

# C FODOREANU

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## EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, School of Visual Arts, New York

Doctor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, University of California, San Diego

## PUBLIC ART

2026 *Cor Fabrica*, 10-foot mirror-polished stainless steel sculpture after Andreas Vesalius's *De Humani Corporis Fabrica* (1543). Donated to the Hillcrest Community Foundation, on site at the Pride Promenade, Harvey Milk Street, San Diego, awaiting unveiling. One of the inaugural public artworks of San Diego's LGBTQ+ Cultural District.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *writings*, level of service not required, La Jolla, California

2023 *Liminal Forms (preamble & assemble)*, MFA thesis exhibition, The Invisible Dog Art Center, Brooklyn, New York

2023 *Contrapposto*, the MET at UC San Diego School of Medicine, La Jolla, California

2023 *Ode to the Lake Sacalaia*, Ronald H. Silverman Fine Arts Gallery, California State University, Los Angeles

2021 *water hands*, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego

2020 *thou shadow*, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego

2020 *lost trees*, Next Door, San Diego

2019 *street smart*, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego

2019 *dancers*, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego

2011 *SplitS*, Harvard Arts First, Boston

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & ART FAIRS

### 2025

*Self Portrait*, level of service not required, La Jolla

*one, two, three, and four* — 2nd ed., level of service not required, La Jolla

*everything and anything*, level of service not required, La Jolla

*brand new*, level of service not required, La Jolla

## **2024**

*one, two, three, and four*, level of service not required, La Jolla

*no thing at all*, level of service not required, La Jolla

*fall into the bloom*, level of service not required, La Jolla

*room in a room in a room*, level of service not required, La Jolla

Space 4 Art, Mesa College Art Gallery, San Diego

*Resonantly Me*, Bakersfield Museum of Art, Bakersfield, California

*BLINK 2.0*, One West Grand, Chicago

## **2023**

Untitled Art Miami Beach — featured graduating MFA artist, School of Visual Arts

*Common Space*, Space 4 Art, San Diego

*Sloom*, Studio 9D, New York

*The Last Group Show*, Bread & Salt, San Diego

*Snow Creek Collaborative*, Photographer's Eye Gallery, Escondido, California

*BLINK*, One West Grand, Chicago

*Yonder Crush*, Satchel Projects, New York

## **2022**

*Public Private*, SVA Flatiron Gallery, New York

SoCal MFA Annual Juried Exhibition, Peggy Phelps and East Gallery, Claremont, California

*PROUD+*, The Studio Door, San Diego

*Iridescent Perception*, SVA Flatiron Windows, New York

## **2021**

*Failed State*, School of Visual Arts, New York

Open Show LA, Los Angeles

## **2020**

*self portrait*, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego

*Gleaming Apollo*, Gallery 825, Los Angeles

Art Palm Springs, Palm Springs, California

*intimate*, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego

*cues and macroskins*, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego

Rotterdam Photo, Rotterdam, Netherlands

## **2019**

Art San Diego, San Diego

Your Daily Photograph, Duncan Miller Gallery, Los Angeles

**2008**

*A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words*, Harvard Medical School, Boston

**2006**

Cultural Awareness Network Exposition, University of California, San Diego

**2005**

Annual Expo, Visual Arts Department, University of California, San Diego

**RESIDENCIES**

2022 The Artist Residency Project, School of Visual Arts, New York

2022 Kipaipai Fellowship, Ojai, California

**PUBLIC & INSTITUTIONAL COLLECTIONS**

Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France

De Pietri Artphilein Foundation, Switzerland

Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego

Harvey Milk Photo Center, San Francisco

Printed Matter, New York

SVA Library, New York

Foley Gallery, New York

University of California, San Diego

Western University, Ontario, Canada

Decker Library at the Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore

level of service not required, San Diego

Private collections in the United States, Europe, and Asia

**AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS**

2023 Inaugural Sidney L. Saltzstein, MD and Sally F. Saltzstein Endowed Lecture on Compassionate Care,  
UC San Diego School of Medicine

2021 MFA Fellowship, San Francisco Art Institute (deferred)

2020 Community Service Award for *street smart* Fundraiser, Southern California Permanente Medical  
Group, San Diego

2019 Local Talent Art Visionary Award, Art San Diego, San Diego

2011 Presidential Scholar, Harvard Medical School, Boston

2007 F. Thomas Bond Outstanding Academic and Leadership Award, University of California, San Diego

## **PUBLICATIONS AND MONOGRAPHS**

*Ode to the Lake Sacalaia*, monograph, edition of 500, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego, 2022. With essays by Seph Rodney, PhD, and Shana Nys Dambrot.

Frank Gillette, *The Symbiotic Blues*, exhibition catalog, level of service not required, La Jolla, 2024 (contribution).

*First-Person Creates...*, photography book contribution, Voice to Vision Publications, San Diego, 2021.

*First-Person Presents*, photography book contribution, Voice to Vision Publications, San Diego, 2020.

*street smart*, exhibition catalog, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego, 2019.

*The Human Condition*, Vol. 19, front and back cover, UCSD School of Medicine Yearly Art/Literary Magazine, San Diego, 2014.

*Harvard Arts First*, catalog entry, Harvard University, Boston, 2011.

*Third Space Magazine*, Harvard Medical School Literary Magazine, Boston, 2010–2011 (contributions).

Three books of Romanian poetry.

## **BOOK FAIRS AND FESTIVALS**

2025 *Ode to the Lake Sacalaia*, San Francisco Photobook Fair, San Francisco (inaugural edition; presented by the artist)

2025 *Ode to the Lake Sacalaia*, Medium Photo Festival, San Diego (presented by the artist)

2024 *Ode to the Lake Sacalaia*, Medium Photo Festival, San Diego (presented by the artist)

## **SELECTED PRESS**

“LOS/NR” in “Galleries: Recently opened alumni-owned spaces,” *SVA Visual Arts Journal*, Spring/Summer 2026, p. 43, School of Visual Arts, New York.

Andrew Berardini, “Spirited Land and Flowering Bodies: On *writings* by C Fodoreanu,” exhibition essay for *writings* solo exhibition at level of service not required, La Jolla, 2025.

Shana Nys Dambrot, “C Fodoreanu's *writings* tells more than one story,” exhibition essay for *writings* solo exhibition at level of service not required, La Jolla, 2025.

Seth Combs, “C Fodoreanu: The *writings* on the Wall,” exhibition essay for *writings* solo exhibition at level of service not required, La Jolla, 2025.

Vittoria Benzine, “San Diego-based multidisciplinary artist C Fodoreanu grew up along the road there,” *Whitehot Magazine*, April 18, 2025.

“‘Everything and Anything’ art gallery at Level of Service Not Required finds meaning in the ‘fluff’,” *The Daily Aztec*, 2025.

Ashley Mackin-Solomon, “La Jolla Business Roundup: Here’s what’s coming and going in The Village and nearby,” *La Jolla Light*, June 2, 2024.

“Book Talk: How Design Elevates the Success of Your First Photobook,” *Lenscratch*, May 2024 (featured photobook).

Justin Duyao, “Justin Duyao on C Fodoreanu,” *HereIn Journal*, January 13, 2024.

“Finding the balance: C Fodoreanu pursues his artistic dreams while working as a doctor,” *The San Diego Union-Tribune*, November 5, 2023.

Peter Frank, “Dreamscape with Lake: C Fodoreanu's Sacalaia,” exhibition essay, Ronald H. Silverman Fine Arts Gallery, California State University, Los Angeles, July 2023.

Andrew Woolbright, exhibition essay for *Liminal Forms*, MFA thesis exhibition, The Invisible Dog Art Center, Brooklyn, 2023.

Genie Davis, “Dive In,” *Diversions LA*, August 28, 2023.

“Meet Deep Dive Artist C Fodoreanu,” *The Village Voice*, July 27, 2023.

“Meet Deep Dive Artist C Fodoreanu,” *LA Weekly*, July 24, 2023.

“Cal State LA Presents Ode to the Lake Sacalaia,” *Art Now LA*, July 12, 2023.

Rachel Harris-Huffman, “An Artist's Memories of a Haunting Lake,” *Hyperallergic*, April 10, 2023.

“C Fodoreanu: Ode to the Lake Sacalaia,” *Lenscratch*, March 25, 2023 (interview).

Wayne Swanson, “C Fodoreanu — Ode to the Lake Sacalaia,” *Photobook Journal*, December 20, 2022.

Beth Accomando, “Studio Door hosts exhibit on climate change featuring youth ‘ARTivists’,” *KPBS*, April 5, 2022.

Patric Stillman, “Artist Profile: C Fodoreanu,” *LGBTQ San Diego County News*, September 3, 2021.

*Art and Cake*, Los Angeles, 2020.

*Lenscratch*, Los Angeles, 2020.

“Meet. C. Fodoreanu,” *APA / San Diego* (American Photographic Artists), Meet a Member series, May 20, 2020.

“Moving Images,” *San Diego CityBeat*, December 4, 2019.

“Cultural Art Expo Draws Top-Notch Artists,” *East County Magazine*, November 17, 2019.

“Meet the artist-doctor behind Liberty Station's newest gallery,” *The Peninsula Beacon*, November 8, 2019.

“C. Fodoreanu Opens New Studio to Help At-Risk Youth,” *Art Business News*, November 7, 2019.

## **CURATORIAL PROJECTS**

Co-founder and Art Director, level of service not required (LOS/NR), La Jolla, California, since 2024.

2026 *human body* — 2026 Artist Award Show (juried open call), level of service not required, La Jolla

2026 *Healing Energy*, level of service not required, La Jolla

2025–26 *Self Portrait* — Physician Invitational, level of service not required, La Jolla. Organized in collaboration with the Physician Wellness Committee of Kaiser Permanente San Diego.

2025 *The Measure of Our Days*, level of service not required, La Jolla

2025 *one, two, three, and four* — 2nd Edition: Fast Fashion, Youth Enviro-Art group exhibition, level of service not required, La Jolla. Organized in collaboration with the AAP-CA3 Climate Change and Health Committee.

2025 *everything and anything*, level of service not required, La Jolla

2025 Michael Roque Collins: *Corpus Sanctum* (solo), level of service not required, La Jolla

2025 *Framing Identity*, level of service not required, La Jolla

2025 *brand new*, level of service not required, La Jolla

2024 Frank Gillette: *The Symbiotic Blues* (solo), level of service not required, La Jolla

2024 *one, two, three, and four* — 1st Edition: Tijuana Sewage Crisis, Youth Enviro-Art group exhibition, level of service not required, La Jolla. Organized in collaboration with the American Academy of Pediatrics and San Diego Pediatricians for Clean Air; presented in honor of Children's Environmental Health Day.

2024 *no thing at all* (international), level of service not required, La Jolla

2024 *fall into the bloom*, level of service not required, La Jolla

2024 *room in a room in a room* (inaugural exhibition), level of service not required, La Jolla

2022 Youth Arts Exhibition: *#WeBorrowTheEarthFromOurChildren*, The Studio Door, San Diego

2021 *human body, 2nd edition*, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego

2020 *Queer Artists Invitational*, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego

2020 *self portrait*, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego

2020 *debauchery*, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego

2020 *Black Artists Invitational*, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego

2020 *Artist Award*, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego

2020 *intimate*, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego

2020 *human body*, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego

2020 *mother series* by Jen Georgescu, Cornel/Henry Art, San Diego

2008 *A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words*, Harvard University, Boston