

NICELLE BEAUCHENE GALLERY

SAIF AZZUZ

(b. 1987, Eureka, CA); lives and works in Pacifica, CA

EDUCATION

2013 BFA, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA
2008 AA, Art and Anthropology, Santa Rosa Junior College, CA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Outlooks: Saif Azzuz*, Stormking Art Center, New Windsor, NY
Aiy-ye-kwee', Anthony Meier, Mill Valley, CA
Invisible Fish, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
2025 *All that is between them*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY
Saif Azzuz: Keet Hegehlpá' (the water is rising), Blaffer Art Museum, Houston, TX
2024 *Cost of Living*, ICA San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
2023 *Says who*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY
2022 *Huem-chor O'weych-pues (Welcome to where the rivers meet)*, Anthony Meier Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA
2021 *If The Olive Tree Knew*, Rule Gallery, Denver, CO
Nikichyu 'ok'w 'w-ewolek', Pt.2 Gallery, Oakland, CA
2020 *'Wes'ona*, Pt.2 Gallery, Oakland, CA
2019 *Rep'osh*, Adobe Books, San Francisco, CA
2018 *Neskweenepék*, Right Window, San Francisco, CA
2013 *Aiy ya kwee*, Bruce Gallery, San Francisco, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *100 Candleholders*, Blunk Space, Point Reyes, CA
2025 *Good Fire: Tending Native Lands* Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA
Solastalgia, Carolyn Campagna Kleefeld Contemporary Art Museum, Long Beach, CA
Back to the Earth, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, CA
Something in the Water, Museo MAXXI, Rome, Italy
As Far As The Eye Can See, Galerie Isa, Mumbai, India
Smoke in Our Hair: Native Memory and Unsettled Time, Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY
2024 *All This Soft Wild Buzzing*, The Wattis Institute, San Francisco, CA
Makeshift Memorials, Small Revolutions, KADIST, San Francisco, CA
Opening the Mountain, Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, San Rafael, CA
About Place: Bay Area Artists from the Svane Gift, de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA
How to Carry Wataer, Oregon State PRax, Corvallis, OR
2023 *Crafting Radicality: Bay Area Artists from the Svane Gift*, de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA
Heat Wave, K-Art, Buffalo, NY
15, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY
Plant a Weed, curated by Francesca Altamura, Jack Barrett, New York, NY
Evening of the Day, curated by Ernesto Burgos, Galerie Julien Cadet, Paris, FR
2022 North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC
2020 Pt. 2 Gallery, Oakland, CA
2019 *Butterfly, Sugar*, NIAD, Richmond, CA
On Approval, Ever Gold, San Francisco, CA
Soft Coordinates, 1599dt Gallery, San Francisco, CA

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2018 *Lemurian Jumpstart Gallery*, 1599dt Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Patch of Sun, Gallery 16, San Francisco, CA

PRESS

- 2026 Blue, Max. "The Sun Is Shining on Saif Azzuz." *Hyperallergic*, Jun 3.
Wright, Tolly. "Get lost in time—and devour a prehistoric feast—at Storm King’s new exhibitions." *Time Out Magazine*, May 22.
Qiblawi, Adnan. "Ten Gallery Saif Azzuz: Big Fish." *10 Magazine USA*, Mar 31.
- 2025 Wilson, Emily. "Saif Azzuz Explores Water, Fire, and Family and the Bayou and the Bay." *The New York Times*, Oct 18.
- 2024 Green, Tyler. "No. 638: Saif Azzuz, Maryam Taghavi." *The Modern Art Notes Podcasts*, Jan 25.
Ferrucci, Olivia. "Best San Francisco Exhibitions." *Whitewall*, Jan 24.
Perez Winder, Vanessa. "Cliff Notes: Northern California Picks from Vanessa Perez Winder." *Variable West*, Jan 10.
- 2023 Eidsvig, Kurt Cole. "Art Basel Miami Beach and Miami Art Week 2023—A Meditation On Access." *Whitehot Magazine*, Dec 8.
Uttam, Payal. "Take a deep dive into Art Basel Miami Beach’s most experimental sectors." *Art Basel Miami Beach* Nov 2.
Wilson, Emily. "Feeling out ‘What’s that about’ with curator Saif Azzuz." *48 Hills*, Aug 7.
Boas, Natasha. "10 Art Shows to See in the Bay Area This Summer." *Hyperallergic*, Jun.
Bishara, Hakim. "What To See in New York This March." *Hyperallergic*, Mar.
- 2022 "Stopping by the Saif Azzuz." *Poetry Society of America*, Jul.
Hotchkiss, Sarah. "De Young Museum Acquires 42 New Works by Bay Area Artists." *KQED*, Jul.
Donoghue, Katy. "To Watch: Saif Azzuz." *Whitewall*, Mar.
- 2021 Hale Schulman, Sandra. "11 Influential Native American Artist." *Artsy*, Nov.

RESIDENCIES

2024 Shandaken: Storm King, Storm King Art Center

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Blaffer Art Museum, Houston, TX
de Young Museum - Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
Facebook, Menlo Park, CA
Gochman Family Collection, NY
KADIST, San Francisco, CA
North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC
Rennie Museum, Vancouver, Canada
Stanford Health Care Art Collection, Menlo Park, CA
UBS Art Collection, New York, NY
University of St. Thomas, Saint Paul, MN