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## **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**

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

## **SELECTED SOLO + TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS**

2018 Objects of Memory, Bentley Gallery, Phoenix, AZ

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

Under the Surface, Denise Yaghmourian & Sarah Kriehn, YCC Gallery, Prescott, 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 Push and Pull, Eye Lounge, Phoenix, AZ

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

2004 LOOP, Fala Gallery, Tucson, 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

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

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

2016 String Theory, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ

2016 Off the Wall, Bentley Gallery, Phx, 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 2nd 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 the 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

2013 3 Rs: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Tempe Library, Tempe, 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 Art Museum, 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**

2018 Artist Denise Yaghmourian 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 Yaghmourian "Fragile Life" at Modified Arts, Deborah Ross, art ltd., July*

2015 *YabYum Seven: Denise Yaghmourian, Nicole Royse, YabYum Music and Arts, May*

2015 *Denise Yaghmourian: 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 Yaghmourian, 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, Septembec art works going up in Chandler, East Valley Tribune, February*

2013 *Phoenix Artist Denise Yaghmourian is creating her first public piece for In Flux, Phoenix Business Journal, January*

2009 *Holly Roberts/Denise Yaghmourian at Zane Bennett, ARTnews, pg. 52, June*

2009 *Mark di Suvero, Holly Roberts, and Denise Yaghmourian, 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