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EDUCATION

In Progress Master of Fine Arts

University of California, Irvine

2019 Bachelor of Arts, Studio Art and Art History.

Occidental College, Los Angeles, California

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Curatorial Assistant/ Project Coordinator (PT, on contract), May 2022 - October 2024

Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, California

- Project coordination and curatorial administrative support for the Getty Pacific Standard Time (PST) 2024 exhibit, From the Ground Up: Nurturing Diversity in Hostile Environments, and accompanying 250-page publication.

Teaching Artist (PT, on contract), May 2023 - May 2024

Boyle Heights Arts Conservatory, Los Angeles, California

- Painting lead and project management for community mural painting projects.

Programs Coordinator/ Farm Crew, September 2020 - November 2021

AppleTree Cove Farm, Kingston, Washington

- Managed free produce to community partners program: developed relationships with local food banks, senior homes, and immigration assistance centers; coordinated deliveries of produce.
- Integrated pest management: studied and mitigated Wireworm in fields.
- Steward of a quarter-acre of land using organic growing methods.

Curatorial Assistant, January - April 2020

Lagos Galería y Residencias, Mexico City, Mexico

- Curatorial administrative assistance for Notes To...(solo show, artist: Chito) and Material Art Fair.

Studio Assistant: project-based, August - December 2019

Artist Studio (Artist: Neha Choksi), Los Angeles, California

- Fabrication assistance for Weight of the Cave piece for exhibition at Various Small Fires gallery in Los Angeles.

Artist Studio (Artist: Molly Larkey), Los Angeles, California

- Fabrication assistance for metal sculptures using specialized techniques for a gallery in Texas.

Getty Marrow Curatorial Intern (FT), June - August 2019

Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, California

- Curatorial administrative support, program planning, and budgeting assistance for summer residency exhibit To Oblivion: A Speculator's Eden.
- Communications support: social media and website content production and updates.

Studio Assistant, April 2018 - December 2019

Artist Studio (Artist: Sandra de la Loza), Los Angeles, California

- Exhibition prep assistance, research support, archive organization/management, and website management.

Education in Action Facilitator, August - December 2018

Center for Community-based Learning, Occidental College

- Teaching Assistant for "Art as Resistance!" course.
- Logistically facilitated collaboration between 40 Occidental and Sotomayor High School Students.

Curatorial Intern, May - August 2017

356 Mission Art Gallery, Los Angeles, California

- Research and logistics assistance for Charlemagne Palestine's grant-funded exhibition.
- Gallery sitting and visitor assistance.

Retail Associate, May 2017 - January 2019

Ooga Booga (arts bookstore), Los Angeles, California

- Operated store according to procedures, provided arts-specialized customer-service.
- Communications support for Instagram and web.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2025 Entre Angeles y Huertas/ Between Angels and Orchards curated by Marie Heilich, WolfPack HQ.

Gardena, California (September 21 - October 19)

Room on Fire curated by Daniella Shofani, ArtsSpace HP. Huntington Park, California (February - March)

Pachucx Revisited curated by Sandra de la Loza and Marvella Muro, West Gallery at California State University, Northridge. (January - March)

2024 ArtRink curated by Sze Shum, Brooklyn Children's Museum. Brooklyn, New York (November - March)

Defining Our Legacies: Ancestor to Ancestor curated by Consuelo Flores, Ave. 50 Studio.

Los Angeles, California (October - November)

Optogenetics: controlled by light curated by Blessing Greer Mathurin, Room 3557. Los Angeles, California (April - May)

2023 Demasiado curated by Ozzi Juarez, Superchief Gallery. Los Angeles, California (February - March)

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2022 Land of Milk and Honey curated by the MexiCali Biennial, Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History.

Santa Cruz, California (September - December)

Retrato curated by Ozzi Juarez, Tlaloc Studios. Los Angeles, California (May - June)

2019 *This is About Land* curated by Class of 2019 Studio Senior Comprehensive Exhibition, Weingart Gallery. Occidental College, Los Angeles, California (November)

2017 Ours curated by Que Lastima, The Situation Room. Los Angeles, California (February)

MURAL / PUBLIC WORKS

2024 Mural Lead and Project Manager, *Viva la Alegre Rebeldia*, Dr. Owen Lloyd Knox Elementary School (Los Angeles, CA, completed January 2024)

Mural Restoration Co-lead, Library Mural by unknown artist, Marshall High School

(Los Angeles, CA, completed March 2024 as Teaching Artist for Mural Workforce Academy, Boyle Heights Arts Conservatory)

Mural Conservation Artist Apprentice, Inner Resources by Paul Botello, City Terrace Park

(Los Angeles, CA, completed June 2024, led by Site & Studio Conservation)

Mural Painting Assistance, Source by Lez Batz, Armory Center for the Arts

(Pasadena, CA, completed July 2024)

Mural Lead and Project Manager, *Eagle's Nest*, Dr. Owen Lloyd Knox Elementary School (Los Angeles, CA, completed September 2024)

2023 Mural Painting Assistance, *Pulse Meridian Foliation* by Lisa Alvardo, Roy and Edna Disney/CalArts Theater (Los Angeles, CA, completed March 2023)

Mural Co-lead, La Salud del Agua es Nuestra Salud, Rubén F. Salazar Park

(Los Angeles, CA, completed August 2023 as Teaching Artist for MWA, BHAC)

Mural Lead, I Matter Girls Empowerment Conference, East LA Community College

(Los Angeles, CA, completed October 2023 as Teaching Artist for MWA, BHAC)

AWARDS / FELLOWSHIPS & RESIDENCIES

- 2025 Artist-in-Community Residency. Alchemy Arts Center, San Juan Islands, WA
- 2024 Espolon Tequila Modern Maverick Artist Grant. National Association of Latino Arts & Culture Fund for the Arts County of Los Angeles Commendation in recognition of dedicated service to the community.
- 2023 California Arts Council Individual Artist Fellowship Award. Los Angeles Performance Practice for LA County
- 2022 All Paper Curatorial Seminar 2022 Cohort. Benton Museum of Art at Pomona College Collective Power Fund Grant. Northwest Film Forum
- 2021 Artist Recovery Grant. Northwest Film Forum
- 2019 Academic Student Project Grant. Occidental College Undergrad Research Center
- 2018 Oxy Arts Initiate! Project Grant. Occidental College Arts Department

SKILLS Languages: fluent in Spanish, fluent in English

Visual Art: drawing, painting (acrylic), printmaking (woodblock, silkscreen), mixed-media fabrication Agriculture: organic growing method, composting

Tech: communications management, Mailchimp, Wordpress, Wix, Airtable, Adobe Creative Suite General: project management, arts curriculum, and workshop creation