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Education

- MFA 2015 Northern Illinois University, IL, Painting
- BFA 2006 Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, Industrial Design
Minor: Art History and Marketing

Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 Colorin Colorado. Roswell Museum & Art Center, Roswell, NM
Titile tbd, Terrain, Oak Park, IL
- 2015 *ESCOMBROS*, Kruger Gallery Chicago, Chicago, IL
The Urban Box Project, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL
The Craft of Uncertainty, Gallery 214, Dekalb, IL
- 2014 *The Land Where It Never Snows*, Dorothea Thiel Gallery, South Holland, IL
New Works by Luis Sahagun, 2nd Floor Studio Gallery, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago IL
- 2013 *Two sides to a River Story*, School of Audio Engineering Institute, Chicago, IL
- 2012 *Urban Realism*, Moraine Valley Art Gallery, Palos Hills, IL
In between the Rubble, Big Walls Gallery, University Park, IL

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2016 *Present Standard*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Skimption*, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL
RAIR residents, Anderson Museum of Contemporary Art, Roswell, NM
Crystal Palaces in Cockaigne, Hairpin Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2014 *Expo Chicago, Annual International Art Fair*, Chicago, IL
New American Paintings MFA Annual, National, In-Print-Exhibit
A Kiss Farewell, La Chikatana Gallery, Oaxaca, Mexico
I American (traveling exhibition), Water Street Studio, Batavia, IL
Grand Opening Exhibition, White Ripple Art Gallery, Hammond, IN
National Wet Paint MFA Biennial Exhibition, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2013 *La Presencia Latina: Rights for others, ourselves, our country*, IL Legislative Latino Caucus
Foundation 11th annual conference, Rosemont, IL
17th Annual No Dead Artist, Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Appetite for Destruction, Fulton Street Collective, Chicago, IL
Synthesis, Lacuna Artist Loft Studios, Chicago, IL
- 2012 *Threshold*, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL
Outside the Box, Invitational Juried, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest, IL
Chicago MFA Exhibition, Capsim, Chicago, IL
- 2011 *Impromptu*, Visual Arts Gallery, University Park, IL
Collective, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL
- 2010 *President's Exhibit*, Governors State University, University Park, IL

Professional Experience

- 2015 Interim Gallery Director, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL
- Planned and organized 2015 exhibition calendar
- Implemented SMART objectives goals for grant writing purposes
- Gathered and registered critical information for the Cultural Data project (grant reporting)
- 2014 Graduate Assistant, Center for Latino and Latin American Studies, NIU, Dekalb, IL
- 2013-2014 Instructor of Record, 3-D Design (ART 103), Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL
- Create, manage and execute lesson plans in coordination with universities curriculum.
- 2013 Co-Instructor, ART 105, Visual Professions, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL
- lectured based classroom
- Coordinated faculty art presentations for students.
- 2013 Woodshop and Sculpture Technician, School of Art, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL
- Extensive operational and safety knowledge of a variety of woodworking power tools
- 2011- 2012 Graduate Gallery Assistant, Visual Arts Gallery, University Park, IL
- Assist in planning and executing all exhibits, including two annual juried exhibitions.
- 2009 – 2012 Art Preparator, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL
- Organize regional and national annual art exhibitions.
- Contribute with daily operations, including working with curators and artists.
- 2010-2011 Art Gallery Assistant, Monkey Mind Art Studio, Frankfort, IL
- Assist Gallery Administrator and curated art exhibits.
- 2008-2009 Technical Illustrator, Provisur Technologies, Mokena, IL
- Created Technical Illustrations using 2D/3D software.
- Contributed to brainstorming sessions with Mechanical Engineers.
- 2006-2008 Design Engineer, Seating Concepts, Rockdale, IL
- Designed custom furniture and millwork for restaurant industry.
- Project managed multiple accounts.

Honors/Awards/Fellowships

- 2014 University Merit Fellowship, Tuition Waiver and Stipend, Northern Illinois University
Jack & Eleanor Olson Art outstanding Painting Scholarship, Stipend, Northern Illinois University
- 2013 Jeffrey Lunsford Fellowship Alternate, Tuition Waiver, Northern Illinois University
Jack & Eleanor Olson Art outstanding Painting Scholarship, Stipend, Northern Illinois University
Second Place, Jack Olson MFA Art Exhibit
Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Tuition Waiver at Northern Illinois University
Graduate Research Assistantship, Tuition Waiver at Northern Illinois University
- 2012 Graduate Research Assistantship Tuition Waiver at Northern Illinois University
Best In Show, National Art Exhibition at SAE Institute- Juror Annalise Freytag Creative Content/
Social Media Coordinator for SAE Institute, Chicago, IL
Honorable Mention, National Art Exhibit at Union Street Gallery- Juror
Elizabeth Whiting curator of Union League Club in Chicago, IL

Honors/Awards/Fellowships Continued

- 2012 Jurors Choice Award, National Art Exhibition at Visual Arts Gallery-Juror Jason Foumberg editor of the art section at Newcity, Chicago Newspaper, IL
- Honorable Mention, Regional Art Exhibition at Union Street Gallery-Juror Sergio Gomez curator of 33 Contemporary Gallery in Chicago, IL

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- 2013 "The 13 Best Art Exhibits in Chicago This Month", [Chicagomag.com](http://chicagomag.com): June 7, 2013 <http://www.chicagomag.com/Chicago-Magazine/C-Notes/June-2013/Art-Galleries/>
- "15 Chicago Art Galleries Have Great Things for You to See This Month", [Chicagomag.com](http://chicagomag.com); July 2013 <http://www.chicagomag.com/Chicago-Magazine/C-Notes/July-2013/What-to-Do-in-Chicago-Art-Galleries/>
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- "SAE Alumni Magazine", Sae-usa.com: March 4, 2013. http://alumni.sae.edu/wp-content/magazin/2013_01/
- "The Arts @ NIU", niucvpa.blogspot.com; September 2013. <http://niucvpa.blogspot.com/2013/09/art-students-create-series-of.html>

Artist Lectures

- 2014 Lecture/presentation, Thornridge High School, Harvey, Illinois

Residencies

- 2015 Roswell Artist-InResidence, Roswell, New Mexico (Sept 2015- Sept 2016)
- 2014 Arquetopia, Artist-in-Residence, Oaxaca, Mexico (June 1 – July 1)

Professional Service

- 2012-2015 Art Mentor, CHANCE Program, Northern Illinois University