / 2018
Experience is the Greatest Teacher / University of Texas Fine Arts Department / Austin, TX / 2018
BossBabesATX: Finding Your Niche as Creatives and Entrepreneurs / The Refinery / Austin, TX / 2018
Capital Area Master Naturalists Master Class / Austin Nature and Science Center / Austin, TX / 2017
Nerd Nite: Out of the Woods and Into Our Trash / The North Door / Austin, TX / 2016
Spotlight Series: On the Road / Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art / Kansas City, MO / 2013

Media Coverage

PLAY / Craft in America / PBS / 2024
Caleb Bell / *Much More Than Rubbish: A Conversation with Calder Kamin* / Glasstire / 2022
Texas Country Reporter / *Calder Kamin's Art is Trashy and That's the Point* / Texas Monthly / 2022
Texas Country Reporter / *Trash Artist* / RFD-TV / 2022
Amon Carter Museum of American Art / *Amon Carter Museum of American Art Announces 2022 Artists* / 2021
Glasstire Top Five September 23rd / Glasstire / 2021
Barbara Purcell / *Austin Chronicle Calder Kamin Envisions A World Without Waste "Plasticdermy"* / Austin Chronicle / 2021
Landry Allred / *This Austin Artist Transforms Trash into Detailed Animal Sculptures* / Austin Monthly / 2020
InTheKnow / MSA AOL Yahoo News / 2020
Riverstreet Studio / *Disney Channel 30th Anniversary of the Little Mermaid Trash to Treasure* / Disney Channel / 2019
Taylor Ellis / *Austin After Hours with Calder Kamin* / CBS / 2019
Yvonne Dutchover / *Calder Kamin Shows Us Why Waste Is Poor Design* / Shondaland / 2018
New Dream Tomorrow Today Exhibit at the DoSeum / SA Live KSAT / 2018
Nicholas Frank / *The DoSeum's Dream Tomorrow Today Encourages Creative Problem-Solving* / Rivard Report / 2018
An Artist Who Creates Animal Sculptures In Plastic Bags / Naver / 2018
Christopher Kim / *Arts In Context* / PBS / KLRU / 2017
King County Eco Consumer / KOMO News / 2017
Tobin Levy / *Medium Sans Tedium* / Tribeza / 2016
Jeanne Claire van Ryzin / *Calder Kamin Crafts Cute Animals and Eco Messages from Plastic Bags* / Austin American Statesman / 2016
Jennifer Wagner Lawlor / *Animals, Art, Activism: The Plastic Menagerie of Calder Kamin* / Plastic Pollution Coalition / 2016
Jeanne Claire van Ryzin / *Respecting Urban Wildlife* / Austin American Statesman / 2015
Best of Kansas City Critic's Choice: Best South-Flying Artist / The Pitch / 2014
Gina Kaufmann / *Central Standard* / 89.3 F.M. / KCUR / 2014
Roger McDonough / *The Run Down* / 88.3 F.M. / KCPW / 2013