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EDUCATION

- 2021 *MFA, Visual Arts, Minneapolis College of Art and Design*, Minneapolis, MN (Expected May 2021)
- 2018 *BFA, Summa Cum Laude, Studio Art, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley*, Edinburg, TX
- 2016 *AA, Teaching Secondary Education, with honors, South Texas College*, McAllen, TX

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020 *Graduate Teaching Assistant, Painting Materials and Techniques, Minneapolis College of Art and Design*, MN (August)
- 2020 *Graduate Teaching Assistant, Intro to Visual Criticism and Theory, Minneapolis College of Art and Design*, MN (June)
- 2019-20 *Graduate Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Art and Design, Minneapolis College of Art and Design*, Minneapolis, MN (August-May)
- 2019 *Art Instructor, Creative Arts Studio, Hidalgo, TX* (January-August)
- 2017-19 *Student Academic Tutor, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley*, Edinburg, TX (August-December)
- 2017 *Supplemental Instruction Leader, South Texas College*, McAllen, TX (August-December)
- 2017 *Student Learning Assistant, South Texas College*, McAllen, TX (January-August)
- 2014-16 *Student Learning Assistant, South Texas College*, Rio Grande City, TX (August-December)
- 2014 *Student Observation, Roma Consolidated Independent School District*, Roma, TX (August-December)

AWARDS/GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS/RESIDENCIES

- 2020 *Master of Fine Arts Merit Award, Minneapolis College of Art and Design*, Minneapolis, MN
- 2019 *Artist in Residence, RDG Planning and Design Residency*, Des Moines, IA (November 5-November 9)
- 2018 *New York Academy of Art Scholarship, Vincent Desiderio's Master Class*, NYC, NY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 *Loss & Gain*, Suitcase Gallery, **Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, Minneapolis, MN

TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2021 *Waves*, 148 Gallery, **Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, Minneapolis, MN

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021 *Chicano/Latino 50th Anniversary*, **University of Minnesota and CLUES**, Minneapolis, MN

2021 *Primary*, Juried Exhibition, **Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts**, Fridley, MN

2020 *Artists From U.S.A.*, Online, Juried Exhibition, **YAG/Garage**, Pescara, Italy

2020 *Foot in the Door 5*, Online, **Minneapolis Institute of Art**, Minneapolis, MN

2020 *2020 MFA Fall Show*, **Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, Minneapolis, MN

2020 *Mending, A Mobile Exhibition*, **Walker Art Center (organized by ArtReach St. Croix Gallery)**, Minneapolis, MN

2020 *Mending, A Mobile Exhibition*, **ArtReach St. Croix Gallery**, Saint Croix River Valley Region, MN

2020 *The Body Embodied*, **Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, Minneapolis, MN

2019 *Open Studio Night*, **Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, Minneapolis, MN

2019 *Dream*, MCAD Library Gallery, **Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, Minneapolis, MN

2019 *Break Every Rule*, **Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, Minneapolis, MN

2019 *Collaboration*, **South Texas College**, Habla Hispana Event, McAllen, TX

2019 *Silicone*, Mujeres Exhibition, **B & E Art Studio**, Brownsville, TX

2018 *Am I inappropriate or are your thoughts inappropriate?*, **Leonor Almaguer: Allstate Insurance**, Mission, TX

2018 *Montana*, **Gallery Literary in Arts Magazine Volume 38**, Edinburg, TX

2018 *Still Life*, **Museum of Fine Arts Brownsville**, Brownsville, TX

2018 *Introspection*, **University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**, Edinburg, TX

2018 *Engaged Scholar Symposium*, **University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**, Edinburg, TX

2018 *The Brain*, **International Museum of Art and Science**, McAllen, TX

LECTURES/CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS

- 2021 *Serpentina Art Talk Panelist, Minnesota Latinx Group*, Virtual (January)
- 2020 *MCAD MFA Thesis Panelist, Minneapolis College of Art and Design*, Virtual (December)
- 2020 *Online Artist Talk Panelist, Mending Exhibition Curator*, Virtual (August)
- 2020 *Artist Talk Panelist, 148 Gallery, Minneapolis College of Art and Design*, Minneapolis, MN, (January)
- 2019 *Visiting Lecturer, Art in The Americas, Introduction to Art and Design, Minneapolis College of Art and Design*, Minneapolis, MN (December)
- 2019 *Visiting Lecturer, Rococo in Latin America, Introduction to Art and Design, Minneapolis College of Art and Design*, Minneapolis, MN (October)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020 *MFA Virtual Open Studio Night Curator, Minneapolis College of Art and Design*, MN (December)
- 2020 *MFA Fall Show Instagram Live Event Host and Organizer, Minneapolis College of Art and Design*, MN (September)
- 2020 *Social Media Graduate Assistant, MFA Program, Minneapolis College of Art and Design*, MN (August)
- 2020 *Graphic Design Intern, MLatino Media*, Minneapolis, MN (February-March)
- 2019 *Organizer and Curator, MFA Galleries and Studios Open Studio Night, Minneapolis College of Art and Design*, MN (December)
- 2019-20 *Software Specialist Student Assistant, Learning Center, Minneapolis College of Art and Design*, Minneapolis, MN (August-May)
- 2018 *SGA Critique Night Facilitator, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley*, Edinburg, TX (December)
- 2017 *Intern and Volunteer, Education Department and Art Gallery, International Museum of Arts and Science*, McAllen, TX (August-December)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 2020 *Oppression, Teaching Place Conference, Minneapolis College of Art and Design*
- 2020 *Latin American Education, College of Art Association Conference*, Chicago, IL (February)
- 2019 *Attendee, Institute, Alliance of Artist Communities*, Minneapolis, MN (October)

2018 *Attendee, Vincent Desiderio Workshop, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY*
(November)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATIONS

2020 *Teaching Online Certification, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN*

2018 *Certified Tutor Level 1, CRLA International Tutor Training Program Certification, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX*

2015 *Student Learning Assistant Level 1 and 2, South Texas College, McAllen, TX*

2014 *Special Education Certification, South Texas College, McAllen, TX*

2014 *Substitute Teacher Certification, South Texas College, Rio Grande City, TX*

TECHNICAL ABILITIES

2018 *Selected Adobe Creative Suite Program Proficiency, School of Art, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX*

2018 *Sculptris Program Proficiency, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX (digital sculpting software for 3D printing)*

FOREIGN LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Fluent in Spanish

PUBLICATIONS

Melissa Mursch-Rodriguez, "*Moody The Zine: Issue 3,*" *Moody The Zine, Milwaukee, WI*

Margo Ashmore, "*Carry on Homes and Northeast,*" *Northeastern Newspaper, Minneapolis, MN, September 2020.*

"*Alondra Garza / RDG Planning and Design Residency, Iowa*", *Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Master of Fine Arts Program, November 13, 2019.*

<https://www.mcad-mfa.com/alondra-garza-rdg-planning-and-design-residency-iowa/>

Britt Haraway, "*Gallery Literary,*" *Arts Magazine Volume 38, Edinburg, TX, August 2018. 53.*

VOLUNTEER

2020 *Card Design for Nursing Home, Student Art Spaces, Saint Paul, Minnesota*

2020 *Spanish Speaker Volunteer, CarryOn Homes Northeast Interactive Exhibition, Minneapolis, MN*

2017 *Events and Museum Activities*, **International Museum of Art and Science**
McAllen, TX

GROUPS/ORGANIZATIONS

Latinxs Unidxs, **Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, Minneapolis, MN

REFERENCES

Available upon request.