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EDUCATION

- 2021 *MFA, Visual Arts, Minneapolis College of Art and Design*, Minneapolis, MN
- 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

- 2021 *Adjunct Faculty, Foundation Drawing, Minneapolis College of Art and Design*, MN (August-Present)
- 2021 *Graduate Teaching Assistant, Intro To Painting, Minneapolis College of Art and Design*, MN (January-May)
- 2020 *Graduate Teaching Assistant, Painting Materials and Techniques, Minneapolis College of Art and Design*, MN (August-December)
- 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

- 2021 *Artist in Residence, Art in Motion, Holdingford, MN*
- 2021 *Made at MCAD Juror's Choice, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN*
- 2020 *Master of Fine Arts Merit Award, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN*

- 2020 *Emerging Artist Grant, CLUES, The University of Minnesota-Chicano and Latino Studies, 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 *Butterfly Effect, Art in Motion, Holdingford, MN*
- 2021 *Waves, 148 Gallery, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN*

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *C4W 2021: ELEMENTAL, Gamut Gallery, Minneapolis, MN*
- 2021 *Rituals, ArtReach St. Croix Gallery, Saint Croix River Valley, MN*
- 2021 *Left Field, ACAB Mobile Gallery, Minneapolis, MN*
- 2021 *Made at MCAD, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, MN*
- 2021 *Race and Technology, Institute for Aesthetic Advocacy, Minneapolis, MN*
- 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 *The Body Embodied, 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, Mujer=es Exhibition, B & E Art Studio, Brownsville, TX*

- 2018 *Am I inappropriate or are your thoughts inappropriate?*, **Leonor Almaguer: Allstate Insurance**, Mission, 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 *Piñata Workshop*, **Art in Motion**, Holdingford, MN (July)
- 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)
- 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 *Public Relations*, 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

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

Keisha Williams, “*MCAD MFA Thesis Exhibition*”, MCAD MFA Website, Minneapolis, MN

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

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.