

## ALONDRA MARISOL GARZA

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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

- 2021-22 *Adjunct Faculty, Foundation Drawing 1 & 2, Minneapolis College of Art and Design*, MN (August-Present)
- 2021-22 *Adjunct Faculty, Drawing 1, Augsburg University*, MN (September-Present)
- 2022 *Youth Art Instructor, University of Minnesota*, Minneapolis, MN
- 2021 *Graduate Teaching Assistant, Intro To Painting, Minneapolis College of Art and Design*, MN (January-May)
- 2020 *Graduate Teaching Assistant, Painting Materials and Techniques and Intro to Visual Criticism and Theory, Minneapolis College of Art and Design*, MN (June-December)
- 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)
- 2014-17 *Student Learning Assistant, Supplemental Instructor Leader, South Texas College*, McAllen and Rio Grande City, TX (August-August)

### AWARDS/GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS/RESIDENCIES

- 2022 *Fellow, Emerging Curators Institute*, Minneapolis, MN
- 2022 *Juror, Grilled Cheese Grant*, Milwaukee, WI
- 2022 *Faculty Grant, Minneapolis College of Art and Design*, Minneapolis, MN
- 2021 *Grant, Forecast Public Art*, Minneapolis, MN
- 2021 *Artist in Residence, Weisman Art Museum, University of Minnesota, City of Minneapolis*, MN

- 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

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2022 *Faculty Biennial*, **Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, Minneapolis, MN
- 2022 *Soft power*, **Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, Minneapolis, MN
- 2022 *Being*, 148 Gallery, **Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, Minneapolis, MN
- 2021 *C4W 2021: ELEMENTAL*, **Gamut Gallery**, Minneapolis, MN
- 2021 *Made at MCAD*, **Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, 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 *Mending*, **Walker Art Center ( by ArtReach St. Croix Gallery)**, Minneapolis, MN
- 2019 *Collaboration*, **South Texas College**, McAllen, TX
- 2018 *Still Life*, **Museum of Fine Arts Brownsville**, Brownsville, TX
- 2018 *The Brain*, **International Museum of Art and Science**, McAllen, TX

## LECTURES/CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS

- 2022 *Panelist Facilitator*, **Fresh Eye Gallery**, Minneapolis, MN (April)
- 2021 *Panelist*, **Gamut Gallery**, Minneapolis, MN (October)
- 2021 *Piñata Workshop*, **Art in Motion**, Holdingford, MN (July)
- 2020 *MCAD MFA Thesis Panelist*, **Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, Virtual (December)
- 2019 *Visiting Lecturer*, **Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, Minneapolis, MN (October)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020-21 *Public Relations*, MFA Program, **Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, MN (August)
- 2020 *Graphic Design Intern*, **MLatino Media**, Minneapolis, MN (February-March)
- 2019-20 *Software Specialist Student Assistant*, Learning Center, **Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, Minneapolis, MN (August-May)
- 2017 *Intern and Volunteer*, Education Department and Art Gallery, **International Museum of Arts and Science**, McAllen, TX (August-December)

## CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2022 *Curator*, Paradox Anniversary, **ACME Collective, Conga Latin Bistro**, Minneapolis, MN
- 2022 *Curator*, The Land Within Us, **Fresh Eye Gallery**, Minneapolis, MN
- 2020 *Co-Curator*, MFA Virtual Open Studio Night, **Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, MN (December)
- 2019 *Co-Curator*, MFA Open Studio Night, **Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, MN (December)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

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

## COMMISSIONS

- 2021 *Commissioned Artist*, Pay Essential Workers March, **Centro de Trabajadores Unidos en Lucha**, Minneapolis, MN
- 2021 *Commissioned Artist*, Dia de Los Muertos Parade, **Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio**, Minneapolis, MN (October)

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATIONS

- 2020 *Teaching Online Certification*, **Minneapolis College of Art and Design**, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 *Certified Tutor I*, International Training, **University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**, Edinburg, 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
- Britt Haraway, "*Gallery Literary*," *Arts Magazine* Volume 38, Edinburg, TX, August 2018. 53.

### **VOLUNTEER**

- 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**

Serpentina Arts, Minneapolis, MN

### **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.