

Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 **Gallery 381**, San Pedro, CA
- 2015 **KO'AN Center**, Santa Monica, CA
- 2014 **Lang Fine Art**, Laguna Beach, CA
Temple of Light, Irvine, CA
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Temple of Light, Irvine, CA
Peet's Coffee and Tea, Laguna Niguel, CA
Team Euro Design, Sausalito, CA
San Francisco New Living Exposition, CA
Wine and Wonder, **O'Connor Mortuary**, Laguna Hills, CA
Magnolia Wellness Center, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 **Whole Foods Market**, *Venice Art Crawl / Locals Night*, Venice, CA

Select Group Exhibitions

- 2017 **Annual CA 101**, It Takes a Village, Redondo Beach, CA
Legacy, **Lang Fine Art**, Laguna Beach, CA
- 2016 *Classic & Contemporary – A Father • Daughter Exhibition*, **Lang Fine Art**, Laguna Beach, CA
- Gallery Tally*, **Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions**, Hollywood, CA
- 2015 *Gallery Tally*, **Center for Contemporary Art**, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Gallery Tally, **Matucana 100**, Santiago, Chile
Looking Forward, Looking Back, **New Mexico Museum of Art**, Santa Fe, NM,

Art in the Park, Art show, Newport Beach, CA
Annual CA101, Redondo Beach, CA
51st Annual Newport Beach Art Exhibition, CA
Oakland Museum of California, *First Fridays*, Oakland, CA
Hale ARTS SPACE, Santa Monica, CA
Laguna Gallery of Contemporary Art, Laguna Beach, CA

2014 **Laguna Gallery of Contemporary Art**, Laguna Beach, California

(En)Gendered (In) Equity Gallery Tally Poster Project, **For Your Art**, Los Angeles, CA

2013-2014 Bridge to the Soul: The Art of Healing, USC Medical Campus, Los Angeles, CA

2013 **HaleARTS SPACE**, Santa Monica, CA

2012 CSU Summer Exhibition, **Firenze**, Italy
The Mother Exhibition, **Art For All People Gallery**, Malibu, CA
Equinox Show, **Art For All People Gallery**, Malibu, CA
Ritz-Carlton Laguna Niguel, Luxury Hotel, CA
HaleARTS SPACE, Santa Monica, CA

2011 **HaleARTS SPACE**, Santa Monica, CA

Mahalo Program: Giving back and paying it forward
Art Auctions and Charitable Contributions

2017 **Age Well Senior Services**, Non-Profit Serving Orange County, Laguna Woods, CA -Providing Meals on Wheels, Transportation, Adult Day services and Health and Wellness Programs

2015 **The Peace Exchange- Sustainable Fair Trade**, Laguna Beach, CA

2014 **Art for Clare**, Clare Foundation, Santa Monica, CA
8th annual fundraiser for addiction and recovery services

Modjeska Ranch Rescue, Annual Art & Wine Fundraiser, Modjeska Canyon, CA- dedicated to finding homes for neglected and abandoned animals.

Grapes for Grads VIII, Laguna Beach, CA-Scholarship fundraiser for college-bound students from Laguna Beach HS and LCAD

Save the Arts – LAUSD, Los Angeles, California - Benefitting underfunded arts programs in Los Angeles public schools K-12

2013 **Haight Ashbury Psychological Services**, San Francisco, California -Providing the community with access to quality mental health care.

Age Well Senior Services, Non-Profit Serving Orange County, Laguna Woods, California -Providing Meals on Wheels, Transportation, Adult Day services and Health and Wellness Programs

2012 **Whole Planet Foundation**- their mission is poverty alleviation through microcredit in communities around the world that supply Whole Foods Market stores with products.

Save the Arts – LAUSD, Los Angeles, California- Benefitting underfunded arts programs in Los Angeles public schools K-12

Grapes for Grads VI, Laguna Beach, California-Scholarship fundraiser for college-bound students from Laguna Beach HS and LCAD

2011 **Save the Arts** – LAUSD, Los Angeles, California - Benefitting underfunded arts programs in Los Angeles public schools K-12

Private Collections

Lórien's original artwork is in private collections in the following locations:

Dana Point, Irvine, Laguna Niguel, Palm Desert, Rancho Mirage, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Mill Valley, California; Portland, Oregon, Las Vegas, NV, Kauai, Hawaii, Canada, Italy, England, France, and more.

Humanitarian Contributions

2002-Present Community Educator, **Living Values Educational Program**

- 2004-2008 Volunteer, Meditation Teacher, **International Youth Retreat**, Mt. Abu, Rajasthan, India
- 2002-2005 Volunteer, Meditation Teacher, **Women's Health and Wellness Retreats**, California
- 2002-2008 Youth Coordinator, Meditation and Art Teacher, **Los Angeles Youth Group**, Brahma Kumaris WSO Los Angeles
- 2003-2006 Community Service Volunteer, **KTLA Kids Day LA and Lotus Festival**, City of Los Angeles
- 2001 Volunteer, English and Art Teacher, **Biblioteca Santa Cruz La Laguna**, Lake Atitlan, Guatemala
- 2001-2007 Art Teacher, **Village Outreach Program**, Mt. Abu, Rajasthan, India
- 2001 Teacher Trainer, **Living Values Educational Program**, UN Refugee Camp, United Nations High Commission for Refugees, Thailand-Burma Border
- 2001-Present Founder-**World Wide Weavers**, an international arts philanthropic project to promote the arts and create economic sustainability for fine artists, craftspeople, and musicians
www.worldwideweavers.com
- 1997 Volunteer, House Builder and Teacher, **Xela Aid, Neuvo Amanecer, Women's Weaving Cooperative**, San Miguel Chiquito, Guatemala

Visual Arts Teaching Experience

- Present Art with Lórien, Spiritual Art Classes, Online and On Location
- 2015 Visual/Digital Arts Educator, Alliance College Ready Public Schools, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007-2012 Visual Arts Educator, West Adams Preparatory High School, Los Angeles, CA
- 2002-2007 Visual Arts Educator, John Muir Middle School, Los Angeles, CA

2001 Visual Arts Student Teacher, Ghana International School, Accra, Ghana, West Africa

Education

2012 Drawing and Painting CSU Summer Arts International Program, Florence, Italy

2011-2012 Continuing Education Painting/Drawing Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, California

2006 National Board Certified Teacher (NBCT)-Early Adolescence to Young Adulthood Art

2006 **M. Ed.** With Honors, St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York

California State Teaching Credential, Single-Subject Art, K-12

Cross-Cultural, Language and Academic Development (CLAD) Certificate

1994 **B.A.** Studio Art, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California

Artist in Residency

2013 Artist in Residence, NoniLand Agriculture and Research Center, Hawaii

2011 Artist in Residence, *The Artist, The Community and The Creative Process*, St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York

Awards and Grants

2006 ***Teacher of the Year Award***, Los Angeles County Office of Education, Los Angeles

2006 ***Bravo Award Honorable Mention Winner***, Visual Arts Specialist Teacher, The Music Center, Education Division, Los Angeles

2006 ***Recipient of an Instructional Technology Outreach Mini-Grant***, Los Angeles Office of Education and California Technology Assistance Project

2008 ***FEDCO Grant Recipient***, The California Foundation, - Art supplies for my art classroom

- 2008-2009 *Grant Recipient*, Donors Choose, “Strike a Pose, Yoga in the Classroom”, and “Living in a Digital World” classroom projects
- 2009 *Grant Recipient*, Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, (FIDM)-Funds for student projects in fashion and design
- 2010 *Grant Recipient, Field Trip Grant and Teachers Talk! Contest*, FIDM-Student field trip for college, over 60 students participated
- 2009 *Teacher Innovation Grant Recipient*, MLA Partner Schools, Los Angeles- Project Founder/Coordinator of student-designed community labyrinth garden

Publications

2010 Contributing Author, Arts = Education: Connecting Learning Communities in Los Angeles. Irvine: CLAT Publications in association with UC Press.

2006 Author, Evaluation and Assessment in Middle-Level Art Education – Applications of Constructivist Theory, *Journal for the Practical Application of Constructivist Theory in Education*, St. Lawrence University, New York

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