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EDUCATION

- 1997 MFA, Painting & Drawing, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 1993 BA, Art, Yale University, New Haven, CT

COMMUNITY & PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

- 2023 *Apapachando la Matria*
Window box installation commissioned for the grand opening of the New Mexico Museum of Art, Vledem Contemporary. Funded through the New Mexico Museum of Art Foundation, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2022 *Aceros Picado*
Large hanging sculpture acquired by Art in Public Places, jointly funded by the City of Santa Fe and New Mexico Arts. The artwork is permanently installed in the courtyard of a City facility on Water St. in downtown Santa Fe, NM
- 2015 *Warriors Repose*, González-Sisneros Studio
Monumental sculpture commissioned by the State of New Mexico, Department of Cultural Affairs. The first Vietnam War Memorial dedicated to Chicanos in the United States, Warriors Repose is permanently installed on the campus of the National Hispanic Cultural Center in Albuquerque, NM
- 2010 *Healthcare is a Human Right/La Salud es un Derecho Humano*
Community engaged project managed by Casa de Cultura, this multi-panel oil painting depicts the history of healthcare in northern New Mexico. Co-designed and directed with Rock Ulibarri, the project is located at El Centro Family Health Clinic, 1235 8th Street, Las Vegas, NM

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2013 *Alcove 12.8*, New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, NM
- 2005 Klaudia Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 1999 Roswell Museum & Art Center, Roswell, NM
- 1998 Bandoleone, Seattle, WA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Apapachando la Matria* (variation on installation), Form & Concept, Santa Fe NM
- 2022 *Amalgamation*, Vital Spaces, Santa Fe NM
- 2019 *Homecoming*, Form & Concept, Santa Fe NM
- 2018 *Artists & Mentors*, The Painting Center, New York, NY
- 2017 *RAiR @ 50*, Roswell Museum and Art Center, Roswell, NM
- 2012 *Simple Stories*, University of New Mexico Gallup, Gallup, NM
- 2011 *Dialogue in the Arts*, Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, NM
- 2009 *Altár para mi Madre*, Burris Hall, New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM
- 2007 *RAiR Works 40*, 516 Arts, Albuquerque, NM
Originals, Millicent Rogers Museum, Taos, NM (juried)
Faculty Exhibition, Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, NM
Beyond a Gift of Time, Roswell Museum and Art Center, Roswell, NM
- 2006 Vital Arts, Las Vegas, NM

- 12th Annual Realism Invitational, Klaudia Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
 Gallery Artists Portfolio, Klaudia Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 2004 All About Drawing, Eisentrager-Howard Gallery, University of Nebraska Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
 Divergent Talent, Governor's Gallery, New Mexico State Capitol Roundhouse, Santa Fe, NM
- 2003 New Visiting Faculty, School of Fine Arts Gallery, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
 Roswell AiR, New Mexico State Capitol Roundhouse, Santa Fe, NM
 10th Annual Realism Invitational, Klaudia Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 2002 Ahora: New Mexican Hispanic Art, National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM
 Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, NM
 Rocky Mountain Biennial, Museum of Contemporary Art, Fort Collins, CO (juried)
- 2001 National Competition, Bowery Gallery, New York, NY (juried by Janet Fish)
 Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, NM
- 2000 Seventh Annual Cups Show, Segreto Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, NM
 Drawing Faculty, Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, NM
 Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, NM
- 1999 Insight: Contemporary Self-Portraits, Galeria Mesa, Mesa Arts Center, Mesa, AZ (juried)
- 1997 Small Works, Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX (juried by Melissa Miller, awarded First Place Prize)
 Selections, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, University of Washington School of Art, Seattle, WA
- 1995 Luis Donaldo Colosio, Museo de la Preparatoria Nacional, Mexico City

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, HONORS

- 2021 Administrator/Supervisor of the Year, New Mexico Art Education Association, NM
 Vital Spaces Studio Artist, Santa Fe, NM
- 2019 Artist-in-Residence, Bullseye Glass Projects, Santa Fe, NM
- 2017 Finalist, Spread 6.0, SITE Santa Fe, microgrants for innovative projects and artworks, Santa Fe, NM
- 2016 Nominee, USA Fellowship, USA
- 2015 Golden Educator's Residency, Sam & Adele Golden for the Arts, New Berlin, NY
- 2012, 2013 Outstanding Educator Certificate, Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, USA
- 1999 Nominee, Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Award, USA
 NEA "Materials" grant, Roswell Artist-in-Residence Program, Roswell, NM
- 1998-1999 Artist in Residence, Roswell Artist-in-Residence Program, Roswell, NM
- 1998 Grants for Artist Projects (GAP), Artist Trust, Seattle, WA
- 1996 Matching School Fellowship, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME
- 1995 Recruitment Fellowship, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 1992 Richter Fellowship, Yale University, New Haven, CT

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019-present Arts/Fine Arts Coordinator
 Santa Fe Public Schools, Santa Fe, NM
- 2016-present Principal

- Cristina González Studio, Santa Fe, NM
- 2017-2018 Story Maps Program Manager
Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM
- 2010-2016 Founding Chair, Visual Arts Department
New Mexico School for the Arts, Santa Fe, NM
- 2017, 2010, 2007-2008, 2000-2003 Part-Time Faculty Member, College of Art & Design
Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, NM
- 2008-2009, 2017 Visual Arts Instructor
Santa Fe School for the Arts and Sciences, Santa Fe, NM
- 2007-2008, 2005 Visiting Adjunct Faculty, Department of Communication and Fine Art
New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM
- 2003-2004 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Painting and Drawing
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- 2000 Adjunct Faculty, Art Department
College of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM
- 1998 Visiting Lecturer, School of Art + Art History + Design
University of Washington School of Art, Seattle, WA

ARTIST TALKS + LECTURES

- 2023 Apapachando la Matria, ritual blessing and artist talk, Santa Fe, NM
- 2021 University of Washington, Seattle, WA (zoom)
- 2018 Doel Reed Center for the Arts, Taos, NM
"Bruja Feminism" class, American Studies Department., University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
- 2017 SPREAD 6.0 finalist presentation, SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM
- 2015 Public dedication of *Warriors Repose*, National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM
- 2014 Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, NM
SFAI 140, Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM
- 2013 "Alcove 12.8 Conversations," New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, NM
- 2012 University of New Mexico, Gallup, NM
- 2007 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
- 2005 Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM
- 2003 Indiana University, Bloomington, IN,
- 2004 New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM
- 1999 Washington University, St. Louis, MO
- 1998 University of Washington, Seattle, WA

PANELS & CONFERENCES

- 2022 *Profound Possibilities: Creative Practice as Engaged Pedagogy*, INSPIRE Conference for Educators, New Mexico Public Education Department (presenter)
Family Codex/Códice Familiar, PLUNGE Conference 2022, NM Arts and the Santa Fe Opera, Santa Fe, NM (presenter)
- 2021 *Teaching as Creative & Culturally Responsive Practice*, a workshop series offered to three northern NM school districts, Las Vegas, NM (in collaboration with MEZCLA artist collective)

- 2017 *Shedding Skin: From Personal Practice to Collective Engagement, Justice In An Urgent Era:*United World College, Montezuma, NM (panelist/member of artist collective MEZCLA)
- 2016 Hispanic Arts Dialogue, Casa San Ysidro, Albuquerque Museum, NM (panelist with Carmella Padilla, Reyes Padilla, Damian Velasquez)
A Life in Art, Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, New Mexico Committee of National Museum of Women in Arts, Santa Fe, NM (panelist with Laura Addison, Jo Harvey Allen, Kymberly Pinder, Martha Tuttle)
- 2015 New Mexico Art Education Association Annual Conference, Santa Fe, NM (presenter)
SFAI Residency Immigration/Emigration, Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM (juror)
- 2014 *Successful Artists: Rooted in Passion, Grounded in Business, Fulfilling a Dream*, Albuquerque Global Entrepreneurship Week, National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM (panelist)
Revolutions, Big & Small, Cut & Paste Society, New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, NM (panelist)
- 2013 *Art Education*, SITE Santa Fe Foundation Council, NM (presenter)
- 2012 Annual Conference, New Mexico Art Education Association, Santa Fe, NM (presenter)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2021 – present Board Member, SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM
- 2019 – present Member, New Mexico Advisory Council on Arts Education, NM
- 2019 – present Member (ex-officio), Santa Fe Opera Education & Advocacy Committee of Board, Santa Fe, NM
- 2017 – present Board Member, Roswell Artist in Residence Foundation, Roswell, NM
- 2010-2013 Board Member, Advanced Programs Initiative, Santa Fe, NM

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS / RADIO / TELEVISION

- 2023 Nelson, Kate, "[Coming Home](#)," Pasatiempo, Santa Fe New Mexican, September 23, 2023
Nelson, Kate, "[Ten Artists to Watch](#)," Pasatiempo, Santa Fe New Mexican, September 23, 2023
"[Art That is For Everyone](#)," Encounter Culture (podcast), Season 3, Episode 5
"[Unveiling the Vladem Contemporary. Santa Fe's newest museum](#)," Conversations Different (podcast), September 18, 2023
- 2020 Curatorial Footnotes, Form & Concept Gallery (live interview)
- 2015 Beckwith, Spencer, "[A Memorial to Fallen Hispanic Veterans](#)", KUNM, Albuquerque, NM, November 6 (recorded interview)
Brunt, Charles, "A long, emotional journey," *Albuquerque Journal*, Thursday, November 12.
"National Hispanic Cultural Center dedicates 2 sculptures to Barelvas soldiers killed in Vietnam, KOB-TV, Eyewitness News 4, Albuquerque, NM, November 11.
- 2014 Brunt, Charles, "Vietnam vet tribute at center of dispute," *Albuquerque Journal*, March 29.
Gomez, Adrian, "Cultural center to feature two sculptures," *Albuquerque Journal*, May 7.
Mozzone, Katherine, "Family of fallen Marines stage rally demanding justice, KRQE, March 30.

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Anderson Museum of Contemporary Art, Roswell, NM
- Carlsbad Museum and Art Center, Carlsbad, NM
- El Centro Family Health and Casa de Cultura, Las Vegas, NM
- National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM
- New Mexico Capitol Art Foundation, Santa Fe, NM
- Our Lady of Lourdes Health Center, Pasco, WA
- State of New Mexico, Department of Cultural Affairs, City of Santa Fe

