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Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Experience

Public Art Projects

2020

Fisherwomen, Acrylic on cement/cloth mural, 29 ft x 35 ft
Xochiquetzal Garden, Chicago

2018

Memorial Wall, Bronze sculpture, 12 ft x 15 ft
William Howard Taft High School, Chicago

2016

Moon Bird, Stoneware sculpture, 7 ft x 45 in x 27 in
Whittier Elementary School, Chicago

2011

Mayan Legend, Acrylic on canvas curtain, 10 ft x 12 ft
Whittier Elementary School, Chicago

2010

Still Life, Ceramic mural, 4 ft x 8 ft
Whittier Elementary School, Chicago

Sustainable Agriculture, Acrylic on canvas mural, 4 ft x 8 ft
Autonomous University of Zacatecas, Zacatecas

2008

The Family, Acrylic on canvas mural, 8 ft x 7 ft
Family Focus Foundation, Cicero

Encounters, Acrylic on canvas mural, 7 ft x 20 ft
Ottis Middle School, Chicago

2007

The Train, Acrylic on canvas mural, 9 ft x 25 ft
Zacatecas Cultural Center, Chicago

2005

Diversity, Acrylic on canvas mural, 6 ft x 20 ft
Pasteur Middle School, Chicago

2004

When I Was Puerto Rican, Acrylic on canvas mural, 6 ft x 24 ft
Marshall Thurgood Middle School, Chicago

1999

Still Life, Acrylic on canvas mural, 7 ft x 18 ft
Whittier Elementary School, Chicago

1996

Collective Mural, Acrylic on canvas, 57 ft x 83 ft
University of Illinois, Chicago

1993

The Sea, Acrylic on cement mural, 24 ft x 29 ft
Xochiquetzal Garden, Chicago

Community Art Teaching

1999, 2010–2012, 2016–2017, 2019

Xochiquetzal Garden, Chicago

Drawing, Sculpture, and Ceramics

2008, 2012, 2015–2017

Whittier Elementary School, Chicago

Sculpture and Ceramics

2003–2006

Chicago Center for Teachers, Chicago

Visual Arts

2000–2002

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School, Chicago,

Visual Arts, Art History, Painting, and Drawing

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Individual Shows

2016

Open Studios,
Xochiquetzal Garden, Chicago

2015

Zoomorfo Elements,
Rique's Gallery, Chicago

2014

Héctor Duarte & Jesús Acuña,
Carlos & Dominguez Fine Arts Gallery, Chicago

2013

Not All Birds Can Fly,
Arroyo de la Plata Gallery, Zacatecas
Lill Street Art Center, Chicago

2012

Symbiosis,
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México Gallery,
Chicago

2011

Recent Works,
Artist's Studio, Chicago

2006

Horizontal Memories,
El Paraíso Ice Cream Parlor, Jerez

2003

Disfigured Strums,
Elements in Motion, Chicago

2001

Urban Landscapes,
Zacatecas Cultural Center, Chicago

2000

Retrospectives,
Cafe Dulce Vida Gallery, Chicago

1999

Divergences,
Arroyo de la Plata Gallery, Zacatecas

1998

Recent Paintings,
Mexican Fine Arts Museum, Chicago

Variants on a Journey,
500 Nations Cafe, Chicago

Journeys,

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago

1995

The Dreams of the Sexton,
Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant

Group Shows

2016

Day of the Death,
National Museum of Mexican Art,
Chicago

2016

Homage to Alejandro Nava,
Irma Valerio Gallery, Zacatecas

2014

Homage to Alejandro Nava,
Prospectus Gallery, Chicago

2013

Painters from the Provinces,
XXVII Festival Cultural de
Zacatecas, Zacatecas

2010

Lill Street Art Center,
Chicago

2008, 2009, 2010

Arroyo de la Plata Gallery, Zacatecas,

2007

Made in Pilsen,
Prospectus Gallery, Chicago

1998

J. Wayne Stark Galleries University
Center, College Station, Texas

1997

Ten Years Later,
Mexican Fine Arts Museum, Chicago
San Antonio Airport Art Spaces, San
Antonio

1996

Self Portrait of the 90's,
Museum of Contemporary Art,
Mexico City

1996

Injured Sky,
Beverly Art Center, Chicago

Pulp Fictions,
Austin Museum of Art, Austin

1995

Imagining Aztlan,
Betty Rymer Gallery, School of the
Art Institute, Chicago

1994

Breaking the Silence,
University of Chicago, Chicago

1992

Mexican Fine Arts Museum, Chicago

1989

Museum of Science and Industry,
Chicago

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Art Education

2016–18

Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago
Sculpture Workshop, Painting and Drawing

2009–16

Lill Street Art Center, Chicago
Sculpture and Ceramics Workshops

2008

Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago
Ceramics Workshop

2006

Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago
Bachelor of Arts Program

2005

Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago
Sculpture and Ceramics

1994

Taller Mexicano de Grabado, Chicago

1987–89

School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago,
Illinois

Painting and Drawing

1985–1986

Academia de San Carlos UNAM,
Mexico City

Painting and Drawing

Permanent Collections

Mexican Fine Arts Museum, Chicago

Prospectus Gallery, Chicago

Irma Valerio Gallery, Zacatecas

Expresión Graphics, San Francisco

Cultural Center of Tijuana, Tijuana

Sin Fronteras Gallery, Austin

Arroyo de la Plata Gallery, Zacatecas

City Hall, Jerez, Zacatecas

Private Collections

Irene Vitullo, Chicago

Gregory Bork, Chicago

Rebecca Kaufman, Chicago

George Cárdenas, Chicago

Israel Hernández, Chicago

Elizabeth de la Ossa, Chicago

Lucía de la Pava, Bogota

Margarita Acosta, Chicago

Mary Kay, Chicago

Carol King, Chicago

Armando Almazán, Chicago

Rosa María Franco, Zacatecas

Estela Zamora, Zacatecas

Marcelo Windler, Zacatecas

Wolf Gangehr Ensberger, Berlin

Horacio Orendain, Mexico City

Rafael Ortiz Calderón, Chicago

José Luis Acuña, Zacatecas