

Esther Hz

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Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 *Tired Iron Slump Dump*, Storeroom, Denver, CO
- 2021 *Acausal*, Understudy, Denver, CO

Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *Unfolding Stories: Visions by Contemporary Women Artists*, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
- 2021 *Wild Wild - The Continuation of True West*, The BRDG Project, Denver, CO
 - Epic Gala*, Rino ArtPark, Denver, CO
- 2020 *One Square Foot and Six Feet Apart*, RedLine, Denver, CO
 - Reckless Abandon*, Telluride Arts District Headquarters, Telluride, CO
 - 2nd Annual KiKi*, Telluride Transfer Warehouse, Telluride, CO
- 2019 *Sexxxhibition*, Artgym, Denver, CO
 - Now That I have Your (Un)Divided Attention*, RedLine, Denver, CO
- 2018 *Window Wells*, Yes Ma'am, Denver, CO (curated by Derrick Velasquez)
 - Messages to Our Mothers*, RedLine, Denver, CO
 - One Square Foot*, RedLine, Denver, CO
 - 10x*, RedLine, Denver, CO (curated by Cortney Stell)
- 2017 *48 Hours*, RedLine, Denver, CO
 - ArtCorps Annual Exhibit*, RedLine, Denver, CO
 - Drive-In: Car Culture*, Black Cube, Denver, CO (curated by Cortney Stell)
 - Nice Work If You Can Get It*, RedLine, Denver, CO (curated by Daisy McGowan)
 - One Square Foot*, RedLine, Denver, CO
 - Redline Resident Exhibit, Susan K Arndt Gallery, Denver, CO

Performances

- 2021 *Liminal*, Soul Stories and Mercury Cafe Denver, CO
- 2019 *2nd Annual Performance Art Series*, Leon Gallery, Denver, CO
 - To All My Neighbors*, Georgia Art Space, Denver, CO
 - Untitled: Final Fridays*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
- 2018 *48 Hours*, RedLine, Denver, CO (collaboration with Yo Yo Ma and Sammy Lee)
 - Untitled: Final Fridays*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
 - Making Time*, PlatteForum, Denver, CO (collaboration with ArtLab interns)
 - Of The Moment*, Leon Gallery, Denver, CO
 - Blind Date*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver, CO (collaboration with Failure Lab interns)

Performances cont.

- 2017 *Archives as Muse*, Leon Gallery, Denver, CO
Epic Gala, RedLine, Denver, CO
Imagination, Downtown Aurora Visual Arts, Aurora, CO
- 2016 *Performance Art NOW!* Biennial Pavilion, Denver, CO in coordination with RedLine and the Biennial of The Americas
Institute for Non-Bizarre Treatment, RedLine, Denver, CO
Monumental, Redline, Denver, CO
- 2015 *Love is Love*, Emmanuel Gallery, Denver, CO
I Want To Eat Your Face, Private Residence, Denver, CO
- 2014 *First Annual March For Absurdity*, 16th St. Mall, Denver, CO
What's Happening at Albertsons, Albertsons, Denver, CO

Curatorial Projects

- 2021 *Threads: Migration Connects Us All*, The BRDG Project, Denver, CO
- 2019 *The Obscured Self- A Ghillie Suit Fashion Show*, RedLine, Denver, CO
- 2018 *V-day Dinner Fundraiser*, Redline, Denver, CO
- 2017 *The Obscured Self- A Ghillie Suit Fashion Show*, RedLine, Denver, CO

Screenings/Presentations

- 2021 *Clock Watching*, Black Cube, Denver, CO
- 2018 *Orphan Films*, Denver Film Festival, McNichols Building, Denver, CO
- 2017 *Making The Mountain: Meet the Presenters*, Lighthouse, Denver, CO
Archives As Muse, McNichols Building, Denver, CO

Mentoring/Teaching

- 2022 Museum of Contemporary Art Creators Studio Mentor (June-July)
University of Colorado at Greeley, CO
- 2018 Resilience Rising alumni mentor, Denver, CO
PlatteForum Art Lab, Denver, CO (September - November)
Museum of Contemporary Art Failure Lab program, Denver, CO (March - May)
Creative Industries Internship, CVA, Denver, CO (July)
- 2017 ArtCorps Mentor, Whittier Elementary School, Denver, CO (fall - spring semester)

Residencies

- 2021-Current XDenver Studios, Denver, CO
- 2018 PlatteForum, Denver, CO (September - November)
- 2016-2018 Redline Contemporary Art Center, Denver, CO

Print Media and Press

- 2021 *Esther Hernandez Explores Coincidence in Acausal*, Alexander Elmore, Westword
- 2020 *Inclusion*, Black Cube hardcover publication
- 2018 *Shame*, Stain'd magazine
Filling Our Need For a Shamanic Angel, Lauri Lynnxe Murphy, One Good Eye
Esther Hernandez is Obsessed With Turning Awkward Blind Dates in Art, Stephanie Wolf, Colorado Public Radio
- 2017 *The Masculinity Issue*, Stain'd magazine
100 Colorado Creatives by Susan Froyd
- 2014 *First Annual March for Absurdity Brings Weiridness to The Streets*, Westword

Awards

- 2020 Red Bull Micro Grant Award