



### **EDUCATION**

2013 MFA, Drawing & Painting, University of Nevada, Reno NV
 2004 BA cum laude, Studio Art, Saint Mary's College of California, Moraga CA

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019-	Professional Visual Public Artist
2019-23	Assistant Professor, Elmhurst University, Elmhurst IL
2014-19	Art Program Coordinator/Instructor, Feather River College, Quincy CA
2013-14	Adjunct Art Professor, University of Nevada, Reno NV
2012-14	Adjunct Art Professor, Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno NV
2012-14	Project Leader HandsON! Program, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno NV

# **PUBLIC ART**

- 2024 You Are Beautiful/Tu Eres Belleza, Elmhurst, IL Lady Liberty, Staten Island NY McKay Bay Transfer Station Mural, Tampa, FL
- 2023 Cultural Pattern (Ground Mural), San Mateo CA Jefferson High Mural, Naperville IL NBS Project, National Bowling Stadium, Reno NV Haley's World, RIO, Gaithersburg MD Captain Elmhurst, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst IL
- 2022 Born to Fly, Corpus Christi Mural Festival, Corpus Christi TX Just a Piece of Freedom, Old Saybrook CT Making a Life, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL Dance in Illinois, Fairlawn Real State, Urbana IL Ute Prayer, Mural Fest, South Salt Lake UT Be Bold, Elmhurst University, Elmhurst IL Fresh Air, Riverwalk, Edwards CO Urbana Enlightened, Adult Education Center, Urbana IL Roti Mural, Roti Restaurants Headquarters, Chicago IL Crave Better, Roti Restaurants Headquarters, Chicago IL
- 2021 Diversity in Technology Mural, City of Aurora, Aurora IL Fisher's Bar Mural, Fraser Public Art Committee, Fraser CO

Reno Axe & Social Mural, Reno Ave & Social, Reno NV

- 2020 Hunger Coalition Mural, Idaho Hunger Coalition, Bellevue ID Resilience, Fraser Mountain Mural Festival, Fraser CO
- 2021 Lester Bowie Mural, Frederick Arts Council, Frederick MD UNR Diversity Mural, University of Nevada, Reno NV Stimulate the Senses, University of Nevada, Reno NV
- 2019 Color Isn't Race, City of Denver, Denver CO Dorothea Lange, Blue Line Arts, Roseville CA Frida, Circus Circus Mural Marathon, Reno NV
- 2018 Western Pacific, City of Portola, Portola CA
  La Michoacana, City of Lincoln, Lincoln CA
- 2017 Plumas County, Plumas-Sierra Fairgrounds, Quincy CA
  The Heart of Community, Plumas Arts, Quincy CA
- 2017 Irma, Reno Mural Expo, Reno NV
  No Parking, Lincoln Mural Competition, Lincoln CA
  Snapshot, Mural Marathon Circus Circus Resort, Reno NV
  Railrodaing Away, Yuba Sutter Arts, Live Oak CA
- 2016 Art Door, Feather River College, Quincy CA Dancing Street, Circus Circus Mural Marathon, Reno NV Flying, Quincy Elementary School, Quincy CA
- 2014 The Jump!, Circus Circus Mural Marathon, Reno NV



#### RECENT AWARDS

2022	Mellon Artist-in-Residence, Odyssey Project, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
2022	Grantee, Urbana Arts and Culture Grant, Urbana IL
2021	
2021	Winner, Fraser Mountain Mural Festival, Fraser CO
	Certificate of Commendation, Mayor of Frederick, MD. Michael O'Connor
2019	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place, Mural Marathon Circus Circus Resort, Reno NV
201 <i>7</i>	Certificate of Commendation, United States Senator Catherine Cortez Maestro
	Winner Lincoln Mural Competition, Lincoln CA
2017	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place, 2017 24h Mural Marathon Circus Circus Resort, Reno NV
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2015	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place, National All Media Juried Exhibition, Chico Art Center, Chico CA
2014	1st Place, Painting in the World, NAU Art Museum, Flagstaff AZ
2014	Sharon Elizondo Special Award, Haggin Museum, Stockton CA
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place, 2014 24h Mural Marathon Circus Circus Resort, Reno NV
	Professional Development Grant, Nevada Arts Council, Reno NV

#### RECENT MEDIA OUTREACH

Sofia Ravazzoni, Hispanic Artist's Massive Mural, Tampa Beacon, March 4, 2024 Alyse DiNapoli, New Mural Portrays Cultural Unity, Daily Journal, Oct. 16, 2023 Mural Project Begins at National Bowling Stadium, KTVN 2 News, Mar. 17, 2023 Odeth Rubio, Muralist Brings Color to C-U, The Daily Illini, Oct. 26, 2022 Mural Ignites Communal Spark, The Humanities Research Institute, Oct. 25, 2022 Debra Domal, Meet Artist Behind the Urbana Mural, Smile Politely, Aug. 12, 2022 Amanda Brennan, Artist Brings Buildings to Life in Urbana, WCIA, July 28, 2022 Joey Wright, New Murals Add Splash of Color in Urbana, The News-Gazette, July 7, 2022 Sarah Page, Just a Piece of Freedom Mural, Shoreline Times, June 28, 2022 A Piece of Freedom to Be Painted in Old Saybrook, ZIPO6, June 15, 2022 In Plain Site, A Prayer of Kindness, 15 Bytes, June 1, 2022 John Oliva, Downtown Corpus Christi Mural Fest, Corpus Christi Caller Times, May 31, 2022 Megan Graydon, Elmhurst Univ. Celebrates First Mural, Chicago Tribune, May 17, 2022 Scott Morgan, Bold Mural, Daily Herald, May 16, 2022 Palak Jayswall, South Slat Lake's mural Fest, The Salt Lake Tribune, May 14, 2022 Ivana Martinez, Take a Peek at Mural Fest, KUER 90.1, May 13, 2022 Richie Requena, Aurora's New colorful Murals, Chicago Suntimes, Feb. 4, 2022 Marissa Parra, Urbana Art Taking Aurora by Storm, CBS Chicago, Jan. 21, 2022