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EDUCATION

- 2021 MFA, Fiber and Material Studies- The School of the Art Institute of Chicago- Chicago, IL
2009 BA, History and Latin American Studies- Northeastern Illinois University- Chicago, IL

EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 "Small Mistakes & Miracles", Solo Exhibition, Gallery 19 & Pilsen Arts & Community House- Chicago, IL
"Dia de Muertos- A Time to Grieve & Remember", National Museum of Mexican Art- Chicago, IL
"Dia de los Muertos: A Day of Remembrance", Pacific Northwest Quilt and Fiber Arts Museum - La Conner, WA
"In the Aftermath", Weinberg/Newton Gallery- Chicago, IL
"MFA Thesis", The School of the Art Institute- Chicago, IL
- 2020 "Box Box Box Sun Sun Sun", Arts of Life's Circle Contemporary- Chicago, IL
"Abstract Lunch", The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Sullivan- Chicago, IL
- 2019 "*Volver a Casa*", Lo-Rez Brewing- Chicago, IL
- 2018 "*Floreccitas del Alma*", Pilsen Open Studios, Flor del Monte- Chicago, IL
- 2017 "Dia de los Muertos Xicago", Co-Directed installations and event with Eric J. Garcia, National Museum of Mexican Art-Chicago, IL

TEACHING & PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

- 2021 Program Specialist, Firebird Community Arts – Chicago, IL
Teaching Assistant, Intro to Fiber & Material Studies, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago - Chicago, IL
- 2020 Teaching Assistant, Stitch II, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago - Chicago, IL
Teaching Assistant, Hard-Core Repeat, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago - Chicago, IL
- 2019 Teaching Assistant, Advanced Screen Printing, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago - Chicago, IL
- 2019 Public Program Specialist, "1919 Race Riots", Chicago History Museum- Chicago, IL
- 2012-2018 Community Programs Manager, National Museum of Mexican Art- Chicago, IL
- 2004-2012 Tour Guide, Museum Educator, On Site Coordinator, National Museum of Mexican Art- Chicago, IL

RESIDENCIES & AWARDS

- 2020 Nominated for Association of Independent Colleges of Art & Design (AICAD)- Providence, RI
- 2020 Nominated for the Graduate Student Senate, Fiber and Material Studies Department- The School of the Art Institute of Chicago- Chicago, IL
- 2020 Nominated Summer Studio Fellowship, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts- Deer Isle, ME
- 2019-2021 Lenore G. Tawney Scholarship- The School of the Art Institute of Chicago- Chicago, IL

LECTURES

2020 "Florals in the City", The School of the Art Institute of Chicago- Chicago, IL

WORKSHOPS

- 2021 Sewing Workshops with Erica Littlejohn, Día de los Muertos Series, Comfort Station- Chicago, IL
Embroidery and Quilting Series with Teaching Artists, Frida Kahlo Community Organization- Chicago, IL
- 2020 Movement, breathing and art integration for English language learners, The University of Arizona- Tucson, AZ
- 2019 Printmaking Workshop, Chicago History Museum- Chicago, IL
Visual Thinking Strategies and Community Engagement, Chicago History Museum- Chicago, IL
- 2017 Community Engagement in the Classroom and Teaching Artists, National Museum of Mexican Art- Chicago, IL