



UMA SANASARYAN @ SOUP COMMIE, INC.

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Los Angeles-based interdisciplinary 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 MONTHLY 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 Dome
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 Angeles / 2007

EVA SINS

Experimental Short Film

LACE Screening / Los Angeles / 2006

FILM ABOUT UMA

HOLLYWOOD KALI - STUDIO VISIT WITH UMA SANASARYAN

Documentary Short Film by Eric Minh Swenson / 2025

