

Narumi Nekpenekpen

Born 1998 in Kashiwa, Japan

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Education

2021 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ceramics California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA

Solo

2021 SUGAR2 Lefebvre & Fils, Paris, France
Angels with Dirty Faces Harkawik, New York, NY
Intra-action: Part 1 Soft Opening, London, UK
2019 Toothache ODD ARK•LA, Los Angeles, CA

Group

2021 Possibility Made Real: Drawing and Clay 12.26, Dallas, TX
Speech Sounds Harkawik, New York, NY
2020 Center of the Core Deli Gallery, New York, NY
HU Harkawik, Los Angeles, CA
Terra Firma: Foreign Lands Murmurs, Los Angeles, CA
Vivid (Made in L.A. 2020) The Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
The Struggle for Change Murmurs, Los Angeles, CA
Ooga Booga store front at Frieze Los Angeles, CA
2019 Transmissions Insect Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Insights Kleefeld Contemporary Art Museum, Long Beach, CA

Press

2021	<u>9 Emerging Artists to Discover at NADA Miami 2021, Paul Laster</u>	Galerie, 11/30/21
	<u>Narumi Nekpenekpen's Angels with Dirty Faces, Olivia Whittick</u>	Editorial Magazine, 11/16/21
	<u>Narumi Nekpenekpen Sculpts From the Heart, Maxine Wally</u>	W Magazine, 11/18/21
	<u>Talk Art, Podcast with Russell Tovey and Robert Diament</u>	
	<u>Narumi Nekpenekpen - Molded through Experience, Communicating through Art in conversation with Philip Alexandre Livchitz</u>	ODDA Magazine
	<u>Narumi Nekpenekpen: Finding Her Relief In Art</u>	ODDA Magazine
2020	<u>Seriously Cute: Six Artists Harnessing the Power Dichotomy of Cuteness by Angelik Vizcarrondo-Laboy</u>	Cultured Mag

Residencies

2021	Lefebvre & Fils Residency	Versailles, France
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Awards

2019	Olsen Ceramic Scholarship	CSULB, Long Beach, CA
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