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## EDUCATION

2003	Master's in Fine Arts: Fiber and Materials Studies, <b>School of Art Institute of Chicago</b> , Chicago, IL
2000	Mentor Program <b>Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, CA</b>
1992	Bachelor of Fine Arts: Ceramics Studio <b>Rhode Island College</b> , Providence, RI
1990	National Student Exchange <b>California State San Bernardino College</b> , San Bernardino, CA

## AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

2020-24	<b>Grants</b> Broward Cultural Division
2000-03	<b>Grant</b> School of Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2002	<b>International Travel Grant</b> , School of Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2006	<b>Grant</b> CXS Corporation, Jacksonville, FL

## ART EXHIBITS, LECTURES & PERFORMANCES

2025	<b>Tribute to Immigrant Parents</b> Heritage ACC, Miami
2025	<b>An Exploration to Identity</b> Ponpano Beach, ACC, FL
2024	<b>Tribute to Immigrant Parents</b> , Broward Art Guild, FL
2023	<b>I Love you, I Love you Not</b> Art Gallery 21, FL
2022	<b>Manate Project</b> Art Gallery
2022	<b>Sensuality</b> Art Gallery21, FL
2021	<b>The Hanging of a Nation</b> , Curatorial, Miami, FL
2020	<b>Against Happiness</b> Curators Voice Art Project, FL
2019-20	<b>Premium</b> Curators Voice Art Project, FL
2018	<b>CHALK, LTI</b> Broward Project, FL
2018	<b>Through the Eyes of Love</b> AIDS World Museum, FL
2018	<b>CSL Youth Art Project</b> , CSL, Ft Lauderdale, FL
2016	<b>Through the eyes of Love</b> , CSL, Ft Lauderdale, FL
2011	<b>Through the eyes of Love</b> , Miami International University, FL
2009	<b>Arte Ahora</b> Aldo Gallery, Chicago, IL
2009	<b>Red Car</b> Chicago, IL
2009	<b>E32-Lecture</b> 5C Cultural Center, New York, NY
2009	<b>Le Reverse</b> Central Brussels, Belgium
2008	<b>Old Ship Pub</b> , London, UK
2008	<b>Praying for Acceptance II</b> Los Angeles, CA
2008	<b>Cornelia Art Cente,r</b> Chicago, IL
2007	<b>Avocado Project</b> Humboldt Park Project El Barrio, Chicago IL

2007	<b>Worldwide Moving Image II</b> Art Light Energy E-32 New York, NY
2006	<b>Urban Tan Salon</b> , Chicago, IL
2006	<b>Shoes of the Immigrant</b> Humboldt Park Project El Barrio: Chicago, IL
2006	<b>Praying for Acceptance</b> , Hardcore Art Contemporary Space: Miami, FL
2005	<b>Memories Nostalgia</b> Venezuelan Counseling Gallery: New York, NY
2005	<b>Connecting the Dots</b> , Sol Gallery: Providence, RI
2005	<b>A Frame w/i/t in a Frame</b> Affinity Arts: Warren, RI
2004	<b>Picante</b> Athens Institute of Contemporary Art, GA
2004	<b>Pride Event</b> Velvet Nation: Washington, DC
2003	<b>The Last Supper</b> Island Art Gallery: Newport, RI
2003	<b>Caribbean Connection</b> Gallery Tinta Roja: Chicago, IL
2003	<b>Share our Streets</b> Wicker Park Parade: Chicago, IL
2003	<b>MFA Exhibit</b> Gallery 2: Chicago, IL
2002-03	<b>Deconstruction of the Flag</b> Gallery-2: Chicago, IL
2002	<b>Live &amp; Help to Live</b> Vida SIDA. Chicago, IL
2002	<b>Lick and Go</b> SAIC Gallery: Chicago, IL
2002	<b>Get out of your Shelter</b> SAIC Gallery: Chicago, IL
2002	<b>Noon Lectures</b> SAIC Gallery: Chicago, IL
2002	<b>Le Montage Performance</b> Museum Art Institute of Chicago: Chicago, IL
2002	<b>The Haymarket Project</b> , Chicago, IL
2002	<b>Exhibition Practice</b> SAIC Gallery: Chicago, IL
2002	<b>Project Enduring</b> Gallery 1926: Chicago, IL
2001	<b>Mentorship Exhibition</b> Pet & Susan Gallery: Santa Monica, CA
2000	<b>Reflexiones</b> Trade Center Gallery: Santa Monica, CA
1995	<b>The Pope &amp; I</b> Kissler Painter Gallery: Laguna Beach, CA
1992	<b>Senior Student Show</b> , Rhode Island College: Providence, RI

## CURATORIALS

2022	<b>Sensuality</b> Art Gallery 21, Wilton Manors. FL
2018	<b>Male, figure &amp; color</b> Frug, Ft Lauderdale.FI
2005	<b>Memories Nostalgia</b> Venezuelan Counseling Gallery: New York, NY
2004	<b>Pride Event</b> Velvet Nation: Washington, DC
2003	<b>Last Supper</b> Island Art Gallery. Newport, RI
2002	<b>Reflexiones</b> Trade Center Gallery. Santa Monica, CA

## LANGUAGES

Written and conversational fluency in Spanish and English

## ART REVIEW ARTICLES

*Latino Influence on American Culture.* **Eco Latino**. Vol. 2, Issue 5. Aug 2004  
*Vibrant Impact.* **Marquee, Arts & Entertainment**. Jul 8-14, 2004  
*Artists on the map.* **Chicago Artists Month**. Oct 2003  
*Kids take puppets on parade to make a point.* **Chicago Tribune**. Sep 08, 2003  
*World AIDS March.* **En LaVida**. No.78. Dec 2000.