

# **Summer Escaño Aquino**

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## **EDUCATION / RESIDENCY**

MFA, Stanford University, Stanford, California · incoming fall 2026

BFA, Alfred University, Alfred, New York · May 2026 · summa cum laude

AA, Tarrant County College, Fort Worth, Texas · December 2022

Artist Residency, Atelierhaus Molzberger Akademie, Hilmsen, Germany · August 2015

High School, San Vicente Ferrer Bayambang, Pangasinan, Philippines · April 2011

## **GRANTS / FELLOWSHIPS / AWARDS**

Center for Craft · Windgate-Lamar Fellowship · United States · 2026

National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts · Regina Brown Fellowship · USA · 2026

SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence · New York, USA · 2026

Haystack Mountain School of Crafts · Marcianne Mapel Miller Fellowship · Deer Isle, ME · 2024

Dallas Museum of Art Artist Award · Arch and Anne Giles Kimbrough Fund · Dallas, TX · 2023

The Dallas Foundation · EASL Grant · Dallas, TX · 2023

New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University · Art Portfolio + Miller (Highest Merit)  
Full Scholarship · Alfred, NY · 2023–2026

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS / \*PERFORMANCE / RESEARCH**

*PUBLIC TOILET* \* · Island Gallery, Alfred, NY · March 7, 2025

*FRUITBODY* · Public Art Installation · Binns-Merrill Hall, Alfred, NY · Oct 29–Dec 13, 2024

*"I" am a body, & so on* \* · Haystack Residency, Deer Isle, ME · July 25, 2024

*FOLK PHYSICS* · Presented by Borgen Wolfe ([virtual](#)) in collaboration with Swim Club 수영클럽  
([The Power Station Contemporary Art Space](#)) · Dallas, TX · Oct 29–Dec 31, 2022

*Moon Dust* — *a glaze development using the chemical composition of the lunar surface with earthy compounds as simulants* · Published in a free, open-source database of ceramic recipes · <https://glazy.org/recipes/200118> · 2020–Ongoing

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

BFA Thesis Exhibition · Robert C. Turner Gallery · Alfred, NY · 2026

*Smorgasbord* · Robert C. Turner Gallery · Alfred, NY · 2025

*Off Season* · Robert C. Turner Gallery · Alfred, NY · 2025

*Incoming* · Robert C. Turner Gallery · Alfred, NY · 2023

*Disappearing Acts Part I* · The Power Station Garden Annex · Dallas, TX · 2023

*Disappearing Acts Part II* · Rising Tide Projects · Galveston, TX · 2023

Juried Exhibition · The Carillon Gallery · Fort Worth, TX · 2015

*Amerikanisches Tagebuch Nr. 8: 25 Tage in Flammen* · Kunsthaus Salzwedel · Salzwedel, Germany · 2015

## PUBLICATIONS

Mortadella 01:Binder, inaugural print issue · November 2025

The Nasher Sculpture Center Magazine · Spring 2024 [issue](#)

Picnic Issue No.4: Eclipse (Super Hit Press) · “*Syzygy (conjunction of bodies)*” · 2024

*electricpdf* · Interactive multimedia publication, in conjunction with Doug Aitken: Electric Earth · The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth · Fort Worth, TX · 2017

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts 2026 Poster Presentations, Detroit, MI

Space Materials Institute Launch at Inamori School of Engineering, Alfred University, NY

Space Materials Institute Hybrid Event w/ NASA Speakers, Alfred University, NY

Undergraduate Research Forum, Alfred University, NY

## RELATED ACTIVITIES

- small business      *SOUP [ceramics]*, co-created with Jeff Gibbons ·  
Roles: artist, collaborator, web designer, coder, administrator ·  
[www.soupceramics.com](http://www.soupceramics.com) · 2020–Present
- POP-UP STORE: SOUP [ceramics] + the bake sale (review)* · 2021
- Picnic Curatorial Projects: Artist Pop-up for Dallas Art Fair Week ·  
The Power Station, Dallas, TX · 2023
- contributor      *CultureHoleTV* : Episode 2: *Dreams* ; Episode 3: *Drugs* ·  
[www.culturehole.org](http://www.culturehole.org) · 2020
- Culture Hole: Kook Out* · Dallas, TX · 2018
- Culture Hole: Surfin' the Dream Channels* · Untitled Art Fair ·  
San Francisco, CA · 2018
- Culture Hole: Black Hole, White Hole* · Untitled Art Fair ·  
Miami, FL · 2017
- exhibition manager      Dallas Biennial · *DB16: Hermann Nitsch & Teresa Margolles* ·  
Dallas, TX · 2016-2017
- gallery assistant      Ro2 Art Gallery · Dallas, TX · 2016
- internships      Teen / Artist Project, Education Department Intern · The Modern Art  
Museum of Fort Worth · Fort Worth, TX 2015-2016
- Alfred Ceramics Department Summer Intern · 2025
- volunteer      Camp Counselor, Spring Break Art Camp · The Modern Art Museum ·  
Fort Worth, TX · 2016
- Artist Assistant, Spring Break Art Camp · The Modern Art Museum ·  
Fort Worth, TX · 2015
- Arlington Museum of Art · Arlington, TX · 2014–2016