

RIKA KOVA

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EDUCATION

2023 SOHO MBA Sales and Marketing Certificate, Online Course
2022 BFA School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2020 AA Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
2016 ESL Certificate Harry S Truman College, Chicago, IL
2013 BA Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA), Russia

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 – Now Ceramic artist and sculptor, Ceramic studio owner, Scottsdale, AZ
2020 – 2022 Ceramic artist and sculptor; Freelance - Social Media Marketing, Chicago, IL
2020 – 2021 Independent art residency and research project: building out a camper van, living on the road full time
2016 – 2020 Freelance: paintings, sculptures, photography, wall art, furniture, Philadelphia, PA

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2019-2020 Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Event planner and host, Chicago, IL
2019 KCRS FOUNDATION: Event planner, Oakland, CA

ACADEMIC AWARDS

2021 CARES Grant, Chicago, IL
2020 SAIC Presidential Scholarship, SAIC Support Grant, SAIC Transfer Partner Award, Chicago, IL
2019 NCECA Multicultural Fellowship, Cincinnati, Ohio
2019 Winner of the annual Exhibition *Bridges* at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
2018 Matriculated College Student Scholarship at Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton, New Jersey

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 *The Flashback*, Sky Lounge at 465 North Park Building, Chicago, IL

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Rays of Light*, Art D'Core Gala Exhibition by Artlink Inc., Phoenix, AZ
2022 *New Exposition*, Alma Arts and Interiors, Chicago, IL
2022 *EC(H)O Fashion Show*, Ada Street, Chicago, IL
2022 *Fables*, Povos Gallery, Chicago, IL
2022 *The Visual Arts Exhibition*, John David Mooney Foundation, Chicago, IL
2022 *SAIC Senior Undergraduate Exhibition*, SAIC Galleries, Chicago, IL
2022 *NCECA Multicultural Fellowship Exhibition*, Blue Line Arts Gallery, Roseville, CA
2022 *Threaded Together*, Alma Arts and Interiors, Chicago, IL
2019 *Bridges*, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
2019 Annual Art Exhibition, Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

PUBLISHINGS

2022 BeMyVan, *Humans of Vanlife: Rika Kova's Story* <https://bemyvan.com/blog/humans-of-vanlife-rika/>
2022 NCECA 2022 Catalogue, *Multicultural Fellowship Exhibition* <https://www.bluelinearts.org/nceca-2022-exhibitions>