

# TONJA GRAVES, M.P.S., M.F.A.

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## EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

**Master of Fine Art** • Visual Arts • AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY • Azusa, CA, USA • 2013

**Master of Professional Studies** • Art Therapy and Creativity Development •  
PRATT ART INSTITUTE • Brooklyn, NY, USA • 2003

**Bachelor of Arts** • Psychology • ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY • Tulsa, OK, USA • 1995

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, Denver, CO • 2009 – 2021**

**LOS ANGELES PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Glendora, CA • 2010 – 2021**

**AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Azusa, CA • 2004 – 2021**

### **Affiliate Faculty Art Instructor**

- **Educator:** Art instruction within a classroom setting. Taught students in drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, color theory, and 2D design. Diverse instruction from foundations level (Drawing, Two-Dimensional Design, Liberal Studies and the Arts, Introduction to Art, Performing Arts for the Elementary Teacher) to upper division classes (Color Theory).
  - **Lecturer:** Production of videos for instruction. Instruct students on the importance and appreciation of art history and its relation to society within the classroom setting.
  - **Group Implementer:** Innovative teaching strategies. Work with students in collaborative learning through art making and community discussions.
  - **Developer:** Development of curriculum for new and revised courses
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## EXHIBITIONS

### **Past Exhibitions:**

**2017**    **Group Exhibition,** *Collective Nouns*, Center for Visual Arts, Denver, CO

**2013**    **Solo Exhibition,** *Lubrication in the Void*, Darling Gallery, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA

**2006**    **Solo Exhibition,** *Goodbye*, APU Red Zone Gallery, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA