

# NAZARIAN / CURCIO

## **Maria A. Guzmán Capron**

Born 1981, Milan, Italy

Lives in Oakland, CA

## **Education**

2015 MFA Interdisciplinary Studio, California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA

2004 BFA Painting, University of Houston, TX

## **Solo Exhibitions**

2024 *Power in Every Thread*, Craft Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA

2023 *To Weave The Sky*, El Espacio 23, Miami, FL  
*Pura Mentira*, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, CA

2022 *Respira Hondo*, SECA Awardee Exhibition, SFMOMA, San Francisco, CA  
*Forma Seductora*, Blaffer Art Museum, University of Houston, TX

2021 *Celaje*, Shulamit Nazarian rcio, Los Angeles, CA  
*Olas Malcriadas*, Texas State Gallery, San Marcos, TX

2020 *Make It All Better*, Premier Junior, Billboard, San Francisco, CA Mirador, Roll Up Project, Oakland, CA

2019 *Sinuous Looks*, John McNeil Studios, Berkeley, CA

2018 *Forgotten Intruders*, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Desdoblé*, R/SF Projects, San Francisco, CA.

2015 *She Bop*, City Limits, Oakland, CA

## **Group Exhibitions**

2023 *STUFFED*, curated by Mallory Ruymann and Leah Triplett Harrington, Boston University Art Galleries, Boston, MA  
*Sueñx*, The Mistake Room, Los Angeles, CA

2022 *10 YEARS*, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, CA  
*Now I am a Lake*, curated by Rose Nestler, Public Gallery, London, UK  
*Kablooey!*, Elisabeth Jones Art Center for Social and Environmental Justice, Portland, OR  
*Midas: How Art Becomes Life & Life Becomes Art*, Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA  
*Tikkun: For the Cosmos, the Community, and Ourselves*, Contemporary Jewish Museum, San Francisco, CA

2021 *Intersecting Selves*, Shulamit Nazarian urcio, Los Angeles, CA  
*The Violets in the Mountains have Broken the Rocks pt. 2*, Gallery 16, San Francisco, CA

2020 *Snail Shell*, Part 2 Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*Being Human is Hard*, Part 2 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Through My Eyes*, NIAD Art Center, Richmond, CA

2019 *RAD Craft + Design*, Dream Farm Commons, Oakland, CA  
*Vanishing Point*, LOG, Camayuhs, Atlanta, GAAt the Pith, Nook Gallery, Oakland CA  
*Female Trouble 2*, CULT Aimee Friberg Exhibitions, San Francisco, CA

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*Twisted Sister*, Massman Gallery, with Em Kettner, Oakland, CA  
*Body Spray*, Buffalo Institute for Contemporary Art, Buffalo, NY

- 2018** *Through her Eye*, Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL  
*Don't Eat Me*, Deli Gallery, New York, NY, with Asuka Anastacia Ogawa  
*Division of Labor*, Minnesota Street Projects, curated by Chris Grunder San Francisco, CA  
*Radiant*, Blue Roof Studios, Los Angeles, CA  
*On the tip of my tongue*, BBQLA, traveling exhibition  
*Spirited Probabilities*, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA
- 2017** *The Black Infinity*, No Place Gallery, Columbus, OH  
*The Embedded Message*, the Visual Arts Center of Richmond, VA  
*Fulfill the Dream*, Space Heater Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Right Side Out*, Able Baker, Portland, ME  
*Texas al Aire*, Interface Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*AnthroMorphoCene*, Bread & Salt, San Diego, CA  
*Relay*, CTRL+SHIFT, Oakland, CA  
*Young Collectors Club Spring Edition*, R/SF, San Francisco, CA  
*Teeter Totter*, BBQLA, curated Timo Fahler, Los Angeles, CA  
*Beastiaro/Menagerie*, Adobe Books, curated by Á.R. Vázquez-Concepción, San Francisco, CA
- 2016** *Maria Guzmán Capron / Sahar Khoury / Francesco Deiana*, Alter Space, San Francisco, CA  
*Landfill/Bedrock*, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*After Pop Life*, Minnesota Street Projects, curated by Glen Helfand, San Francisco, CA  
*Mall Rats 100% Gallery*, Et al, etc, San Francisco, CA  
*Art Book Show*, Bass & Reiner, San Francisco, CA  
*Constructed*, Instead?, Residence/SF, curated by Marcela Pardo, San Francisco, CA  
*Welcome to The Left Coast*, The Luggage Store Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2015** *Bitch, Please*, N.B.D. Projects, curated by Jenny Sharaf, San Francisco, CA

## Awards & Residencies

- 2022** SECA Art Award, SFMOMA, San Francisco, CA
- 2021** VR Art Camp Residency Escondite Para Nosotros, commission for the Ark Exhibition by the Svane Family Foundation
- 2016** Espuma y Mucho Mas, SFMOMA Open Space –Issue 3

## Lectures

- 2022** California College of the Arts, MFA Instructor
- 2021** Creative Growth  
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts  
Mills College  
California College of the Arts
- 2020** Berkeley City College

## Bibliography

- 2023** Recinos, Eva. *Maria A. Guzmán Capron*, Artillery. September 5  
Yarin, Sophie. *Stone Gallery Exhibition Stuffed Highlights The Subversive Side of Fiber Arts*, BU Today. August 23

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Bravo, Tony. *5 SECA artists show the vivid present and future of Bay Area art*, Datebook. March 8.  
Hotchkiss, Sarah. *SECA Brings the Refreshing Art of 'Here' and 'Now' to SFMOMA*, KQED. January 18  
Blue, Max. *SFMOMA SECA Awards reveal what Bay Area art is today*, SF Examiner. January 17

- 2022** Laster, Paul. *10 Standout Emerging Artists Discovered at NADA and Untitled Art in Miami*, Galerie. December 2  
Keenan, Annabel. *Our Curated Guide to Miami Art Fairs*, Artsy. November 22  
Ling, Isabel. *The Artsy Vanguard 2022: Maria A. Guzmán Capron*, Artsy. November 15  
*Blaffer Art Museum Presents First Solo Museum Exhibition of UH Alumna Guzmán Capron*, University of Houston News. June 21  
Vaziri, Aidin. *Maria A. Guzmán Capron Receives SECA AWARD*, SF Chronicle. May 3  
Pavan, Barbara. *Maria A. Guzmán Capron*, Artemorbida. March 7  
Baron, Jaimie. *Faces, furniture, flowers are alchemically transformed at Berkeley Art Center*, Berkeleyside. February 21
- 2021** Rina, Amelia. *Editor's Picks – Maria A. Guzman Capron*, Variable West. November 11  
Moya Ford, Lauren. *Maria Guzmán Capron's Deliciously Tactile Fabric Figures, or "Hot Aliens,"* Hyperallergic. October 13  
Pollard, Madeleine. *Now You See Me: The Artists Questioning the Construction of the Self*, Elephant. August 23  
Hollis, Phyllis. *Ep. 70: A Conversation with Maria Guzmán Capron*, Cerebral Women Podcast. June 16
- 2020** *Private Cave*, Hamam Magazine. Issue 2  
*Snail Shell: Maria Guzmán Capron & Rachel Hayden*, Variable West. December 4  
Belo, Aránxa. *La Sexualidad En Los Márgenes*, Revista de la Universidad de Mexico. July
- 2019** *De ratio voorbij: kleurexplosies bij Maria A. Guzmán Capron (Beyond reason: color explosions by Maria A. Guzmán Capron)*, [Textiel Plus](#). Fall
- 2018** *One Piece: Intrepida by Maria Guzmán Capron*, [Bomb Magazine](#). October 19  
*Asuka Anastacia Ogawa and Maria Guzmán Capron at Deli Gallery*, Art Viewer. October 18  
*Guerrero Gallery's October Exhibitions With Maria Guzmán Capron and Hilary Pecis*, Juxtapoz. October 17  
*Interview with artist María Guzmán-Capron*, Cranium Corporation. February 24  
*Maria Guzmán Capron Builds Out A World Of Her Own In R/SF Projects*, Juxtapoz. February 4  
Hotchkiss, Sarah. *How to Start a Year of Bay Area Art Off Right*, KQED. January 4
- 2015** Sussman, Matt. *Maria Guzmán Capron*, Art in America. December 9  
Burke, Sarah. *Maria Guzman Capron Makes Clashing Cool*, East Bay Express. October 14  
Hotchkiss, Sarah. *Instead of Changing Leaves, Peep Eight Bay Area Art Shows this Fall*, KQED. August 25

## Public Collections

The de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA  
The Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY