

education

1986-87 University of Guam - graduate studies in art and oceanography
1979-81 University of California, Santa Cruz - BA degree in Studio Art
1975-78 Attended North Dakota State University and University of Minnesota

self-initiated travel/study

Mexico: 3 years total between March 2006 -May 2011

emphases: prehispanic and contemporary art / muralism / and arts activism
in Mexico City, Oaxaca, Morelia, Guanajuato, Chiapas and Yucatan

Western Europe: 2 years total between Nov 2001-July 2004

emphases: contemporary and historical visual art
with travel in 9 countries and 18-month studio residency in Seville, Spain

Rock Islands, Palau Micronesia: Dec 1986 – studio residency and marine research

grants

2010 Jerome Foundation Film and Video Grant
1998 Community Arts Grant - Metro Regional Arts Council
1996 New Presenters Grant - Minneapolis Arts Commission
1985-87 Artist-in-Education Grant- Guam Council on Arts and Humanities

recent solo-duo gallery exhibits

2015 Central Square Cultural Center, Glenwood MN Geo-Expression
2012 Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson WI Geo-Expressionist Visions
2011 Hudson Hospital Conference Center, Hudson WI Geo-Expressionism
2010 Larson Art Gallery, University of MN, St Paul Life and Light
2004 Capela das Artes Hotel, Alcantarilha, Portugal Geo-Explorations
2003 Artrujillo Multicultural Gallery, Minneapolis MN Vistas de España
2001 Plains Art Museum, Artview Gallery, Fargo ND Geo-Expressionism
2001 Spirit Room Gallery, Fargo ND A Closer Look
2000 Artrujillo Multicultural Gallery, Minneapolis MN New Geo-X
1999 Normandale Community College, Bloomington MN Geo-Expressionism

recent juried group exhibits

2013 Fuego del Espiritu – Colectivo La Revolución @ 5th Street Lofts, Minneapolis
2011 El Milagro – Grupo Soap del Corazon @ Intermedia Arts, Minneapolis
2011, 2009 Summer Invitational – Gallery 13, Minneapolis MN
2010 Primavera - La Hacienda Didactica, Merida Yucatan
2010 Neuroblasto Collective - Fundacion Ex-Molino, Mexico City
2009 Creative Blood – Altered Esthetics Gallery, Minneapolis MN
2009 Oaxaca – Artrujillo Gallery, Minneapolis MN
2008 Internacional Corredor de Arte – Merida, Yucatan Mexico
2007 Nuestra Frida – Grupo Soap del Corazon @ Casket Arts, Minneapolis MN
2007, 2008 Day of the Dead – Altered Esthetics Gallery, Minneapolis MN
2007 Urban Identities – Borland Gallery, University of Salford UK
2005 Canvas Clad - Offbeat Gallery, Minneapolis MN
2005 The City Seen - Minneapolis Foundation
2004 The Art of Democracy – MAEP Gallery @ Minneapolis Institute of Arts
2004 20th National Juried Competition of Utrera Spain **selected finalist*
2004 12th Juried Competition of Gruas Lozano, Seville Spain **purchase award*
2001, 2000, 1999 Midwest Invitational - Rourke Art Museum, Moorhead MN
2000, 1999, 1998 Fall Invitational - Anderson Center, Red Wing MN

juried video screenings

2009 Visual Music Marathon – School of Visual Arts Theater, New York NY
2009 MNTV – twincities public television / IFP Minnesota / Walker Art Center
2008 Art Here! – Minnesota Museum of American Art, St Paul MN
2008 Made in Minnesota – Walker Art Center, Minneapolis MN
2007 Streaming Festival – ISFTH Foundation, The Hague, Netherlands
2007 Visual Music Marathon – Northeastern University, Boston MA
2007 Magma Art – Casoria Contemporary Art Museum, Naples Italy

other exhibits

I have shown my art continuously over the last 30 years in alternative galleries, cultural events, corporate offices, community centers, government buildings, restaurants and other public spaces (**some of the most recent**):

local:

Babylon Cultural Center	Medtronic Corporation
Bedlam Theater	MN Center for Book Arts
Belfry Gallery	MN State Fair Fine Arts Exhibit
Data Recognition Corporation	Northeast Minneapolis Art-a-whirl
East Lake Cinco de Mayo Festival	Northrop King Building
Gaviidae Common	Qen Xi Acupuncture Clinic
Hennepin County Government Center	Resource Center of the Americas
La Bodega Restaurant	Saint Paul Art Crawl
Madison Lofts	Stone Arch Bridge Festival of the Arts

international:

Burning Man– Black Rock Desert, NV	Les Lilas Gallery–Marbella, Spain
El Centro–Oaxaca, Mexico	Traktor- Puerto Escondido, Mexico
La Habanilla Cafe–Sevilla, Spain	Yacht Club – Progreso, Mexico

recent public art projects / community residencies

Jan 2018 Helping Hand Food Pantry, NE Minneapolis – entryway mural
Sept 2014 Owatonna MN Public Schools - 6 Arts of the Maya
May-Sept 2012 ArtOrg Steamroller Prints assistant artist – 1000 Print Summer
July 2011 CLUES Summer Youth Mural project, Minneapolis
April 2009 Telchac Puerto , Yucatan Mexico – public mural project
Feb 2007 Casa de Cultura, Tejupan, Oaxaca Mexico – community mural
August 2006 North Dale Park, St Paul MN – summer youth arts Instructor
July 2006 Mural Arts Program, Philadelphia PA – volunteer mural participant
June 2006 South High School, Minneapolis – Unity Mural
May 2006 Taller de Investigacion Plastica, Morelia / Mexico City – mural residency
Feb 2006 Rush Creek Elementary School, Maple Grove MN - Peace Mural
Nov 2005 Mayo Clinic, Rochester MN – NEAT Research Lab art collaboration
Sept 2004 Owatonna MN Public Schools – Aztec Mythology (with Patricia Mendoza)
June 2003 Centro Cultural, Moorhead MN – Bienvenidos community mural project
July 2002 Shakopee MN Community Center – Literacy Mural (with Alejandro Trujillo)
Oct 1998 Intermedia Arts, Minneapolis MN –Open Studio Web Design residency
June 1998 Anderson Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, Red Wing MN – residency
1996-98 Sabathani Community Center, Minneapolis MN – Imagine ME mural project
1996-98 Como Park Conservatory, St Paul MN – Art Workshops Instructor
July 1997 Como Zoo, St Paul MN – MN Lake Ecology youth mural project
June 1996 Wilder Forest, Stillwater MN – Expressing the Environment artists retreat
1995 St Joseph's Home for Children, Minneapolis MN – Know Thyself youth murals

work in public and corporate collections

Aire Guesthouse - Seville Spain
Anderson Center - Red Wing MN
Anoka County MN Courthouse
Capela das Artes - Alcantarila Portugal
Casoria Contemporary Art - Naples Italy
Central Lakes College - Brainerd MN
Family Health Clinic - Agana Guam

Government of Guam Artbank
Gruas Lozano - Seville Spain
Guesthouse Isabel - Triana Spain
Gunnarson Clinic - Reno NV
Isla Center for Arts - Univ. of Guam
Villa Gabriele - Lecce Italy
The Wellness Center - Minneapolis

collectives and organizations

2004-2011 co-founder of BrightBlueEarth collaborative multimedia studio
2007-2009 contributing writer: Art Review and Preview (ARP)
2006-2009 associate member of La Casa de Cultura Tejupan, Oaxaca Mexico
- organizing fundraising in Minneapolis to support La Casa's arts programs
2000-2010 member of Taller de Investigaciòn Plàstica (TIP) mural collective
- working on mosaic murals in Minnesota and Morelia, Mexico
- advocating for preservation of the Minneapolis mural "Mosaic of the Americas"
2002-2005 volunteer member of Babylon Cultural Center Collective
- organized fundraiser for Peace Mural in Nasiriyah Iraq
- prepared Iraqi/Palestinian artwork for Art Across Borders national touring exhibit
1999-2004 founding member of Artrujillo Multicultural Studio and Gallery Collective
- helped to build and run 2 alternative gallery/studio spaces in South Minneapolis
- as Artistic Director, organized art exhibits featuring emerging immigrant artists
- helped create community art events, including installations at Mpls. Institute of Arts and CreArte Art Gallery in honor of "Dia de los Muertos"
1998-2000 founding member of ArtStead Artists for Ownership and
1990-91 founding member of Frogtown Family Lofts
- worked to organize cooperative artists' studio communities in Twin Cities
1998-2000 volunteer at Soap Factory/No Name Exhibitions
1995-1998 committee member of St Paul Art Collective and Visual Arts Focus Group