

# DENISE YAGHMOURIAN

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Currently lives and works in Phoenix, AZ

## REPRESENTATION

Bentley Gallery – Phoenix, Arizona

Bogena Galerie – St. Paul de Vence, France

## EDUCATION

1991 Bachelor of Fine Arts, School of Fine Art, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

## HONORS + AWARDS + RESIDENCIES

2005 Contemporary Forum Artist Grant, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ

2021 Denis Diderot Grant, (Artist-In-Residence) Chateau d'Orqueveau, France

2021 Tempe Center for the Arts (Artist-In-Residence)

2022 RUC Artist Residency for Contemporary Art, Lombardy, Italy

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 Hearts Cave, Arles Gallery, Arles, France

2018 Objects of Memory, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

2017 Labels, Installation/Denise Yaghmourian, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

2017 Under the Surface, Denise Yaghmourian & Sarah Kriehn, YCC, Prescott, AZ

2016 The Bird Becomes the Cage/Installation, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

2016 Go Figure, Sculptural Pieces by Denise Yaghmourian, Practical Art, Phoenix, AZ

2015 Denise Yaghmourian "Fragile Life" and Eddie Shea "KrivaneK", Modified Arts/PHICA, Phoenix, AZ

2009 Duo, Jeff Bertoncino and Denise Yaghmourian, Bogena Galerie, St. Paul de Vence, France

2007 Denise Yaghmourian, Bentley Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ

2006 Fancy Underwear, One Woman Show, SOHO20 Gallery, New York, NY

2005 Time Pieces, West Valley Art Museum, Surprise, AZ

2005 Push and Pull, Eye Lounge, Phoenix, AZ.

2003 Night Visions, Eye Lounge, Phoenix, AZ

2003 Works in White, Eye Lounge, Phoenix, AZ

2002 Obsessions, ASU Galleria, Tempe, AZ

2002 Obsessions of the Heart, Chandler Center for the Arts, Chandler, AZ, Chandler Center for the Arts, Chandler, AZ

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 CADENCE, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

2021 Color: The Science and Nature of Color, Tempe Center for the Arts Gallery, Tempe, AZ

2021 CHAOS THEORY, Legend City Studios, Phoenix, AZ  
2021 Interpretations - International BIENNIAL, Visions Art Museum, San Diego, CA  
2021 State of Health, Fiber Art Now, Appalachian Center for Craft, TN  
2020 Arizona BIENNIAL, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ  
2020 WEAVE, TCA Gallery, Tempe, AZ  
2019 In the Absence of Color, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ  
2019 Summer Group Show, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ  
2019 In, On, and Of Paper, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ  
2019 Focus:Fiber, Kent State Museum, Kent, OH  
2019 40th Annual Contemporary Crafts, Mesa Art Museum, Mesa, AZ  
2018 Arizona BIENNIAL, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ  
2018 Craft Forms, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA  
2017 Poetic Minimalism, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ  
2017 Sky Harbor Airport Museum, Phoenix, AZ  
2016 String Theory, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ  
2016 Off the Wall, Bentley Gallery, Phx, AZ  
2015 12 Artists 3 Dimensions, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ  
2015 Minimally Speaking, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ  
2015 Buffalo Girl: Celebrating Jane Reddin, Practical Art, Phoenix, AZ  
2015 Feminism Today, Shade Gallery at the monOrchid, Phoenix, AZ  
2015 Juried Exhibition, Udinotti Museum of Figurative Art, Scottsdale, AZ  
2015 Self Made: 15 Years of Eye Lounge, Vision Gallery, Chandler, AZ  
2014 The Gift: Selections from Armstrong-Prior Archive, ASU Art Museum, Tempe, AZ  
2014 ARTELPHX, Thrill Room, collaborative installation, Clarendon Hotel, Phoenix, AZ  
2014 ARTELPHX, Typing Pool, collaborative improvisational performance with JoeWillie Smith, Clarendon Hotel, Phoenix, AZ  
2013 Structure, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ  
2013 Sex: A Woman's Perspective, Frontal Lobe Gallery, Phoenix, AZ  
2012 The Shape of Things: 4 Decades of Sculpture, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ  
2012 Shemer Art Center and Museum, Phoenix, AZ  
2012 Udinotti Museum of Figurative Art, Scottsdale, AZ  
2011 20 Questions, Tempe Center for the Arts, Tempe, AZ  
2010 DEN Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA  
2009 Partisan, Art Chicago, Chicago, IL  
2009 Out of the Box, Zane Bennett Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
2008 Start08, SOHO20 Gallery, New York, NY  
2008 The Fiber of the Matter, The Icehouse, Phoenix, AZ  
2008 Merry Go Round, SOHO20 Gallery, New York, NY  
2006 Ideas/Images/Structures, SOHO20 Gallery, New York, NY  
2006 Place, Eye Lounge, Phoenix, AZ  
2006 Figure Exhibition, Bogena Galerie, St. Paul de Vence, France  
2006 Changing the World, One Thread at a Time, Tubac Center of the Arts, Tubac, AZ  
2005 Arizona Biennial, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ  
2005 Installation of Marcel Duchamp's Mile of String, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ  
2004 Sixth National Juried Exhibition, Juror: Fereshteh Daftar of MoMA, Painting and

Sculpture Department), Ceres Gallery, New York, NY  
2004 Artlink Juried Exhibition, Jurors: Patty Haberman of Mesa Contemporary Arts, Alan Jones, and Heather Lineberry of ASU ArtMuseum, Phoenix, AZ  
2003 Artlink Juried Exhibition, Jurors: Glen Lineberry of Bentley Gallery, Brady Roberts of Phoenix Art Museum, and Annie Lopez of Phoenix Art Commission, Sixth Street Gallery, Phoenix, AZ  
2002 Group Exhibition, Studio Lo-Do Contemporary Arts Gallery, Phoenix, AZ  
2002 Artlink Juried Exhibition, Sandra Day O'Connor US Federal Courthouse, Phoenix, AZ

### **SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY/PRESS**

2022 LUXE Magazine, Artist feature, July  
2022 Snobinart Magazine, Cover Artist and article, March  
2018 Artist Denise Yagmourian Talks Objects, Suicide, and Memory, Lynn Trimble, New Times, June  
2016 Off the Wall at Bentley Gallery, Mary Dashnaw, The Arts Beacon, June  
2015 Minimally Speaking Plays with Art History at Bentley Gallery, Lynn Trimble, New Times, March  
2015 String Theory at Tucson Museum of Art, AZ Big Media, November  
2015 Eddie Shea: "Krivanek" and Denise Yagmourian "Fragile Life" at Modified Arts, Deborah Ross, art ltd., July  
YabYum Seven: Denise Yagmourian, Nicole Royse, YabYum Music and Arts, May  
2015 Denise Yagmourian: Fragile Life at Modified Arts, Jenna Duncan, JAVA Magazine, May  
2015 Bentley Gallery in Phoenix, Kellie Hwang, The Republic, October  
2015 Artist Spotlight on Denise Yagmourian, Nicole Royse, Arizona Foothills Magazine, April  
2015 Minimally Speaking at Bentley Gallery, Grant Vetter, The Arts Beacon, March 2015  
Six Sculptors Who Are Straddling Minimalism and Abstract Expressionism, Artsy, March  
2015 Feminism Today, Deborah Ross, Visual Art Source, March  
2014 ARTEL Fall 2014, Nicole Royse, Arizona Foothills Magazine, September  
2014 ARTEL 2014 at The Clarendon Hotel, AZCentral.com, September  
2014 ARTELPHX brings exhibition to The Clarendon Hotel, Rachel Bouley, Downtown Devil, September  
2013 Phoenix Artist Denise Yagmourian is creating her first public piece for In Flux, Phoenix Business Journal, January  
2009 Holly Roberts/Denise Yagmourian at Zane Bennett, ARTnews, pg. 52, June  
2009 Mark di Suvero, Holly Roberts, and Denise Yagmourian, Michael Abatemarco, Santa Fean, pg. 53, June/July  
2009 Zane Bennett Contemporary Art, THE Magazine of and for the Arts, pg. 46, June  
2009 Finders Sculptors, Douglas Fairfield, Pasatiempo, pg. 47, June  
2007 Contain Yourself, Lilla Menconi, Phoenix New Times, pg. 48, September  
2007 Cube Shape Dominates Surprise Museum Exhibit, staff report, Surprise Today, pg. B1-3, September  
2003 Five Artists to Watch, John Carlos Villani, The Arizona Republic, pg. E3, September

**SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ

Institute for Mental Health Research, Phoenix, AZ Desert Samaritan Hospital, Mesa, AZ

The Arizona Country Club, Phoenix, AZ

The University of New Mexico, NM

ASU Art Museum (print collection) Tempe, AZ