KATHERINE ORTIZ

VISUAL ARTIST

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ARTIST PROFILE

Visual artist working primarily in soft pastel, exploring intuition, spirituality, and the symbolic possibilities of familiar imagery. Through surreal encounters and unexpected visual relationships, the work invites curiosity, ambiguity, and reflection.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Currents: The Language of Paper | 2025 • 33 Contemporary Gallery, Lake Worth, FL
Juried group exhibition, curated by Pato Paez

Nuestra Tierra: Here and There | 2025 • Hispanic Heritage Festival of the Arts, OH Art Foundation, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL
Juried group exhibition

Held Together: Fragility and Endurance in Art | 2025 • Visionary Art Collective, online
Group exhibition and magazine feature

PUBLICATIONS & FEATURES

Held Together: Fragility and Endurance in Art | 2025 • Visionary Art Collective Magazine
Featured artist

EDUCATION

Wheaton College | 2003–2007 • Wheaton, IL
Studies in public art

SELECTED ARTS EXPERIENCE

Studio Manager, Mindy Shapero Studio | 2020–2022 • Los Angeles, CA
Managed studio operations, material sourcing, fabrication coordination, gallery and vendor communication, and exhibition preparation for large-scale projects.

Personal Assistant & Project Manager, David Kordansky Gallery | 2019–2020 • Los Angeles, CA
Coordinated a private residential remodel with architects, craftspeople, and contractors; supported project logistics and design execution.