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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015 – Present **Sculptor. Designer. Art Director & Founder @ Caspian Müse Studio, Hudson Valley, NY**
Providing Creative Services & Consulting. Creating figurative sculpture ceramic vessels.
- 07/2023 – Present **Elected Director to ASK Board of Directors @ Arts Society of Kingston, NY**
Offering Creative & Strategic Consulting
- 01/2023 – Present **Sculpture Instructor & Consultant. Resident @ Cornell Creative Arts Center, Kingston, NY**
Figurative sculpture workshops & consulting, independent sculpture & ceramics practice
- 04/2023 – 11/2023 **Weekend Open Studio Lead @ Cornell Creative Arts Center, Kingston, NY**
Facilitating inspiring creative studio environment
- 09/2021 – 08/2022 **Creative Director & Curator @ Olive Branch Studio & Gallery, Olivebridge, NY**
Curation, Production & Design of the Exhibition THE OTHER DIMENSION - an invitational sculpture exhibition of seven local Hudson Valley Sculptors, Jul 9-Aug 28, 2022
Directing the launch of the new gallery / Branding Design & Consulting
- 04/2023 – Present **Gallery Committee Member @ Arts Society of Kingston, NY**
01/2021 – 01/2022 *Consulting* on ASK Gallery's processes by bringing balanced approach to existing systems, PR
- 11/2020 – 06/2021 **June Spotlight Solo Exhibition Artist @ Arts Society of Kingston, NY**
Creation of Revival series. Production & Design of Gülnar Babayeva's Solo Figurative Sculpture Exhibition Revival at the ASK Galleries
- 02/29/2016 – 03/31/2020 **Lead Visual Designer @ Dragon360, Kingston, NY**
Providing Visual Design for Web & Print · UI/UX Design · Branding
- 2016– 2020 **Freelance Graphic Designer @ Senate Garage / CoWork Kingston NY**
Providing Visual Design for Web & Print · UI/UX Design · Branding
- 2017– 03/2020 **Sculpture Studio Monitor @ Woodstock School of Art, NY**
- 02/01/2013 – 01/15/2016 **Designer. Photo Editor @ Pictoura LLC Office, Kingston, NY**
Providing Graphic Design for Web & Print · UI/UX Design · Video editing
Providing Image editing , enhancement & quality control · Fulfilling Administrative tasks
- 06/2014 – 2017 **Freelance Graphic Designer. Art Director @ Hudson Valley PawPrint Magazine, Athens, NY**
Developing Concept · Magazine Layout Design · issues 1 - 9
- 01/10/2015 – 09/11/2015 **Freelance Web Designer @ Woodstock School of Art, Woodstock NY**
Designing WordPress Website
- 02/2013 – 08/2013 **Artist Assistant @ Iain Machel, Stone Ridge / Saugerties, NY**
Video editing · Visual Concept Development
- 08/27/2012 – 12/19/2012 **MacLab Monitor @ VAN 255, Art Department, SUNY Ulster**
- 09/02/2011 – 09/02/2012 **Intern Graphic Designer @ Printing & Graphics Department, SUNY Ulster**
- 05/28/2010 – 12/19/2012 **Gallery Monitor @ Muroff-Kotler Visual Arts Gallery, SUNY Ulster**
Gallery sitting, gallery prepping for upcoming exhibitions, interacting with creative arts community & students
- SPRING 2011 & 2012 **Art Director and Graphic Designer @ Slate Magazine, Art Department, SUNY Ulster**
- 2011 & 2012 **Photographer @ College Events, Admissions Department, SUNY Ulster**
- 03/2012 – 04/2013 **Graphic Designer [volunteer] @ Rosendale Theatre, Rosendale, NY**
- SUMMER 2010 **Designer & Technician [volunteer] @ Redwing Blackbird Theatre, Rosendale, NY**
Peter and the Wolf Show
- 06/15/2009 – 08/22/2009 **General Camp Counselor @ Camp Huntington for special needs youth, High Falls, NY**
- 06/25/2008 – 08/27/2008 **Support Staff @ Camp Huntington for special needs youth, High Falls, NY**



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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Jun 5 – 27 2021 **RE V I V A L** Solo Exhibition of Sculpture, Arts Society of Kingston, NY, USA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Dates Vary [See Exhibition History Online](#)

CURATORIAL EXHIBITIONS

Jul 9 – Aug 28 2022 **THE OTHER DIMENSION** exhibition curated & designed by Gülnar Babayeva
An invitational sculpture exhibit highlights works by seven local Hudson Valley Sculptors
Olive Branch Studio & Gallery, Olivebridge, NY, USA

WORKSHOPS

2024 JAN 12 – FEB 2 2024 | FRI 12:00–2:00 PM
Design Ceramic Vessels with Gülnar Babayeva
Cornell Creative Arts Center, Kingston, NY, USA

2023 OCT 6 – 27 2023 | FRI 12:00–2:00 PM
Design Ceramic Vessels with Gülnar Babayeva
Cornell Creative Arts Center, Kingston, NY, USA

OCT 1 – 29 2023 | SUN 1:30–4:00 PM
Sculpting Torso with Gülnar Babayeva
Cornell Creative Arts Center, Kingston, NY, USA

SEP 23 – OCT 21 2023 | SAT 2:00–4:30 PM
Sculpting Expressive Hands with Gülnar Babayeva
Cornell Creative Arts Center, Kingston, NY, USA

SEP 20 – OCT 25 2023 | WED 5:30–8:30 PM
Sculpting Animals with Gülnar Babayeva
Cornell Creative Arts Center, Kingston, NY, USA

AUG 2023 | WED – FRI
Sculpting with Gülnar for Teens & Kids @ CCAC Summer Art Camp
Cornell Creative Arts Center, Kingston, NY, USA

APR 18 – MAY 23 2023 | WED 5:30–8:30 PM
Sculpting Animals with Gülnar Babayeva
Cornell Creative Arts Center, Kingston, NY, USA

OPEN STUDIO

2023 SEP 16 – 17 2023
Gülnar Babayeva Ceramics Sculpture Participating Artist at 2023 ARTWalk Kingston
Ceramics Studio, Cornell Creative Arts Center, Kingston, NY, USA

2022 SEP 17 – 18 2022
Gülnar Babayeva Ceramics Sculpture Participating Artist at 2022 ARTWalk Kingston
Ceramics Studio, Cornell Creative Arts Center, Kingston, NY, USA

GRANT AWARD

2022 **NYSCA Individual Artist Grant Award, New York State, USA**
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EDUCATION + PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT

01/2011 – 12/2012 **AS Advertising Design & Graphic Technologies**
01/2010 – 01/2012 **AA Fine Arts: Visual Arts**
SUNY Ulster, Stone Ridge, NY, USA

09/2005 – 07/2009 **BA American Studies**
Azerbaijan University of Languages, Baku, Azerbaijan

2013 – 2015, 2017 - 03/2020 **Studio Art - Sculpture**
Woodstock School of Art, NY, USA

08/2014 – 10/2014 **Front - End Web Development Certificate**
General Assembly New York, NYC, USA

GRANTS, AWARDS, & HONORS

2023 **Talent Prize Awards Teravarna Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA**
7th ANIMAL International Juried Art Competition | June
6th FIGURATIVE International Juried Art Competition | August

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09/2015 **People's Choice Award Winner, Arts Society of Kingston, Kingston NY, USA**
Emerging Artists Exhibition, sculpture *Blacklisted*

SPRING 2013 **Award of Excellence**
Finalist - 33rd Annual College & High School Photography Contest
Photographer's Forum Magazine

SPRING 2012 **SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence**
SUNY Plaza, Albany, NY, USA

SPRING 2012 **President's Award for Student Leadership**
SPRING 2011 **President's Award for Student Initiative**
2011 – 2012 **Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of valuable contributions to SUNY Ulster as a Student Admissions Ambassador**
2011 – 2012 **Certificate of Completion of SUNY Ulster Mentor Success Program**
2010 – 2012 **President's List**
2010 – 2012 **Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society Member**
SUNY Ulster, Stone Ridge, NY, USA

SCHOLARSHIPS

2012 – 2015 **Woodstock School of Art Merit Scholarship**
2012 – 2013 **Ulster County Community College Faculty Association Scholarship**
2012 – 2013 **Frederick and Ellen Katt Memorial Scholarship**
2011 – 2012 **Muroff-Kotler Visual Arts Scholarship**
2011 – 2012 **Gordon L. Kidd, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**
2011 – 2012 **Karl & Catherine Weibrecht Memorial Scholarship**