

Orquidia Violeta

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Acquisitions

[Plumas](#) | The East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District | Portland, OR 97217 | 2025

[Rise Up Gingko](#) and [Balance](#) | Multnomah County Public Art Collection | Behavioral Health Resource Center | Portland, OR | 2023

[Dormir Para Mañana](#) | Regional Arts and Culture Council for Portable Works | Portland, OR | 2022

[Mamá y Bebe. en Casa \(Mother and Baby at Home\)](#) | City of Portland Portable Works Public Art Collection | Vanport Building | Ecology, Wellness & Connectivity | Portland, OR | 2021

[Suegra \(Mother in Law\)](#) | Seattle City Light Portable Works Collection | Seattle, WA | 2020

[Árbol de la Vida](#) | City of Portland Portable Works Public Art Collection | Multnomah County Central Library in Portland, Oregon | Portland, OR | 2020

[Madrina](#) | City of Portland Portable Works Public Art Collection | The Portland Building - New Works | Social Landscape | Portland, OR | 2019

Commissions

[Tres Árboles](#) | BRIC Architecture | Portland, OR | 2025

Hecho en Casa | [Rockwood Village Apartments](#) | Gresham, OR | 2021

[Winter Window Takeover](#) | Hillsboro Cultural Arts District | Hillsboro, OR | 2021

Grants, awards and residencies

Grand Canyon Artist-in-Residence | [Grand Canyon Conservancy](#) | Grand Canyon, Arizona | 2026

Caldera Artist-in-Residence — Golden Spot | [Caldera Arts Center](#) | Sisters, OR | 2026

Visual Artist-in-Residence | Camp Colton / [Stelo Arts](#) | Colton, OR | 2024

Visual Artist-in-Residence | [Sitka Center for Art and Ecology](#) | Otis, OR | 2023

[Make|Learn|Build](#) Grant Recipient | Regional Arts and Culture Council | Portland, OR | 2021

[Support Beam](#) Grant Recipient | Regional Arts and Culture Council | Portland, OR | 2020

[Professional Development Grant](#) | Regional Arts and Culture Council | Portland, OR | 2019

House of the Absurd - Costume Award | [Looming Objects](#) | SHIFT: an Experiment in Fashion Design | Portland, OR | 2019

Best Cultural Outfit Award | *Vestido de Calaveras* | [Community Celebration: Día de Muertos](#) | Portland Art Museum | Portland, OR | 2018

Workshops

Design Mentor | [SHIFT: an Experiment in Fashion Design](#) | Portland, OR | 2021- 2025

Grow Me a Garden — Judge | WestSide Quilters Guild | Hillsboro, OR | 2024

Making Faces | My Peoples Market at The Redd | Portland, OR | 2024

Gather Round: Weaving in a Circle Our Mixed Identities | Portland TextileX Month | Mixed Identities Festival | Portland, OR | 2023

Renga Collaborative Poetic Weaving | Portland TextileX Month | New Traditions Festival | Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art | Portland, OR | 2021

Dreaming in Textiles | <https://wildcraftstudioschool.com/orquidia-violeta.html> | Portland, OR | 2021

Exhibitions

Upcoming

Stringing Beads / Ensartar Cuentas | [Stelo Arts](#) | Portland, OR | 2026

Solo

[Rostros](#) | Umpqua Valley Arts | Roseburg, OR | 2025

[Chalecos Protector \(Protective Vests\)](#) | after / time | Portland, OR | 2024

[Little Sitka](#) | ActivSpace | Portland, OR | 2023

[Open Studio](#) | Sitka Center for Art and Ecology | Otis, OR | 2023

[Guardian Spirit Series: Weaving Mixed Identities Artist Talk and Exhibit](#) | Hillsboro Brookwood Library | Hillsboro, OR | 2023

Group

[Ojo](#) | Grizzly Grizzly Artist Collective | Philadelphia, PA | 2025

[Small Wonders: Exhibition and Sale](#) | Patricia Reser Center For The Arts | Beaverton, OR | 2023-2024

[Chromatic Tapestry](#) | Collaborative exhibition with [IDEAL PDX Group](#) | Beaverton City Hall, OR | 2024

Year of the Rabbit Lunar New Year exhibit | [Lan Su Chinese Garden](#) | Portland, OR | 2023

Indigenous Voices | Walters Cultural Arts Center | Hillsboro, OR | 2022

[Latinx PDX](#) | Multnomah Arts Center | Portland, OR | 2022

Textiles Exhibit | [Cannon Beach Arts Association](#) | Cannon Beach, OR | 2021

[Felt Deeply : Textiles and Immigration](#) | Pacific Northwest College of Art | Gallery 157 | *El Zapato Triptych* | Portland, OR | 2020

[Day of the Dead Show](#) | Guardino Gallery | Portland, OR | 2018-2020

Fire On The Water: Dragon Boat Art Show | Portland OR | 2018-2019

From Dark to Light | [Echo Park Lotus Festival](#) | Kaleidoscope Kollektive | LA, CA | 2018

[Ofrendas Calavera Fashion Show & Walking Alters](#) | Tropico de Nopal | Los Angeles, CA | 2005-2012

FAB Inflatable Pavilion with Alexis Rochas | [SCI-Arc](#) | LA, CA | 2006

[LaborFruit](#) | Art Collective Gallery and Store | Founder | LA, CA | 2000-2005

Fashion Show | [Self Help Graphics and Art](#) | LA, CA | 2004

How To Make Tamales | dance performance costumes | UCLA | LA, CA | 2003

Brazilian dance float costumes | San Francisco Mardi Gras Parade | 2002

Fashionistas - Echo Park Arts Festival | Historic Fire Station No. 6 | LA, CA | 2001

Markets

[My People's Market](#) | Various Locations | Portland, OR | 2018-2022

Farmers Markets | Moreland, Milwaukie, Portland Mercado | Portland, OR | 2017-2022

20th Anniv. [Cracked Pots](#) Reuse Art Show | McMenamins Edgefield, OR | 2019

BikeCraft | Portland, OR | 2017-2019

Celebración del Primer Aniversario | [Portland Mercado](#) | Portland, OR | 2016

Echo Park Time Bank Artisan Collective | Hollywood Farmers Market | LA, CA | 2010-2013

[Día de Los Muertos Festival](#) | Hollywood Forever Cemetery | LA, CA | 2011-2012

Media

[Willamette Weekly - Chalecos Protector](#) | Portland, OR | 2024

Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising | "FIDM Alumni Orquidia Violeta Starts Residency At Sitka Center For Art And Ecology In Oregon" | Los Angeles, CA | 2023

"[Window Takeover Artist featured in Walter's art exhibit, Indigenous Voices](#)" | downtownhillsboro.org | 2022

Portland TextileX Month | "[Community Spotlight: Orquidia Violeta](#)" | New Traditions Festival | Portland, OR | 2021

Suzette Smith | [Haute Trash: Next week's hottest drag show features outfits made from recycled material and designed by kids](#) | Willamette Week | May 12 | 2021

Emilly Prado | "[The 15 Best Ways to Make a Difference in Portland this Week](#)" | *Portland Mercury* | October 10 | 2019

"Vestido de Calaveras" | *Beacon Quarterly No. 11* | Four Eyes | September | 2019

Elly Blue | "[BikeCraft Vendor Spotlights](#)" | *BikePortland.org* | 2017

Gendy Alimurung | “[Retail Revolutionaries](#)” | *LA Weekly* | September 18 | 2002

Booth Moore | “[Little Shops with Big Impact](#)” | Los Angeles Times | November 2 | 2001

Education

Intro NW Native Cedar Basketry | [WildCraft Studio School](#) | Portland, OR | 2022

Woodworking for Weavers: Tapestry Loom Building | [WildCraft Studio School](#) | Portland, OR | 2021

Traditional Zapotec Weaving | [WildCraft Studio School](#) | Portland, OR | 2021

AA in Fashion Design | [Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising](#) | Los Angeles, CA | 1996