



UMA SANASARYAN @ SOUP COMMIE, INC.

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Los Angeles-based multidisciplinary artist, storyteller and soup lady who works under the moniker *Soup Commie*.

Uma creates esoteric landscapes, healing rituals, prayer portals, and dinner parties through film, sculpture, zines, installations – and actual soup.

EXHIBITS

SOUP COMMIE'S MONTLY SOUP & STORIES
Community Gatherings at The Pop-Hop
Los Angeles / 2024 - Current

IMAGEMAKER

Sculptor of Kali statue for the annual Kali Puja
Vedanta Society of Southern California in Hollywood / 2008 - 2025

AVE MARIA

Group Show / La Matadora Gallery
Curated by Colleena Hake & Jenn LR Hernandez
Joshua Tree / 2025

WINTER INVITATIONAL

Group Show / The Pop-Hop
Curated by Adriana Yugovich
Los Angeles / 2025

ENTER THE GODDESS

Group Show / Los Angeles Makery
Curated by Laura Brody
Los Angeles / 2025

FOOL'S FLIGHT

Ritual Installation & Soup Party
Collab with IZZO Images & Anahit Sini
The Pop-Hop / Los Angeles / 2025

WITH BREATH / DIASPORIC RITUALS FOR BECOMING

Solo Exhibit of Painting, Sculpture, Video and Performance
The Pop-Hop / Los Angeles / 2025

GODDESS KALI COMES TO PRS

Screening of "A Day at the Dakshineswar Temple"
Dir. by Elizabeth U. Harding & Edited by Uma Sanasaryan
Live Yantra Creation for Kali Puja performed by Kali Mandir
Philosophical Research Society / Los Angeles / 2024

ALCHEMIC SOUP FOR FREE PALESTINE
Soup Party for Birds of Gaza
Curated by Elizabeth Folk
Monte Vista Projects / Los Angeles / 2024

MAGICIAN / SENSORY EXPERIENCE OF THE MAJOR ARCANA
Ritual Installation / Dance Party
Collab with IZZO Images & Patrick W Vogel
Echo Park Art / Los Angeles / 2024

EMPRESS RESONANCE / SENSORY FEAST
Ritual Installation / Soup Party
Collab with IZZO Images & Nefertara Art
Echo Park Art / Los Angeles / 2024

ARUBANI HARISSA FEAST
Ritual Installation / Soup Party
Collab with Ani Carla & Lorena Armine
Golden Folk Wellness / Los Angeles / 2024

SOUP ESOTERICA
Solo Exhibit of Installation, Sculpture, Film & Soup Party
The Pop-Hop / Los Angeles / 2024

ALCHEMICAL IMAGINATION
Group Shows / Golden
New York / 2023 & 2024

AZOTH'S FEAST
Alchemical Dinner Party, Installation
Private Garden / Los Angeles / 2023

AN EVENING WITH MOTHER KALI
Screening of "Imagemaker"
Kali Puja performed by Kali Mandir & Panel Discussion with Swami Sarvadevananda &
Swami Bhajanananda moderated by Stephen Reddy
Philosophical Research Society / Los Angeles / 2021

ZINES & PUBLICATIONS

SPLIT POMEGRANATE ZINE (Contributor) / 2025
SOUP ESOTERICA / 2024
WILD ALCHEMY LAB (Interview with Jemma Foster) / 2024
SAN FRANCISCO ZINE FEST / 2023
THUS SPAKE THE HOLLYWOOD KALI/ 2023
THUS SPAKE SIVA / 2023
AZOTH'S FEAST / 2023

FILM & VIDEO

EMMY WINNING EDITOR / PRODUCER / DIRECTOR

TELEVISION AND INDEPENDENT FILM
Documentary Focus / 2001 to Current

FILMS BY UMA SANASARYAN

I SEE YOU, I LOVE YOU, I FEED YOU
Experimental Short Film / 2024

Festivals:

Esoteric International Film Festival / FINALIST
ARPA International Film Festival / OFFICIAL SELECTION
Armenian Film Festival
POMEGRANATE Film Festival
ANGAELICA Film Festival

IMAGEMAKER

Documentary Short Film / 2021

Festivals:

Newport Beach Film Festival / WINNER of Best Short Documentary / Audience Award
Delphi International Film Festival / FINALIST
Toronto International Women's Film Festival
ANGAELICA Film Festival
Essex DocFest
MOM Film Fest
First Hermetic International Film Festival
Samskara International Film Festival
Medusa Film Awards
Durgapur International Film Festival
Tagore International Film Festival

SEEN

Documentary Short Film / 2020

Festivals:

Essex DocFest / SEMI-FINALIST
International Women's Film Festival KIN

BIRDLOVE

Experimental Short Film
LAUNCH LA Screening / Los Angles / 2007

EVA SINS

Experimental Short Film
LACE Screening / Los Angeles / 2006

ABOUT UMA

HOLLYWOOD KALI - STUDIO VISIT WITH UMA SANASARYAN
Documentary Short Film by Eric Minh Swenson / 2025