

Resume

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AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Selected artist 3D Artwork Exhibit at the "Liz" C. Archuleta County Park, Flagstaff, Arizona 2025 / 2026
- Selected artist for Maryanne Corder Neighborhood Public Art Grant, Tempe, Arizona 2024.
- Selected artist Santa Rita Park Public Art, Tucson, Arizona 2024
- Selected artist Cactus Collective, Scottsdale, Arizona 2024.
- Selected artist 3D Artwork Exhibit at the "Liz" C. Archuleta County Park, Flagstaff, Arizona 2024 / 2025.
- Selected artist for Boyce Thompson Arboretum's Spiny Splendor Project, Superior Arizona 2023.
- Selected artist for City of Tempe Art in the Parks at Indian Bend Park, Tempe Arizona 2022.
- Selected artist for Historic Goodyear Parking Lot Public Art, Goodyear Arizona 2022.
- Selected artist for Maryanne Corder Neighborhood Public Art Grant, Tempe Arizona 2021.
- Selected artist for Heart of Goodyear Public Art for 75th Anniversary, Goodyear Arizona 2020.
- Selected artist for City of Chandler Public Art for Control Cabinets, Chandler Arizona 2020.
- Selected artist for PEACE Project Public Art for Tempe Leadership Class, Tempe Arizona 2020.
- Selected artist for Take a Seat Public Art Program for the City of Glendale Arizona 2020.
- Selected artist for the Public Art Program for the City of Tempe Arizona 2019.
- Selected artist for Valley Metro's public art for the Northwest extension of the light rail, Phoenix AZ 2017
- Selected artist for In Flux Cycle 6 for the City of Tempe Arizona 2016.
- Awarded a grant from Arizona Commission on the Arts, Artist in Residence Mercury Mine School 2014.
- Selected artist for the 2012 Public Art Program for the City of Tempe Arizona 2012.
- First Place at the Arte Latino en la Ciudad, Phoenix Arizona 2008.
- Best Artist in the 7th Plastic Arts Exhibit of Cancun, traveling exhibit throughout Mexico for the year 2000, sponsored by the state of Quintana Roo and Casa de la Cultura. Cancun, Mexico, 1999.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS & MULTIMEDIA

- Mesoamerican Reflections, Mayo Clinic Building, Phoenix, Arizona 2024.
- Multidisciplinary – Multimedia Performance & Exhibit, Alwun House, Phoenix, Arizona 2023.
- The Cultural Traveler – Multimedia Virtual Performance, Tempe, Arizona 2020.
- The Unknown Symbols – Multimedia Performance, Pueblo Grande Museum, Phoenix, Arizona 2017.
- Stories in Color, Arizona State University West, Glendale, Arizona 2017.
- Spectacular Tones in the Essence of All, Herberger Gallery, Phoenix Arizona 2017.
- The Next Level, 6th Ave Gallery, Phoenix Arizona 2013.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- Que Hermoso, Sedona Art Center, Sedona, Arizona 2025.
- COLORLOVE, Civic Center Library, Scottsdale, Arizona 2024.
- Balance, Harmony & Duality, Xico Inc Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona 2022.
- XSCAPE: Landscapes, Cityscapes and Mindscapes, Found Re Contemporary, Phoenix, Arizona 2021.
- Visual Stories of Place Inspired by Huichol World View Part I, ASU West, Phoenix, Arizona 2019.
- Visual Stories of Place Inspired by Huichol World View Part II, Unexpected, Phoenix, Arizona 2019.
- Three Series, ASU Gammage, Tempe Arizona 2019.
- There and Back, Chandler Center for the Arts, Chandler Arizona 2018.
- ASU West Campus Fletcher Library, Phoenix, Arizona 2017.
- VI Bienal Internacional Indigena, Piura Peru 2016.
- Latino/a Americans: 500 Years of History, Idaho State University 2016.
- Promega Art Showcase, Madison, Wisconsin 2014.
- La Cocina, Museo de las Americas, Denver, Colorado 2013.

- Objects d'Art, Herberger Theater and Center, Phoenix 2012.
- The New Wave of Mexican Contemporary Art, Arizona Latino Arts & Cultural Center 2011.
- The Sacred & The Living, Herberger Art Gallery at University Club, Phoenix, Arizona 2010.
- Visiones of 40 Arizona Latino Artists, Galeria 147, Arizona Latino Arts & Cultural Center 2009.
- Conexiones, Contemporary Works by Mexican Artists, Mesa Arts Center. Mesa, Arizona, 2009.
- Migration: Immigration, Giving Honor to Cultures and Communities, ASU Phoenix, Arizona, 2009.
- Political Persona at ASU Kerr Cultural Center, Scottsdale, Arizona, 2009.
- Dia de Muertos, Arizona Museum for Youth, Mesa, Arizona, 2008.
- La Cultura Cura at ASU West, Glendale, Arizona, 2008.
- Arte Latino XII en la Ciudad, Phoenix, Arizona, 2008.
- First International Congress of the Toltec Culture, Tula Hidalgo Mexico, 2007.
- Arte Caliente at Chandler Center for the Arts, Chandler Arizona, 2004.
- The Mending Wall Exhibit at ASU West, Glendale Arizona, 2004.
- Arizona Room, Mesa Arts Center, Arizona, 2003.
- Arte Latino VII en la Ciudad, Phoenix, Arizona, 2002.
- Casa de la Cultura de Cancun, Quintana Roo, Mexico, 1999.
- Ferrocarril Gallery, Guadalajara, Mexico, 1998.
- La Escalera Gallery, Guadalajara, Mexico, 1995.
- On Line Gallery. Tucson, Arizona, 1994.

CULTURE, ART & HISTORY FROM ANCIENT MEXICO LECTURES

- Sun City Library, Sun City, Arizona 2025.
- Tolleson Library, Tolleson, Arizona 2025 / 2024.
- South Mountain Community Library, Phoenix, Arizona 2024.
- Ed Robson Library, Sun Lakes, Arizona 2023.
- Tempe Library, Tempe, Arizona 2022.

MUSIC PERFORMANCES

- Tolleson Library, Tolleson, Arizona 2025.
- Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, Arizona 2023.
- Wrigley Mansion, Phoenix, Arizona 2022.
- Herberger Theater Center, Phoenix, Arizona 2022 / 2021 / 2019 / 2014 / 2013.

CULTURAL ART WORKSHOPS & RESIDENCIES

- Vision Gallery, Chandler, Arizona 2022 / 2021 / 2019 / 2018 / 2017.
- Free Arts, Phoenix, Arizona 2019 / 2018 / 2017 / 2016 / 2015.
- Childsplay / Cala Alliance, Tempe, Arizona 2017 / 2016 / 2015 / 2014 / 2013 / 2012 / 2011.
- Heard Museum, Phoenix, Arizona 2017.
- Kyrene del Norte Elementary School, Tempe, Arizona 2017.
- International Sonoran Desert Alliance, Ajo, Arizona 2015.
- Phoenix Center for the Arts, Phoenix, Arizona 2015.
- Mercury Mine Elementary School, Paradise Valley, Arizona 2014.
- Scottsdale Artists' School, Scottsdale, Arizona 2014.
- Xico Inc, Phoenix, Arizona 2014 / 2013 / 2010 / 2009 / 2008.
- Cesar Chavez Community School, Phoenix, Arizona 2007.
- Sunrise Elementary School, Tucson, Arizona 2004.