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EDUCATION

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

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

2023	Grant	Broward Cultural Division, FL
2022	Grant	Broward Cultural Division, FL
2000-03	Grant	School of Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL
2002	International Travel Grant	School of Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2006	Grant	CXS Corporation, Jacksonville, FL

ART EXHIBITS, LECTURES & PERFORMANCES

2024	A Homaged to Magda	Broward Art Guild, FL
2023	I Love You, I Love You Not	Art Gallery21, FL
2023	Door Books, Installation	Art Gallery 21, FL
2022	Sensuality	Art Gallery21, FL
2021	The Hanging of a Nation	Curatorial Miami, FL
2020	Against Happiness	Curatorial Miami, FL
2019-20	Premium	Curators Voice Art Project, FL
2018	Trough the Eyes of Love	AIDS World Museum, FL
2018	CSL Youth Art Project	CSL, Ft Lauderdale, FL
2016	Through the Eyes of Love	CSL, Ft Lauderdale, FL
2011	Trough the eyes of Love	Miami International University, FL
2009	Arte Ahora	Aldo Gallery, Chicago, IL
2009	Red Car	Chicago, IL
2009	E32-Lecture	5C Cultural Center, New York, NY
2009	Le Reverse	Central Brussels, Belgium
2008	Old Ship Pub	London, UK

2008	Praying for Acceptance II	Los Angeles, CA
2008	Cornelia Art Center	Chicago, IL
2007	Avocado Project	Humboldt Park Project El Barrio, Chicago IL
2007	Worldwide Moving Image II	Art Light Energy E-32 New York, NY
2006	Urban Tan Salon	Chicago, IL
2006	Shoes of the Immigrant	Humboldt Park Project El Barrio: Chicago, IL
2006	Praying for Acceptance	Hardcore Art Contemporary Space: Miami, FL
2005	Memories Nostalgia	Venezuelan Counseling Gallery: New York, NY
2005	Connecting the Dots	Sol Gallery: Providence, RI
2005	A Frame within a Frame	Affinity Arts: Warren RI
2004	Picante	Athens Institute of Contemporary Art, GA
2004	Pride Event	Velvet Nation: Washington, DC
2003	The Last Supper	Island Art Gallery: New Port, RI
2003	Caribbean Connection	Gallery Tinta Roja: Chicago, IL
2003	Share our Streets	Wicker Park Parade: Chicago IL
2003	MFA Exhibit	Gallery 2: Chicago, IL
2002-03	Deconstruction of the Flag	Gallery-2: Chicago, IL
2002	Live & Help to Live	Vida SIDA. Chicago, IL
2002	Lick and Go	SAIC Gallery: Chicago, IL
2002	Get out of your Shelter	SAIC Gallery: Chicago IL
2002	Noon Lectures	SAIC Gallery: Chicago IL
2002	Le Montage Performance	Museum Art Institute of Chicago: Chicago, IL
2002	The Haymarket Project	Chicago, IL
2002	Exhibition Practice	SAIC Gallery: Chicago IL
2002	Project Enduring	Gallery 1926: Chicago IL
2001	Mentorship Exhibition	Pet & Susan Gallery: Santa Monica, CA
2000	Reflexiones	Trade Center Gallery: Santa Monica, CA
1995	The Pope & I	Kissler Painter Gallery: Laguna Beach, CA
1992	Senior Student Show	Rhode Island College: Providence, RI

CURATORIALS

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

LANGUAGES

Written and conversational fluency in Spanish and English

ART REVIEW ARTICLES

Creature of the Deep, New Pelican. Feb 09, 2021
Painting Door Project: "Speaking Volumes," Gallery 21. Nov13, 2019
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 point. **Chicago Tribune.** Sep 08, 2003
World AIDS March. **En LaVida.** No.78. Dec 2000.
Chicago Marks World AIDS Day. **Chicago Free Press.** Vol.4, No.16. Dec 4, 2002
Diary. **Frontiers Magazine.** Oct 20, 1995

References Available Upon Request