

## Resume

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### AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Selected artist 3D Artwork Exhibit at the “Liz” C. Archuleta County Park, Flagstaff, Arizona 2023.
- 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 75<sup>th</sup> 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.

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 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 MuseumforYouth, 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.
- Ajolote Gallery of Contemporary Art, Guadalajara, Mexico, 1997.
- La Escalera Gallery, Guadalajara, Mexico, 1995.
- On Line Gallery. Tucson, Arizona, 1994.

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- Multidisciplinary Color, Textures & Sounds – 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, 6<sup>th</sup> Ave Gallery, Phoenix Arizona 2013.

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

- Cultural Arts Coalition Board Member, 2020