

Lucile Henderson

Ceramic and Bronze Sculptress, Multimedia Visual Artist & Curator
Centering Astral, Elemental & Energetic Depictions of the Goddess

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Education & Training

- 2023-present Ceramics Associates Degree (Finishing in May), Laney College, Oakland, CA
2023 & 2024 California Sculptors Symposium Training, Cambria, CA
2022-2024 Lost-Wax Bronze Sculpture Training, Apprentice at Splady Art Studios, Oakland, CA
2021 B.A. Communication, Minors in Art & Africana Studies with Honors, Chapman University, Orange, CA

Exhibitions

- 2025 (upcoming) Hallowed: A Show of Altars | PLAYSPACE Gallery | San Francisco, CA
(currently) Reclaiming Our Bodies, Embodying Our Healing | Artillery Ceramics | San Francisco, CA
2024 (currently) The Black Woman is God: We See Us | Marlowe Gallery | San Francisco, CA
Honoring Día de los Muertos | EastSide Arts Alliance & Bay Area Lesbian Archives | Oakland, CA
Art is For Healing | Lén Sol Studios | Oakland, CA
San Francisco Art Fair | Fort Mason | San Francisco, CA
NEBULA, Spirituality in Hybridity | PLAYSPACE Gallery | San Francisco, CA
In Reverence of the Feminine | Abrams Claghorn Gallery | Albany, CA
Sculpture and Assemblage | Marin Society of Artists | San Rafael, CA
2023 The Black Woman is God: Motherhood | Marlowe Gallery | San Francisco, CA
SOHI Inaugural Gallery Exhibition | Splady Art Studios | Oakland, CA

Ritual Performances

- 2024 Black Women in Joy and Mourning | Artist As First Responder | Ancestral Fire Altar Activation
Ritual Power and Pleasure with Flowers Workshop | Blue Willow Tea Spot | Goddess Tea-Set Pour
Art is For Healing | Lén Sol Studios | Swimming in Gaia's Ocean Embodiment
Secret Flowers Show | A Surrealist Art Showcase and Play | Ceramic Art Installation and Activation
2023-2024 Film Making of Ritual Performances | Embodiments of my Sculptural Work | [Published Here](#)

Curatorial Work

- 2024 In Reverence of the Feminine | Abrams Claghorn Gallery | Albany, CA
2021 Contemporary Black American Art | The Phyllis and Ross Escalette Permanent Collection | Orange, CA
2020 Gallery Assistant | 1301pe | Los Angeles, CA

Residency

- 2025 (upcoming in March) Black to the Land - Artist in Residence at Earth Seed Farm, Sebastopol, CA
(upcoming in July) Ma's House - Artist in Residence, Shinnecock Indian Reservation, NY

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Art Instructor

- 2025 (upcoming) Tending to our Earth Mother - Sculpting a Totem - Artillery Ceramics, San Francisco, CA
International Women's Day - Sculpt an Inner Goddess - Cal State Monterey Bay, Monterey, CA
Deity of Your Own Design: Ceramic Hand-Building | Section 2 & 3 | Place Community, Oakland, CA
- 2024 Deity of Your Own Design: Ceramic Hand-Building | Section 1 | Place Community, Oakland, CA
Qi Gong and Ceramics Workshop - Abrams Claghorn Gallery, Albany, CA
- 2021-2023 Sculpture and Collage Youth Teacher - Studio One Art Center, Oakland, CA

Community Engagement

- 2024 HooDoo Music Video | Altar Installation & Co-Set Designer | Oakland, CA
Moonstruation Rtü Healer Integration | Retreat Organizer | Forestville, CA
Summer Solstice Bonfire Emergence | Retreat Organizer | Rodeo Beach, CA
Harmonize to Unlock Your Creative Power w/ Mama Kosmos | Workshop Curator | Albany, CA
Rebirth and Resurrection with Tiamat | Workshop Curator | Albany, CA
- 2020-2021 Chapman Activist Coalition | Co-Founder & Leader | Chapman University, Orange, CA
Chapman Art DEI Group | Student Representative | Chapman University, Orange, CA
- 2018-2019 Cross Cultural Center | Programming Leader | Chapman University, Orange, CA
Africana Studies Minor | Co-founder | Chapman University, Orange, CA
Black Student Union | Vice-President & Secretary | Chapman University, Orange, CA

Awards / Scholarships

- 2025 Helenn Rucker Center for Black Excellence Honorarium, Monterey, CA
Quick Grant Award - Center for Cultural Innovation, San Francisco, CA
- 2024 California Sculptors Symposium Karen Ryer Scholarship - Camp Ocean Pines, Cambria, CA
- 2020 Cindy Dougherty Scholarship - Student Government Association, Orange, CA
- 2019 Chapman University Junior On-Campus Leadership Award - Chapman Dean of Students, Orange, CA
On-Campus Activist Award - Chapman Ethnic Studies Summit, Orange, CA
Deans Scholarship - School of Communication, Orange, CA

Articles / Invited Talks

- 2025 [Meet Lucile Henderson - Article on Canvas Rebel](#)
[International Women's Day Celebration Cover Story](#) - Article on Cal State Monterey Bay Paper
- 2024 Chapman University Artist Alumni Talk - Virtual Live Lecture for Chapman University, Orange, CA
[EastSide Arts Alliance - Dia de Los Muertos Showcase](#) - Published Media for Bay Area Lesbian Archives
[In Reverence of the Feminine Exhibition Showcase](#) - Published Media for Abrams Claghorn Gallery
[In Reverence of the Feminine Exhibition Advertisement](#) - Published Media for Abrams Claghorn Gallery