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Education:

2013-2016 **Artist Lab Fellowship Residency**, San Antonio, TX

Artist in Residence - Performance Artist/

Photographer/Videographer/Multi-Media

2013 **Vermont Studio Center Residency**, Johnson, VT

Artist in Residence – Self-Portrait Photography

2012 **University of Texas**, San Antonio, TX

BLA English – Creative Writing

2010 **Northwest Vista College**, San Antonio, TX

ALA, Associates in Liberal Arts

2007 **Eagle Pass High School**, Eagle Pass, TX

Exhibitions:

2016 **Dysplacia: Documenting the Undocumented**, Solo Exhibit, Studio 111. Daniela Riojas Multimedia Arts, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Timofey Trofimenkov)

Dysplacia, 1239 S Flores Vacant Building, Public Portraits Mural Project

2015 **Rio Abajo Rio: River Beneath the River**, Artist Lab Fellowship Exhibition, Galeria Guadalupe, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Mark Anthony Martinez)

Frida's Heart Video Premiere and Concert, Guadalupe Cultural Arts Theater, The Artist Foundation, San Antonio, TX

PRIMITIVA, Solo Exhibit, San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Claudio San Miguel)

PRIMITIVA, Solo Exhibit, Dock Space Gallery, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Bill Fitzgibbons)

Women of San Antonio: A Tribute Show, Group Exhibit, The Carver Community Center, San Antonio, TX (Curators: Anel Flores and Sarah Castillo)

Art Heals Hearts, Group Exhibit, The Ecumenical Center, San Antonio, TX

Artist Foundation Movable Art Party, Group Exhibit, St. Paul's Square, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Patricia Pratchett)

2014 **Artist Lab: Inaugural Exhibition**, Artists in Residence Group Exhibit, Museo Guadalupe San Antonio, TX (Curator: Haydee Munoz)

FotoSeptiembre, A Collection of Work by Daniela Riojas, Solo Exhibit, Mercury Project Gallery, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Lauren Trevino)

Carmen Tafolla Short Film Project, A Tribute to San Antonio Poet Laureate, Group Screening, SaySi, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Department for Culture and Creative Development and Third Chord Media)

The Color of Blind, Group Exhibition, Mercury Project Gallery, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Trina Bacon)

2013 **FotoSeptiembre**, Photos in Translation Exhibition, ZaZa Gardens, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Trina Bacon)

Project Surrender, 1100 Broadway Studios, Group Exhibition, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Josie Eclecticism)

San Antonio Film Institute, Guadalupe Theater, Music Video Screening, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Jose Banuelos)

Cinefestival, Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, Music Video Screening, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Jimmy Mendiola)

100 Thousand Poets for Change, Gemini Ink, Group Exhibit, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Viktoria Valenzuela)

2012 **Fotoseptiembre**, Meiosis, R Gallery, Solo Exhibit, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Alex Rubio)

Borderlinea, The Mix, Honored Artist Exhibit, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Michelle Bartonico)

Better Block, Broadway St. Vacant Buildings, Group Exhibit, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Michelle Bartonico)

Blue Stockings, Contemporary Art Month, All Female Group Exhibit, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Rigoberto Luna)

The Arts United: Critiquing and Reimagining Society, 1100 Broadway Gallery, San Antonio, Group Exhibit, San Antonio, TX

The Arts United: Exploring and Reconstructing Femininity and Masculinity, R Gallery, Group Exhibit, San Antonio, TX

The International Conference on the Life and Work of Gloria Anzaldua, The Women's Studies Institute at the University of Texas, Scholars Exhibit, Coatlicue Poetography Video, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Norma Cantu)

2011 **Borderlinea**, Joey's, Group Exhibit, San Antonio, TX

Borderlinea, The Mix, Group Exhibit, San Antonio, TX

Awards and Honors:

2016 **Cultural Ambassador of San Antonio**, Choose San Antonio, SXSW Interactive

2015 **Artist Foundation of San Antonio**, Granted through The Department of Cultural and Creative Development of San Antonio in Media Arts, Grant Recipient

2014 **Artist Lab Fellowship**, Granted through the Surdna Foundation, Residency and Grant Recipient

2013 **Vermont Studio Center Residency Scholarship**, Grant Recipient

Voted San Antonio's Best Photographer, The San Antonio Current

2012 **Best Music Video**, San Antonio Film Institute, Pop Pistol – No New Years Know

Like Me Contest Winner, Borderlinea Honored Artist

Experience:

- 2016 **Studio 111. Daniela Riojas Multimedia Arts**, Studio Owner/Operator, San Antonio, TX
- Northwest Vista College Exhibition Tour and Artist Talk**, Rio Abajo Rio: River Beneath the River, Galeria Guadalupe, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Alana Coates)
- Seeing Art Exhibition Tour and Artist Talk**, Rio Abajo Rio: River Beneath the River, Galeria Guadalupe, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Mark Anthony Martinez)
- Artist Lab Panel Discussion**, Artist Lab Residency, Galeria Guadalupe, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Mark Anthony Martinez, Moderator: Joseph Bravo)
- 2015 **PRIMITIVA: Artist Talk and Presentation**, Lecture, San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX
- National Hispanic Heritage Month**, Performance and Lecture, San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX
- Multicultural Conference**, Performance and Lecture, San Antonio College San Antonio, TX
- 2014 **Multicultural Conference**, Performance and Lecture, San Antonio College San Antonio, TX
- 2013 **Mercury Project Gallery**, Curator, San Antonio, TX
- 2012 - Present **ZaaZaa Productions**, Owner/Photographer/Cinematographer/Producer, San Antonio, TX
- 2012 **R Gallery**, Curator, San Antonio, TX
- 2011 **The Arts United**, Founder/Director/Editor/Writer/Photographer/Publisher, San Antonio, TX
- 2011-2012 **MirandaTV**, Producer/Videographer/Educator, San Antonio, TX

Volunteer Work:

- 2012 **San Antonio Cultural Arts Photography Workshop**, Speaker, San Antonio, TX
- 2010-2011 **San Antonio Cultural Arts Center**, Mentor, San Antonio, TX
- La Placazo Newspaper**, Mentor, San Antonio, TX

San Antonio Food Bank, Organizer, San Antonio, TX

Publications:

- 2016 *The Rivard Report*, “Second Saturday Lifts Up Local, Latino Art”
The Rivard Report, “Latino Artists to Watch in 2016”
- 2015 *The Ranger*, “Renaissance Woman Marries Mythology, Modern Culture with Art”
La Revista Mujer, “Women in Music: Daniela Riojas”
Southwest School of Art San Antonio, “Interview: Daniela Riojas”
Nekid Magazine, “Artist to Watch in 2015”
- 2014 *The San Antonio Current*, “Daniela Riojas’ Photographic Studies in Self-Discovery,”
KLRN Arts, PBS Video, “FotoSeptiembre USA in San Antonio”
The Rivard Report, “FotoSeptiembre: Focused on the Artist and the Image”
- 2013 *Study Breaks Magazine*, “Next Big Thing: Daniela Riojas”
S.A. Scene Magazine, March 2013 Issue, “The Arts United: Metaphysical Expressions”
The Arts United Magazine: Metaphysical Expressions, Issue 3, Mercury Project Gallery Exhibit and Release, San Antonio, TX 2012
The Rivard Report, “The Arts United: A Platform for Expression and Daniela Riojas Self- Portrait series: Meiosis”
S.A. Scene Magazine, “Featured Artist Interview: Daniela Riojas”
La Voz de Esperanza, Vol. 25 Issue 1, “Art Revolutionizing the Revolution”
The Current, “Time To Let Go: Healing Through Photography with Daniela Riojas”
The Current, “The Arts United”
La Prensa, Cover Story, “Daniela Riojas: an artistic and talented soul”
The Paisano, “Protesting with a Cause”

The Arts United Magazine: Critiquing and Reimagining Society, Issue 1, 1100
Broadway Gallery Exhibit and Release, San Antonio, TX

The Arts United Magazine: Exploring and Reconstructing Femininity and Masculinity, Issue 2, R Gallery Exhibit and Release, San Antonio, TX