



Catherine Menard

Catherine Menard is a Los Angeles based artist working across a range of media including video, performance, installation, painting, and sculpture. She often unites these elements to create site-specific and immersive environments that may amount to “total works.” Menard trained classically as a ballet dancer for over ten years, graduated from Idyllwild Arts Academy as a Theatre Performance major (2005) and received both her Bachelor of Science in Spatial Experience Design (2014) and Master of Fine Art (2023) from ArtCenter College of Design. She has trained theatrically with Playhouse West (Sanford Meisner), clowning with Idiot Workshop and Kira Nova, Butoh with master Oguri (student of Hijikata) as well as with master Hiroko Tamano of Harupin-Ha Dance Theater. She has studied shamanic practices with The Foundation for Shamanic Studies, Jungian Psychology with Pacifica Graduate Institute, and divination with The Golden Dome School and the Philosophical Research Society.

She has been internationally recognized for her permanent public artwork—*The Pasadena Armenian Genocide Memorial*—completed in 2015 and located in Pasadena’s Memorial Park. She has lectured at Glendale Community College, has presented for Place By Design at the SXSW Eco Conference in their inaugural year, and served in panel discussions at the Brand Library and Art Center which explored “Art as a path to social justice and collective healing.” Menard recently exhibited and performed at The Box in downtown Los Angeles.

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2024, *'Pillar to Post'*, Unveil Gallery, Irvine, California, USA

2023, *'Rite of Spring.'* Goodan Family Graduate Art Gallery, Pasadena, California, USA

2023, *'Parkside & Baldwin.'* ArtCenter Graduate Art Complex, Pasadena, California, USA

2023, *'Fairy March.'* The Black Box, ArtCenter Graduate Art Complex, Pasadena, California, USA

2023, *'For Who Remembers.'* ArtCenter Graduate Art Complex, Pasadena, California, USA

2023, *'Xoana (Put Out).'* Ahmanson Graduate Art Gallery, Pasadena, California, USA

2022, *'Battle of Plataea.'* Ahmanson Graduate Art Gallery, Pasadena, California, USA

2022, *'Paraphilia.'* Goodman Family Graduate Art Gallery, Pasadena, California, USA

2022, *'Where the Boys Are.'* ArtCenter Graduate Art Complex, Pasadena, California, USA

2021, *'The Nitty Gritty.'* The Black Box, ArtCenter Graduate Art Complex, Pasadena, California, USA

2017, *'The Sacrament: An Introduction.'* Hyde Park, Los Angeles, California, USA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2024, *'GLAMFA.'* California State University, Long Beach, California, USA

2023, *'Parlour.'* Pasadena, California, USA

2023, *'Air Conditioning.'* Great Hall/Long Hall, West Hollywood, California, USA

2023, *'The Deluge.'* The Box, Los Angeles, California, USA

2020, *'Bright Hand in Darkness.'* MAIDEN LA, Los Angeles, California, USA

2023, *'The Deluge.'* The Box, Los Angeles, California, USA

2015, *'Pasadena Armenian Genocide Memorial.'* Memorial Park, Pasadena, California, USA

Awards and Nominations

2014, *Certificate of Congressional Recognition*, California, USA

2014, *Council Commendation*, Glendale, California, USA

2014, *Certificate of Recognition*, California, USA

2014, *Certificate of Recognition*, Glendale, California, USA

2014, *California Arts Scholar*, California, USA