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EDUCATION

2017 MFA, Photography, Moving Image, University of Minnesota
1997-1998 Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Photography
1993-1996 Law School, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Mexico, DF

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University/College

2017 Summer – University of Minnesota, Arts 1701 – Photography: Darkroom and Digital
2016 Fall – University of Minnesota, Arts 1701 – Photography: Darkroom & Digital
2015 Spring – Augsburg College, ART 133 – Introduction to Digital Photography
2014 Spring – Augsburg College, Art 132 – Beginning Black and White Photography
2012 Spring – Augsburg College, Art 132 – Beginning Black and White Photography

Non-Profit Organizations

2013-present In Progress, Nexus
Nexus is a program that includes professional skill training, mentorship critique, presentation and networking opportunities

2015-present **Fresh Voices** is a digital arts project dedicated to the creation of photographs, videos and writing pieces that publicly acknowledge and celebrate the voice of Latinos living in the rural community of Crookston Minnesota

2013 Putting a Face on Your Community, North Mpls YMCA and Photography at the Center, Minneapolis, MN
Native American Teen Portrait Project, MN Historical Society & Photography at the Center, Minneapolis, MN
Summer Workshop, Centro Cultural Chicano, Minneapolis, MN

2012 *Latino@s Cuentan*, Centro Cultural Chicano, Minneapolis, MN
Public Art Project, Pillsbury House, Minneapolis, MN

- 2011 *Stop Motion Animation*, Franklin Art Works, Minneapolis, MN
Photography, Animation, Storytelling, Pillsbury House, Minneapolis, MN
- 2009 *Identity, Race and Photography*, Edison High School, Minneapolis, MN
- 2007 Projections Cinema, Kulture Klub, Minneapolis, MN
- 2006 *Guerrilla Cinema: Film in the Street*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2000 *Polaroids, Prints, Projections*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN

EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 **Stills and Motion (solo)**
Eide/Dalrymple Gallery, Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD
- Transplant Eyes**
Walker's Point Center for the Arts, Milwaukee, WI
- Veteran@s (solo)**
Minnesota History Center, St Paul, MN
- A Mussel is to A house**
Yeah Maybe Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 **Transplant Eyes**
Instinct Art Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 16-16**
Franconia in the Cities, Minneapolis, MN
- When Places Speak (2 person)**
Goldstein Museum of Design, St Paul, MN
- 2015 **Warhol Effect**
Weeks Gallery, Jamestown, NY

Film Stills (solo)

UW Marathon County Wausau, Wisconsin

100+ A Photograph For Every Year MIA

Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN

2014

Buy Here Southside (solo)

Pillsbury House and Theatre, Minneapolis, MN

From Here To There (three person)

Minnesota Museum of American Art, St Paul, MN

Espiritus

801 Art Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

2013

El Maciel (solo)

Galeria del Hospital Maciel, Montevideo, Uruguay

16th Block (solo)

Third Place Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

Under The Table (solo)

Concordia University Gallery, St. Paul, MN

Dulce Maria and Other Stories (solo)

Gordon Parks Gallery, St. Paul, MN

La Alameda (solo)

MIRA Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

Calle Lake (solo)

Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN

2012

Home Free

IFP Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

The Sports Show

Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN

Los Cuatro Ases

Franconia in the City, Minneapolis, MN

Typecast

Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN

Through Their Veins

H.F Johnson Gallery, Kenosha, WI

2011

El Circo (solo)

Runner Runner Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

El Milagro

Intermedia Arts, Minneapolis, MN

Lonarte 11

Madeira, Portugal

2010

2010 Interventions, Watershed Milwaukee

Milwaukee, WI

Overexposure 40X5

Intermedia Arts, Minneapolis, MN

Revolucion Independencia

Intermedia Arts, Minneapolis, MN

2009

Day of the Dead, Steam Roller Prints

Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota

El Circo (2 Person)

California Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

Farsas (solo show)

Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, MN

Modernizing Melodrama

Carleton College Art Gallery, Northfield, MN

Party Party in a Tweety Land

Form and Content, Minneapolis, MN

2008

Overexposure: 32X4

Central Library, Minneapolis, MN

ArtWise: 15 years of Kulture Klub

Soo Visual Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN

2007

Nuestra Frida

Casket Building, NE Minneapolis, MN

Vantage Points II

Carleton College Art Gallery, Northfield, MN

No Human Being is Illegal

Center for the Study of Political Graphics, Los Angeles, CA

5 High

The CW, Los Angeles, CA

2006

Pingyao International Photography Festival

Pingyao, China

Downriver

Minnesota Center for Photography, Minneapolis, MN

Artsourcing

No Name Exhibitions @ The Soap Factory, Minneapolis

Only Human (Exploring Contemporary Portraits)

Minnesota Museum of American Art, St Paul, MN

Jerome Resident Printmakers

Hightpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, MN

2005

El Otro Americano

Instituto Chileno Norteamericano de Cultura, Valparaiso, Chile

Políticas Americanas

Instituto de Cultura Valparaiso, Valparaiso, Chile

Photo San Francisco

Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA

Art Shanty Projects

Soap Factory, Minneapolis, MN

La Luz (solo)

Shoebox Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

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Medicine Lake, Plymouth, MN

2004

New Photography: McKnight Photographic Fellows

Duluth Art Institute, Duluth, MN

New Photography: McKnight Fellows 2003-2004

Katherine E. Nash Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

Art on the Plains 7

Plains Art Museum, Fargo ND

Your Heart Is No Match For My Love

No Name Exhibitions @ The Soap Factory, Minneapolis, MN

Move

Rochester Center for the Arts, Rochester, MN

Grafica Politica

Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, MN

Picante

Athens Institute for Contemporary Art, Athens, Georgia

Ritual del Animal

Mira Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

Background (Tierra Atras), (Solo Show)

Kiehle Gallery, St. Cloud, MN

2003

L Factor

Exit Art, New York, NY

Ni Una Mas

Mira Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

Dog Days

T Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

Franconia Sculpture

Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN

2002

Eight X Two

Minnesota Center for Photography, Minneapolis, MN

La Calle – The Street, (Solo Show)

Franklin Art Works, Minneapolis, MN

A Day with the Dead on Lake Street

Chicago and Lake, Minneapolis, MN

2001

Frontera Lake Street

The Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN

Wall to Wall

Legion Arts, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

One Day Art (ArTrujillo)

CreArte Art Center and Museum, Minneapolis, MN

5 Foot Shows

Gallery 360, Minneapolis, MN

2000

Día de los Muertos

CreArte, Art Center and Museum, Minneapolis, MN

Honoring Women

Resource Center of the Americas, Minneapolis, MN

Grupo Soap del Corazon

Gus Lucky's, Minneapolis, MN

Nine Visions

Larson Gallery, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN

PUBLICATIONS

Buy Here Southside, Minneapolis, MN 2014

La Alameda, Minneapolis, MN 2013

"American Photo," *On Campus* (NY), March 1999,

5 High (exhibition catalog), The CW, Los Angeles, CA, 2007

"The Voice," *Carleton College Magazine*, Northfield, MN, 2007

JPG Magazine, (San Francisco, CA) Issue 12, Oct-Nov. 2007

ART RESIDENCIES

2016 Casa Poli Art Residency in Concepcion, Chile

2015 BAR Art Residency in Berlin, Germany

2013 Maciel Art Residency in Montevideo, Uruguay

GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

- 2014 State Arts Board, Artists Initiative
- 2012 State Arts Board, Artists Initiative
- 2009 Overexposure Grant
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- 2007 Minnesota State Arts Board
- 2005 Jerome Emerging Printmakers Residency
- 2004 Travel Study Grant / Jerome Foundation
- 2003 McKnight Photography Fellowship
- 2003 Franconia Sculpture Park / Jerome Fellowship

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- 2014 Diversity of Views and Experiences (DOVE) Fellowship
- 2012 Presidential Scholarship, Minneapolis College of Art and Design
- 1999 Bronica national, Photo Scholarship Program
- 1998 Gameworks / World Studio Foundation
- 1997 Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Admission Scholarship