

## YESENIA V AYALA

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Lives and works in NYC

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### EDUCATION

- 2010 BFA, Painting, Animation, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA  
2004 Pre College, Painting, Drawing, California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Sacred Matriarchs*, NYCH Gallery, Chicago, IL  
2023 *Ancestral Identity*, Monarca Art Space, Kansas City, MO  
2022 *Cosmic Energy*, The Culture Candy, Brooklyn, NY  
2019 *Life in Color*, Image Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
2018 *The Official Danf*, Dominican Heritage Night, Barclays Center, Brooklyn, NY  
2015 *Transformation*, Charlotte Street Foundation Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
2010 *The American Dream*, California College of the Arts Campus Gallery, San Francisco, CA

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Upcoming: SWAIA Santa Fe Indian Market*, Santa Fe, NM  
*Upcoming: Women in Nature: Taking Up Space*, Evanston Art Center, Chicago, IL  
*Mujer: Poder y Fuerza*, Mattie Rhodes Art Center, Kansas City, MO  
*MAS Mujer Exhibit*, Monarca Art Space, Kansas City, MO  
2024 *Mujer*, Mattie Rhodes Art Center, Kansas City, MO  
2022 *Indigenous Collective*, Dream Catcher Foundation, Online Exhibit  
2021 *Arte y Moda Art Basel*, Fashion Designers of Latin America, Miami, FL  
2019 *Soy Mas*, Caelum Gallery, New York, NY  
2017 *Fotos y Recuerdos*, Google Arts & Culture Online Exhibit, The Selena Museum, Corpus Christi, TX

### AWARDS | INTERNSHIPS

- 2013 Grammy Certificate, Pacific Mambo Orchestra 56th Best Tropical Latin Album Art, San Francisco, CA  
2012 Bazillion Pictures, Motion Graphics Intern, Kansas City, MO  
2011 Goodby, Silverstein & Partners, Motion Graphics Intern, San Francisco, CA

### ARTIST LECTURES

- 2024 *Nuestra Raices: A journey into Our Hispanic/Latino Heritage*, A+E Networks, New York, NY  
*Women's History Month*, Volar ERG, Duck Creek Technologies, Boston, MA  
*Native American Heritage Month*, The Culture Crew, Savage X Fenty, Los Angeles, CA  
2022 *Sharing A Cultural Identity Through Art*, Spectrum Reach, New York, NY  
*Women's History Month, Hispanic Heritage Month*, Comcast NBC Universal, New York, NY

### COMMUNITY ACTIVISM

- 2024 *Indigenous Not Immigrant*, Celebration Nation Foundation, Protest Art, San Jose, CA  
2023 *The Revolution*, CNF, Indigenous/Latino community empowerment art donation, San Jose, CA  
*We Are Not The Only Dreamers*, CNF, DACA recipient advocacy, art donation, San Jose, CA  
*Huelga* CNF, Indigenous, Latino farmworker empowerment art donation, San Jose, CA  
*Cultura In The Park*, CNF, Indigenous youth director, live art performance, San Jose, CA  
2021 *Border Kindness*, Asylum seekers and refugee support art donation, El Centro, CA

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2024 *"Mujer" Art Exhibit Showcases Roles of Women in Society*, KC Hispanic News, March 9  
2022 *Connecting Through Creation*, Comcast NBC Universal, September 15  
*Stories & Insights Meet Ayala*, Canvas Rebel, September 26  
2021 *8 Latinas Who Are Proudly Embracing Their Indigenous Heritage*, PopSugar, October 18  
2018 *Acceso Total a las pinturas de Ayala*, Telemundo 47, January 31  
*Artist Highlight*, Spectrum News NY1, La Calle TV, June 15  
2017 *This Latina Artist is Dominating*, Latina Magazine, December 29

### PLATFORMS

- 2025 *Art by Ayala LLC*, Collective social network, Meta, 130k