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EDUCATION

2018 MFA, Magna Cum Laude, American University, Washington, DC

1990 BFA, Summa Cum Laude, Plymouth State College, Plymouth, NH

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

2027 Brigham Young Museum of Art, curated by Maddie Blonquist, Provo, UT

2026 *Sei Raphael Residency Showcase*, Casa Natale di Raffaello House-Museum, Urbino, IT
Angela King Gallery, New Orleans, LA

2025 Les Yeux Du Monde, Charlottesville, VA

2024 *A Casa: beyond thresholds, duration and transaction in liminal spaces*, curated by Julia Rajacic,
Casa di Raffaello House-Museum, Urbino, IT
Raphael's Colors, Dekton House, Milan, IT

2023 *Letting Go*, Galleria La Nica, Rome, Italy
Raffaello, Angela King Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Symbiotic Tango, Chroma Arts Projects, Charlottesville, VA

2022 *Ethos of the Landscape*, Angela King Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Rhapsody in Gold, Jardino, Milan, Italy
Transubstantiation of Shoe Polish, Ruffin Gallery, UVA, Charlottesville, VA

2021 *Transubstantiation of Shoe Polish*, Rome Art Week, Galleria La Nica, Rome, IT
Roman Holiday, Galleria La Nica, Rome, Italy
Surroundings, Angela King Gallery, New Orleans, LA
The Arriere Pays, curated by Anna Buchanan, Rawls Art Museum of Art, Courtland, VA
Contemporary Sustainable Exhibition, Galleria La Nica, Arezzo & Rome, IT
Once More to See the Stars, Galleria La Nica, Rome, IT

2020 *Alchemy of Light*, curated by Anna Buchanan, William King Museum, Abingdon, VA
Art for Arts Sake, Angela King Gallery, New Orleans, LA

2019 *Radici/Roots*, Galleria La Nica, Rome, Italy
Murmurations, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA
Uprooted, American Embassy, Rome, Italy
Calligraphy of Trees, Chroma Projects, Charlottesville, VA
Murmurations, Traveling Exhibition, Capital One, Richmond, VA

2018 *Landscape Lexicons*, Virginia Museum of Fine Art, Richmond, VA
Language of Place, Darden School of Business, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Contrastando, "Contrast Creates Action", Galerie Grefti, Umbertide, IT

- Transitions*, Second Street Gallery, Dove Gallery, Charlottesville, VA
- 2017 *Stilled Transitions*, Ruffin Gallery at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Language of Place, Chroma Projects Art Laboratory, Charlottesville, VA
Dante's Inferno, the Back Room at Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA
Landscape Lexicons, Virginia Museum of Fine Art, Richmond VA
- 2016 *The Deconstructed Landscape*, Focus Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, VA
Dante's Inferno: When Poetry and Art Collide, SCAN Art, Scottsville VA
- 2014 *Suspended in Paradise*, Charlottesville, VA
- 2013 *Dirty Linen Night*, Angela King Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2012 *Primo Pensieri*, Angela King Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Foresta Vergine, Chroma Projects Art Laboratory, Charlottesville, VA
- 2010 *Luminous Notes*, Angela King Gallery, New Orleans, LA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

- 2025 McIntire School of Commerce, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Woodrow Nash and Michelle Gagliano, Angela King Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2023 *Organic Matter*, Les Yeux Du Monde, Charlottesville, VA
- 2022 *On Cloud 9*, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Dallas, TX
Turn on the Light, Memorial Exhibition in honor of Lyn Warren, Les Yeux Du Monde, Charlottesville, VA
- 2021 *All The Little Things*, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Houston, TX
Creative Contemporary West, Whistler Contemporary Art Gallery, Whistler, CA
Persephone Ascending, Chroma Projects
- 2020 *Women Inspired, 6 Women, 6 Views*, Angela King Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Celebrate, Made in America, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Houston, TX
Seeing 2020 Anniversary Show, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Dallas, TX
Light In Darkness, Les Yeux du Monde, Charlottesville, VA
Cool and Calm, Elisa Contemporary, Bronx, NY
- 2019 *Landscape Re Imagined*, Les Yeux Du Monde, Charlottesville, VA
Celebrating Creativity: Works By Local Female Artists, UVA Darden School of Business, Charlottesville, VA
Ship of Fellows, Rawls Museum Arts, Courtland, VA
The Women Have it, Artists From Charlottesville and Beyond, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
- 2018 *A Path to Tranquility*, Elisa Contemporary, New York, NY
Signs of Change, Participating Artist, Fralin Museum, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Eight, Katzen Art Center, Washington, DC
Flight School, Baltimore International Airport, curated by Jack Rasmussen, Baltimore, MD
New Abstractions, Angela King Gallery, New Orleans, LA
New Work, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Dallas, Houston, TX
Exhalation of Larks, Chroma Arts Projects, Charlottesville, VA
- 2017 Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA

- 10 Year Celebration, Angela King Gallery, New Orleans, LA
 Vanguard Anniversary Exhibition, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Dallas, TX
 2017 Annual Silent Auction, Angela King Gallery, New Orleans, LA
 First Years' Show, Katzen Art Museum, Washington, DC
 Amazing Women Art Auction with Girls' Night Out, Les Yeux du Monde, Charlottesville, VA
 Rooted Down and Rising Up, Elisa Contemporary Art, New York City, NY
 Gallery Artist Show, Angela King Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2016 *Conversation with Color: Contemporary Abstract Artists by Erickson, Gagliano, Patterson, Barnes, and Tamanian*, Angela King Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Fluorescence: Jennifer Cox, Michelle Gagliano, and Rachel Rotenburg, Chroma Projects Art Laboratory, Charlottesville, VA
 Dallas Art Fair, Dallas, TX
 Momentum, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Dallas, TX
- 2015 *New Work by Paul Tamanian, Michelle Gagliano and Richard Currier*, Angela King Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Seeing Double, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Dallas, TX
 Gallery Artist Show, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Houston, TX
 Meet the Artist, Elisa Contemporary Art at Affordable Art Fair, New York City, NY
 New Work, Elisa Contemporary, Riverdale, NY
- 2014 *Moult*, Chroma Projects Art Laboratory, Charlottesville, VA
One, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Dallas, TX
Changing Appalachia, Custom to Cutting Edge, Portsmouth Cultural Art Center, Portsmouth, VA
New Work, Angela King Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Summer Group Show, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Houston, TX
- 2013 *Gratitude*, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Houston, TX
Enlighten: featuring Michelle Gagliano, Steven Deluz, and Pauline Ziegen, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Dallas, TX
See, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Dallas, TX
The Love Show, Chroma Projects Art Laboratory, Charlottesville, VA
Houston Fine Art Fair, Laura Rathe Fine Arts, Houston, TX
New Works, Martha Keats Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 2012 *Painting The Piedmont*, Traveling Exhibition of 10 Acclaimed Virginian Artists, Chroma Projects
James Madison's Montpelier, Montpelier, VA, The National Sporting Museum, Middleburg, VA
Artists Among Us II, Burchfield Penney Art Center, Buffalo, NY
Ginkgo Dreams, Martha Keats Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
New Work, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Houston, TX
- 2011 Laura Rathe Fine Art, Houston, TX
New Works, Angela King Gallery, New Orleans, LA
New Works, Martha Keats Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

PRESS

- "Michelle Gagliano. Letting go - Thoughts on paper." Itinerari nell arte. June 8, 2023
- "Events in Rome: A few days at 'Aequus Libra' at the Industrie Fluviali." The Parallel Vision. May 17, 2023
- "Rhapsody in Gold: la forza dell'improvvisazione." Wall Street Italia. October 15, 2022
- "The Transubstantiation of Shoe Polish." Rome Art Week. 2021
- "Sustainable art: the first 'EcoLogicArt' competition in Arezzo." Wall Street Italia. June 16, 2021
- Once Again to See the Stars*, contemporary interpretation of Dante's "Inferno" by Michelle Gagliano, Stuart Gunter. Still Point Design Studio. 2020
- "To Hell and Back." C-ville Weekly. Tami Keaveny. November 25, 2020
- "'Rooted Down and Rising Up' at Elisa Contemporary Art, New York." Blouin Artinfo, June 13, 2017
- "Rooted Down and Rising Up." Wall Street International, June 13, 2017
- "When Canvas and Fabric Collide." Washington County News. Carolyn Wilson. January 4, 2017
- Ambassador Magazine for the National Italian American Institute. December 2016
- "Artist Michelle Gagliano Paints Dante's Inferno." HuffPost Arts & Culture. Stuart Gunter. March 15, 2016
- "New Work by Paul Tamanian, Michelle Gagliano and Richard Currier." The Best of New Orleans, 2015
- "Where Are They Now." Southwest Art Magazine. Bonnie Gangelhoff. October 2013

RESIDENCIES

- 2021 Galleria La Nica, Rome, Italy (Artist in Residence)
- 2017 Virginia Center for Creative Arts, Amherst, VA
- 2007 Chautauqua School of Fine Arts, Chautauqua, NY

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2023 "I Could Have Been a Tree Instead", screened film, Virginia Film Festival, Charlottesville, VA
- 2022 VCU Research Grant Recipient, "The Transubstantiation of Shoepolish"
- 2021 VMFA Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Visual Arts Fellowship
- 2014 1st Municipality of Rome patronage for Dante exhibit: "Once Again to See the Stars"
- 1987 The Painted Violin. Original Musical Composition inspired by the "Painted Violin," artwork by Michelle Gagliano. Composition performed by the Santa Fe Symphony Orchestra, Santa Fe, NM

CONTRIBUTING PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 "Frankenstein, Mary Shelley", contributing artist, Bond and Grace Publishers
- 2020 "Once Again to See the Stars", contemporary interpretation of Dante's "Inferno" by Michelle Gagliano, Stuart Gunter. Still Point Design Studio

COMMUNITY

- 2023 - Active member of the Gallery Climate Coalition, London, UK