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Experience

- 2019** | **Muralist** commissioned three years in a row to create a 10ft x 20ft mural for the opening of the annual "Dia de Los Muertos" exhibition for [SOMArts Cultural Center](#). San Francisco, CA.
- 2019** | **Muralist** commissioned to create a 7ft x 28ft mural entitled "Changing the World" for [Northwest Vista College](#). Conducted community meeting and student workshops in preparation of the mural and to create the content and composition of the artwork. San Antonio, TX.
- 2017** | **Illustrator** of picture book "All Around Us" written by Xelena Gonzalez published by [Cinco Puntos Press](#). El Paso TX.
- 2017** | **Muralist** commissioned to create a 11ft x 117ft mural for the expansion of San Pedro Creek for the [San Antonio River Authority](#) entitled "De Todos Caminos Somos Todos Uno." San Antonio, TX.
- 2016** | **Interim Director** of [San Anto Cultural Arts](#), a non-profit organization supporting arts programming in west-side neighborhoods. San Antonio, TX.
- 2016-2011** | **Adjunct Instructor** at the [Sanford-Brown College](#). Creating curriculum and teaching collage level courses in web-design animation and video effects and editing. San Antonio, TX.
- 2015** | **Muralist** commissioned to create a 31ft x 11ft mural for the "Los Tejanos" exhibit, a new long-term exhibit illustrating the story of the Tejan legacy in shaping the cultural landscape of Texas. [Institute of Texan Culture](#). San Antonio, TX.
- 2014-2013** | **Co-Writer/Creator** of "La Carpa Garcia" a theater production about my family traveling tent show in the 1930s. Worked with director Joel Settles and Joy Jimenez and youth participants to produce the play at [Say Si](#), San Antonio, TX.
- 2013** | **Mural Workshop Leader** working with national participants creating a community mural for the Roots and Remedies conference working towards a Comprehensive Agenda for Healthy Communities part of the Praxis Project based out of Washington, DC held at [Trinity University](#). San Antonio TX.
- 2011** | **Muralist in Clogged Caps** 2011 National graffiti festival. Created a mural on the building of the [Southwest Workers Union](#). San Antonio, TX.
- 2011** | **Mural Facilitator** for Spring Break Mural Workshop at the [Museo Alameda](#). Facilitated a mural with youth. San Antonio, TX.
- 2010** | **Artist in Residence (6mo)** at el Teatro Campesino. Responsible for design and creation and organizing workshops for community participation of construction of set pieces for "Popol Vuh", an adaptation of the ancient mayan creation story as an outdoor pageant spectacle; Dia de los Muertos Procession: "Victor Jara" and original play by Lakin Valdez and "La Virgen del Tepayac" by Luiz Valdez. [El Teatro Campesino](#). San Juan Bautista, CA.
- 2011** | **Art Instructor** with elementary migrant youth a summer MESA program of [El Teatro Campesino](#), San Juan Bautista, CA.

Education

May 1999
Carnegie Mellon University,
Pittsburgh, PA.
B.F.A. with Honors: Art
GPA: 3.27

Spring 1998
La Universidad Politecnica de Valencia,
Valencia, Spain.
La Facultad de Bellas Artes.

Fall 2000
Northwest Vista College,
San Antonio, TX.
Certificate as Multimedia Specialist

Skills

Proficient in both Windows and OSX operating systems; Proficient in all Adobe Creative Suite applications: graphic and print applications (Photoshop, Illustrator, In Design); Proficient in html code and css as well as in linear and non-linear editing (Final Cut, Avid, Premier, After Effects); Digital Audio (Sound Edit, ProTools, Sound Forge); 3D modeling (3D Studio Max); all Microsoft office applications including PowerPoint and Excel. Versed in Spanish.

Honors

- 2019** | **Recognized** as part of the *Americans for the Arts 2019 Public Art Network (PAN) Year in Review* for the mural project completed for the San Pedro Creek improvements project for the city of San Antonio's third centennial celebration entitled "De Todos Caminos Somos Todos Uno."
- 2018** | **Recipient** of the prestigious *Pura Belpre Honor* for illustration in the children's book, "All Around Us" by Xelena Gonzalez, Cinco Puntos Press.
- 2018** | **Recipient** of the *American Indian Youth Literature Award: Picture Book Honor* for "All Around Us" by Xelena Gonzalez, Cinco Puntos Press.
- 2018** | **Recipient** of the *Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award* for "All Around Us" by Xelena Gonzalez, Cinco Puntos Press.
- 2018** | **Recipient** of the *Texas Institute of Letters Literary Award for Best Picture Book* for "All Around Us" by Xelena Gonzalez, Cinco Puntos Press.
- 2018** | **Recipient** of the *ALSC Notable Children's Book* for "All Around Us."
- 2016** | **Recipient** of *The National Association of Latino Arts and Culture (NALAC) Fund for the Arts Award*. \$5,000. San Antonio, TX.

Honors continued

- 2015** **Panelist** in *Raíces Latinas: Mixed Media Storytelling*. Storytelling goes beyond the written word and literature. Experience the art of storytelling through the music of Azul Barrientos and the paintings of Anel Flores and Gerardo Quetzal Garcia, as the three express their Latin roots through their works. Our Lady of the Lake University. San Antonio, TX. Saturday, April 11, 2015.
- 2014** **Guest Lecturer** at *Celebrating Latino Lives Through Art presented by the TLU Center for Mexican-American Studies* at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin for Hispanic Heritage Month.
- 2014** **Panelist** in *Latinas Imaging Latinas in Their Artwork* in conjunction with the Contemporary Latino Art: El Corazón de San Antonio exhibition. Texas A&M University-San Antonio Educational & Cultural Arts Center. San Antonio TX.
- 2013** **Winner** of the *Jose Cuervo Traditional Mural Project*. \$15,000.00 prize a national competition. New York City, NY.
- 2013** **Plenary Speaker** at the 2013 *National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS)*. San Antonio TX.

Exhibitions

- 2019** | **City of Service Celebrating the History & Legacy of San Antonio's Service Members and Bases** an exhibition at the Culture Commons Gallery. San Antonio, TX. May 23, 2019.
- 2018** | **Día de Los Muertos: Honoring our Ancestors by Fighting for the Future** annual exhibition at SOMArts Cultural Center. Co-curated by Rio Yañez and Carolina Quintanilla. San Francisco, CA. October 11, 2018.
- 2017** | **Día de Los Muertos: Remembrance and Resistance** annual exhibition at SOMArts Cultural Center. Co-curated by Rene and Rio Yañez. San Francisco, CA. September 5, 2017.
- 2017** | **Multiples** an art exhibition at the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center. Curated by Jason Eric Gonzales. San Antonio, TX. February 17, 2017.
- 2016** | **Love Poems to San Antonio** exhibition of artist-designed poems at the Culture Commons for the City of San Antonio, TX Feb 4, 2016.
- 2015** | **Latino Art Now** - MACLA's 17th Annual Latino Art exhibition and Live auction as well as MACLA's 25th Anniversary Celebration. Curated by Joey Reyes. This long-running and popular exhibition reflects the breadth of visual arts media for which MACLA is known. San Jose, CA. April 3-May 16, 2015.
- 2015** | **Light, Love and Inspiration-A Women's History Month Art Exhibition**. Participating artist in a group exhibition featuring the works of three local artists. The St. Mary's University's Louis J. Blume Library Gallery. San Antonio TX. March 13 - April 15, 2015.
- 2015** | **The 5th Chicana/o Biennial**. Participating artist in a group exhibition highlighting the work of early pioneers and the current trajectory of Chicana/o art reflecting on the critical edge and aesthetic interventions within contemporary Chicano art. MACLA/Movimiento de Arte y Cultura Latino Americana. San Jose, CA. December 5, 2014 - March 14, 2015.
- 2014** | **Let there be light**. Group Art show benefiting Saint Mary's University, San Antonio, TX.
- 2014** | **Contemporary Latino Art: El Corazón de San Antonio**. Participating artist in the premiere exhibition highlighting the vibrancy and diversity of Latino art in the city while presenting an educational approach with interactive components that are meant to facilitate personal connections between visitors and the art. The exhibition survived the wealth of talent in San Antonio's Latino arts community centering on the people, places and things closest to the heart. Texas A&M University-San Antonio Educational & Cultural Arts Center. San Antonio TX. May 9 through August 31, 2014.
- 2013** | **X-Marks the Spot Artwalk**. Featured artist. Created kinetic light sculpture installation in theater ticket booth on Houston street Public Arts San Antonio (PASA) San Antonio TX.
- 2012** | **Transformations: Entre Cuerpo**. Featured artist in group exhibition as part of El Mundo Zurdo International Conference on the life of Gloria Anzaldúa.
- 2012** | **Blue Stocking**. Group show at *One Zero Three*, San Antonio, TX.
- 2012** | **Transcendence**. Solo show. *The R Gallery*, San Antonio, TX.

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- 2019** Martinez, Manny V. "Alumna leads NEA mural project on campus" nvcalumni.org. (Tx) June 26, 2019.
- 2019** Malik, Alia. "Northwest Vista College mural inspired by fight for educational equity" *San Antonio Express-News*. (Tx) June 25, 2019. (Education)
- 2019** Castillo, Natali. "Local artist's downtown mural ranked in top 50 U.S. projects" *Fox San Antonio.com* (Tx) June 18th 2019.
- 2018** Aguirre, Alexis. "*The artist behind the San Pedro Creek mural*" *San Antonio Heron Telling the Complete Downtown Story*. (TX) September 7, 2018.
- 2017** "De Todos Caminos Somos Todos Uno (From All Roads, We Are All One)"

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