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Education

BFA in Photography, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

Selected Exhibitions

2024

TBA, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL (*forthcoming solo show*)

Contemporary Ex-Votos: Devotion Beyond Medium (curated by Dr. Emmanuel Ortega), Gallery 400, Chicago, IL

Contemporary Ex-Votos: Devotion Beyond Medium (curated by Dr. Emmanuel Ortega), Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art, Las Vegas, NV (*forthcoming*)

2023

Vigil(ia) (curated by Maya Ortiz Saucedo), Chicago Art Department, Chicago, IL

Contigo, Diana Solís (co-curated by Nicole Marroquin and Deanna Ledezma), Co-Prosperity, Chicago, IL

UNFOLD (Curated by Yi Chin Hsieh), Florida International University Miami Beach Visual Arts Gallery, Miami Beach, FL

2022

regresa, regresa, regresa (solo show), Tiger Strikes Asteroid Chicago, Chicago, IL
Sweeping the Chimney from the Mantle of the Earth (curated by Andrew Ordonez), Charlotte Street Foundation, Kansas City, MO

Arts in Action (curated by Brian Reis), Ellwood House Museum, DeKalb, IL

The Land Between The Sea (curated by Noah Hanna), ENGAGE Projects, Chicago, IL

Contemporary Ex-Votos: Devotion Beyond Medium (curated by Dr. Emmanuel Ortega), New Mexico State University Art Museum, Las Cruces, NM

2021

Translucent Beauty and other Guardians (two person show curated by Juelle Daley), Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL

Survey 2, Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL

Choreography (two person show curated by Gonzalo Hernandez), Abrir Gallery, virtual

Arts in Action (curated by Brian Reis), Ellwood House Museum, virtual

2019

autoretrato o piel vieja y lo que sobra de una manda cumplida (solo show), Roman Susan Art Foundation, Chicago, IL

The Approach (curated by Stephanie Koch), ACRE Projects, Chicago, IL

2018

Generation Zero (organized by Carla Paredes), Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA

2015

Dick Blick Juried Student Art Show (juried by Liz Lazdins), Best in Show, Jack Olson Gallery, DeKalb, IL

The Weight of Being (juried by Felicia Holman), Gallery 214, DeKalb, IL

On Being, North Branch Arts Center, Chicago, IL

Alumni Show (curated by Jenna Goeringer), Sauk Gallery, West Aurora High School, Aurora, IL

2014

Evanston + Vicinity Biennial (juried by Allison Peters Quinn and Sergio Gomez)
Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL

Feel of Color (curated by Luis Sahagun), White Ripple Gallery & Co., Hammond, IN

2013

Dick Blick Juried Student Art Show (Juried by Philip Soosloff), First Place in the Freshmen and Sophomore Category, Jack Olson Gallery, DeKalb, IL

2012

Dreams and Mirrors: Emerging Latino Artists (Curated by Rena Church), Aurora Public Art Commission, Aurora, IL

2011

Portfolio (Juried), Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL

Residencies &
Programs

2024

Artist in Residence (forthcoming), Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL

2023

Artist Mentorship Program, U.S. Latinx Art Forum, Virtual

2022

Artist in Residence, Tiger Strikes Asteroid Chicago, Chicago, IL

2020

TANDA, Chuquimarca Projects, Chicago, IL

2020-2019

HATCH Residency, Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL

2018

ACRE Residency, ACRE, Steuben, WI

FIELD/WORK Residency, Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL

Selected
Recognitions

2020

Spark Grant, Chicago Artist Coalition, Chicago, IL

2015

OLE (Organization of Latinos at Exelon) Scholarship, OLE, Chicago, IL

Northern Illinois University School of Art Continuing Student Art Award, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

University Honors Program Partial Tuition Waiver, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

2014

Forward, Together, Forward Scholar, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

Illinois Latino Legislative Caucus Foundation (ILLCF) Scholarship, ILLCF, Chicago, IL

Student Involvement and Leadership Development Leadership Award, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

2013

University Honors Program Partial Tuition Waiver, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

2012

Center for Latino and Latin American Studies Scholarship, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

2011

Silver Medal in Painting (Nationals), The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards, New York, NY

School of Art Tuition Scholarship Award for Incoming Freshmen, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

Selected
Lectures & Talks

2023

Safekeeping: Preserving Photographs and Stories Workshop, Lozano Branch - Chicago Public Library, Chicago, IL

In Dialogue with Diana Solís Panel, moderated by Deanna Ledezma, Co-Prosperity, Chicago, IL

Fall Artist Lecture, Art and Art History Department, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL

Artist Talk, Deanna Ledezma's Latinx Life Writing Course, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Artist Talk, Deanna Ledezma's Latinx Art and Visual Culture Course, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Artist Talk, Rachel Herman's Intro to Photography Classes, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Artist Talk, Virtual, Hugo Ivan Juarez's Prinstallation Class, The University of Akron, Akron, OH

Artist Talk, Zuri Washington's Photography Class, Harold Washington College, Chicago, IL

2022

Artist Talk, Rachel Herman's Photographing Chicago Class, DePaul University, Chicago, IL

2021

Our Muses: Art and the Family Archive, Virtual Artist Panel, Center for Black Diaspora at DePaul University, Chicago, IL

Virtual Artist Talk, Tanya Garcia's Photo 2 Class, Goucher College, Baltimore, MD

Life After Art School, Virtual Talk, Jessica Labatte's ARTD 406 Senior Projects Class, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

Creating Community, Applying to Art Opportunities, Virtual Talk, Emily Lindskoog's Creative Guild Class, North Park University, Chicago, IL

Artist Talk, Kelly VanderBrug's freshman seminar class, North Park University, Chicago, IL

2020

Crafting a Winning Proposal. Virtual Talk, Tracy Taylor's Senior Seminar Class, Lake Forest College, Chicago, IL

Virtual Artist Talk, Zuri Washington's ART 160 Class, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

2019

autoretrato o piel vieja y lo que sobra de una manda cumplida, Artist Talk, Roman Susan Art Foundation, Chicago, IL

2015

when you leave, Artist Lecture, Sauk Gallery, West Aurora High School, Aurora, IL

Involvement

2020-Present

Board of Directors, Roman Susan Art Foundation, Chicago, IL

Press

2024

Alday, Cristobal. "History repeats itself", *Chicago Reader*, 29 January 2024.
<https://chicagoreader.com/arts-culture/gallery-400-contemporary-ex-votos/>

2022

Picazo Merino, Edgar. "A Contemporary Look at Devotion", *Hyperallergic*, 9 November 2022.
<https://hyperallergic.com/771225/a-contemporary-look-at-devotion-ex-votos/>

2021

Waxman, Lori. "60wrđ/min COVID Edition: Is This Real?, Survey 2", *Newcity Art*, 30 April 2021.
<https://art.newcity.com/2021/04/30/60wrđ-min-covid-edition-is-this-real-survey-2/>

2019

LePique, Annette. "Review: Juan Molina Hernández, "autoretrato o piel vieja y lo que sobra de una manda cumplida" at Roman Susan", *Chicago Artist Writers*, 3 August 2019.
<https://chicagoartistwriters.com/juan-molina-hernandez-autoretrato-o-piel-vieja-y-lo-que-sobra-de-una-manda-cumplida-at-roman-susan/>

Friesen, Kandis. "Of working with grafting and waiting for rejection, knowing one of them will eventually hold", *Sixty Inches From Center*, 2 August 2019.
<http://sixtyinchesfromcenter.org/of-working-with-grafting-and-waiting-for-rejection-knowing-one-of-them-will-eventually-hold/>

Experience

Photographer (January 2023-Present)
The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Digitization Technician (April 2018-January 2023)
The Newberry Library, Chicago, IL

Reference Assistant (October 2016-March 2018)
Aurora Public Library West Branch, Aurora, IL

Photo Archives Summer Intern (May 2016-August 2016)
Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL