

# LEO CORDOVI

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## EDUCATION

2019 BFA, Studio Art and Minor in Art History, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

## AWARDS

- 2020 Awards of Merit, *Winter Garden Art Association Top Choice Awards*, SOBO Gallery, Winter Garden, FL  
Best in Show, *Eclectic Knights*, Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL
- 2017 Central Studio Gallery Award, Orlando, FL  
Life Drawing Award, Valencia College, Orlando FL
- 2016 Sam Flax Award, Orlando, FL

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020 *Leo Cordovi: Florida Views*, Suzi K. Edwards Gallery, West Palm Beach, FL

## RESIDENCIES

- 2022 Artist-In-Action Residency, Art & History Museums - Maitland, Maitland, FL  
JX Farm Residency, Cleveland, MS  
Lillian E. Smith Center Residency, Piedmont University, Demorest, GA
- 2021 Stay Home Residency, Paris, TN  
Artist-In-Action Residency, Art & History Museums - Maitland, Maitland, FL

## COLLABORATIONS

- 2021 *Cities, IMMERSE, Orlando, FL*  
(Large-scale public art installation in collaboration with Mar Martinez, with sponsorship from the Orlando Museum of Art, FL)  
*ParkHaus15*, Orlando, FL – Gallery Head Preparator  
(Artist run gallery space in collaboration with Mar Martinez, Sandra Zanetti, Kevin Cruz, Weston Throckmorton, Gabe Marino, Sarah Taylor, and Sara Rentas)
- 2019 *Dentada*, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL  
(Wearable sculpture in collaboration with Mar Martinez)  
*National Endowment for the Arts Big Read: Station Eleven Inspired Artwork Exhibition*, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL  
(Collaborative project through UCF Celebrates the Arts)

## JURIED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Art without borders/Arte sin fronteras*, Juried Art Show Osceola Arts, Kissimmee, FL  
(Juror: Marilyn Cortes-Lovato, Director of Visual Arts, Osceola Arts)
- 2021 *Fun and Functional*, Curated Group Exhibition, SOBO Gallery, Winter Garden, FL  
(Juror: Phil Self, Executive Director SOBO Gallery & the Winter Garden Art Association)  
*The World Outside*, SOBO Gallery, Winter Garden, FL  
(Juror: Phil Self, Executive Director SOBO Gallery & the Winter Garden Art Association)
- 2020 *Winter Garden Art Association Top Choice Awards*, SOBO Gallery, Winter Garden, FL  
(Juror: Terry Olson, Director of Orange County Arts and Cultural Affairs)  
*Celebrating Hispanic Artists and Culture*, Osceola Arts, Kissimmee, FL  
(Juror: Marilyn Cortes-Lovato, Director of Visual Arts, Osceola Arts)  
*eARTh Works*, SOBO Art Gallery, Winter Garden, FL  
(Juror: Phil Self, Executive Director SOBO Gallery & the Winter Garden Art Association)  
*Eclectic Knights*, Orlando Museum of Art, FL  
(Juror: Hansen Mulford, Orlando Museum of Art Curator)  
*Osceola Arts Juried Art Show*,

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *The Corridor Project – Billboard Exhibition*, Invitational Group Exhibition, Downtown Arts District, Orlando, FL  
(Curator: Pat Greene)
- 2022 *IN BETWEEN*, Invitational Group Exhibition, Maitland Art & History Museums, Maitland, FL  
(Curator: Dan Hess, Chief Curator of Maitland Art & History Museums, Maitland, FL)  
*Innate Nature*, Invitational Group Exhibition, Space Station Orlando, Orlando, FL  
(Curator: Sapphire Servellon, Artist and Director of PsychCat Productions, Orlando, FL)  
*Éclat*, Invitational Group Exhibition, ART@éclat Gallery, Altamonte Springs, FL  
(Curator: Laura Cosgrove, Advancement Chair, Mennello Museum of American Art, Orlando, FL)
- 2021 *Central Florida Climate Artists Group Exhibition*, Orlando Science Center, Orlando, FL  
(Curator: Katie De Bari, Founder, Central Florida Climate Artists Group)  
*The New Imagists*, Park Avenue Contemporary Art, Winter Park, FL  
(Curator: Theo Lotz, Director at Flying Horse Editions)  
*Art in the Atrium*, Orange County Administration Building, Orlando, FL  
(Curator: Dawn Knight, Public Art Coordinator, Orange County Arts and Cultural Affairs)  
*Create it Forward*, Artists in Love Gallery, Orlando, FL  
(Curator: Jennifer Friedland, Artist)  
*Springtime in Winter Garden*, Winter Garden City Hall, Winter Garden, FL  
(Curator: Natasha Bonilla)  
*Art In Bloom*, Orlando Museum of Art Festival of the Flowers, Orlando, FL  
(Curator: Jamieson Thomas, Artist)  
*OMA Checks-In To Hyatt Regency Orlando*, Hyatt Regency Orlando, Orlando, FL  
(Curator: Coralie Claezyon-Gleyzon, Orlando Museum of Art Associate Curator)
- 2020 *Aesthetic Mix*, Young Artist Gallery, Orlando FL  
(Curator: Jean-Claude Rausch)

- Solitude*, Curated Group Exhibition, FAVO Arts Gallery, Orlando, FL  
(Curator: Mar Martinez, Artist)
- Home Grown*, Winter Garden City Hall, Winter Garden, FL  
(Curator: Phil Self, Executive Director, Winter Garden Art Association)
- B.L.M Exhibition*, Redefine Arts Gallery, Orlando, FL  
(Curator: Mauricio Murillo, Photographer)
- Keep Creating*, City Arts, Orlando FL  
(Curator: Barbara Hartley and Kat Quast)
- H2 Show*, City Arts, Orlando, FL  
(Curator: Barbara Hartley)
- Nature Utopia*, Spazio Faro, Rome, ITL  
(Curator: Fabio Mathew Lana)
- Healing Arts Exhibition*, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL  
(Curator: Rudy McDaniel, Director of School of Visual Arts and Design, University of Central Florida)
- 2019 *Relevant II*, Young Artist Gallery, Orlando, FL  
(Curator: Jean-Claude Rasch)
- Nailed it!*, City Arts, Orlando, FL  
(Curator: Kat Quast)
- Allegoria*, UCF Gallery, Orlando FL  
(Curator: Shannon Rae Lindsey, Gallery Director, UCF Art Gallery, University of Central Florida)
- Reoccurring Dreams*, The Falcon, Orlando, FL  
(Curator: Melissa Schumann)
- Art Blitz 2 - Featured Artist*, The Social, Orlando, FL
- Flowers and Gardens*, artcompetition.net, virtual gallery
- Flora the Art Show*, The Falcon, Orlando, FL  
(Curator: Melissa Schumann)
- Take pART Festival of the Arts*, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Apopka, FL  
(Curator: Adrienne Lee, Curator at St. Luke's Fine Art Gallery)
- National Endowment for the Arts Big Read Station Eleven Art Exhibition*, Dr. Philips Center for the Arts, Orlando, FL  
(Curator, Carla Poindexter, Artist and Professor of Art, University of Central Florida)

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## **PUBLICATIONS AS AUTHOR**

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## **LECTURES**

2022 "Pintura al aire libre en español/Plein Air Painting in Spanish", Workshop taught with Mar Martinez in Spanish, sponsored by Art & History Museums - Maitland, FL, July 16.

"Leo Cordovi Artist Talk," Art Museum Artist in Residence Lecture Series, hosted by Dan Hess, Chief Curator, sponsored by Art & History Museums Maitland, Maitland, FL, November 17.

2021 "Studying the Changing Light and Atmosphere with American Impressionists", teacher, sponsored by the Mannello Museum of American Art, Orlando, FL, October 23. (Invitational by Katherine Page, Curator of Art and Education)

"Latinx Art Show," *Highspot Artist Talks*, panelist, sponsored by Highspot and Osceola Arts Gallery, Kissimmee, FL, October 14.

2020 "Keep Creating" *Stay at Home, Keep Creating*, panelist, sponsored by City Arts and Ben Laube eXp Real Estate, Orlando, FL, April 23.

## **CURATORIAL**

2021 Orlando Museum of Art, 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays "Within These Walls"