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In 2018 she received the Gold AHL-T&W Foundation Contemporary Visual Art Award, an annual award recognizing artists of Korean heritage in the United States. In 2020 she was a Vermont Studio Center Fellow and the Paula and Edwin Sidman Fellow at University of Michigan's Institute for the Humanities. She currently resides in Albuquerque where she teaches classes in Interdisciplinary Art at the University of New Mexico, and serves as the lab manager at UNM's ARTSLab, a transdisciplinary research facility for emerging media.