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### EDUCATION

- 2010-2012 Minneapolis College of Art and Design. Minneapolis, MN. M.F.A.  
2002-2005 University of California Davis. Davis, California. B.A. in Fine Arts, Community Muralism  
2004 Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. México d.f., México. Escuela Nacional de Artes Plásticas

### COMMUNITY WORK/RESIDENCIES

- 2015 *Connections Mural*, Folwell Performing Arts Magnet, Minneapolis, MN – A 2000 sq. ft. painted exterior mural bringing together Folwell with its surrounding neighborhoods of Standish Ericsson and Corcoran. Community-Made in 7 community paint parties and in Folwell classrooms. Acrylic on Poly Tab. Lead Artist.
- 2014/2015 *The Roosevelt Arts Wing Mural*, Roosevelt High School, Minneapolis, MN – A 2000 sq. ft. painted and mosaic mural covering the entire Roosevelt arts wing hallway. Designed and fabricated with Roosevelt students. Lead Artist
- 2014 *Co-Mission*, Roosevelt High School and Norwest Equity Partners. - 2 large digital prints composed of unique identity collages created by students during a 2 month residency. Prints commissioned for the lobby of NEP Offices. 36” x 36”
- 2014 *The Learner Project*, Roosevelt High School, Minneapolis, MN – A 500 sq. ft. mosaic/painted mural wrapping around and through the entryway of Roosevelt. Designed and fabricated with Roosevelt, Sanford Middle and Green Central students.
- 2013/2014 *The Phillip’s Neighborhood Gateway Mural-Juntos Creemos*, La Mexicana Grocery, Minneapolis, MN – A 3,600 sq. ft mosaic/painted mural fabricated with the Phillip’s Neighborhood Semilla Project, Waite House Crew and Division of Indian Works youth. Mosaic, Cut-glass, and acrylic on poly tab. Lead Artist
- 2013 *Central Identity Project*, Central Neighborhood/ Green Central Community School, Mpls, MN- A 2000 sq. ft. mural fabricated in 10 community paint sessions throughout Central Neighborhood exploring the Central Identity. Acrylic on Poly Tab. Lead Artist.
- 2013 *Green Central Shines*, Green Central Community School, Minneapolis, MN – A 450 sq. ft. mural exploring with Green Central middle school students the diverse face and cultural identity of Green Central School. Acrylic and ceramic tile mosaic. Lead artist with Jeremiah Bey Ellison.
- 2012 *We The People*, South High School, Minneapolis, MN – A 1700 sq. ft. mural exploring with South students the roots of democracy while critically looking at where we’ve been and where we’re going as a country. Acrylic. Lead artist with Gustavo Lira.

- 2009 *Construyendo el Futuro/Building the Future*, Ensenada, Argentina - Mural done in collaboration with the members of the Cooperative Futuro Ensenadense and Argentine muralist Melina Slobodian. Acrylic on stucco. 7m x 21m.

## PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

- 2015 *The Rainbow Mural*, Uptown, Minneapolis, MN - Exterior painted mural on Uptown's historic Rainbow Building. Mural designed to welcome people to the neighborhood and business center while reminding them of their connection to the surrounding area's nature, not just its consumer identity. Acrylic on poly tab. 3500 sq. ft.
- 2014 *Where We Meet*, Metro Transit Light Rail Bridge, Franklin Ave. Minneapolis, MN - Murals painted on the 6 main columns of the bridge. Commissioned by the Native American Community Development and fabricated with the help of youth from Waite House Crew. Institute as part of its American Indian Cultural Corridor. Acrylic on poly tab. 500 sq. ft.
- 2014 *CUHCC Community Mural; Celebrating Health, Here*. Community University Health Care Clinic, Minneapolis, MN – A mural showcasing our healthy community. Ideated with the Patient Advisory Committee. Acrylic and Cut Glass. 500 sq. ft.
- 2012 *Constellations*, Birch Lake Elementary School, White Bear Lake, MN – A mural celebrating childhood play and connection for the school's cafeteria. Acrylic on polytab. 1,600 sq. ft
- 2011-2012 *Of Being; Seven Studies in Artistic Voice* : Mozaic Parking Garage Murals, Uptown, Minneapolis, MN – 7 painted murals marking the seven floors of the parking garage. Designed around art genres (theater, literature, etc.). Acrylic on polytab, each 8' x 50'
- 2011 *At the Bend of the Redwood*, Marshall Area Fine Arts Council. Marshall, MN – In collaboration with Joshua Sarantitis, designed and implemented a large-scale painted and glass-mosaic mural around the history of Marshall, MN. Glass mosaic, acrylic on poly tab. 2,100 sq. ft.

## EMPLOYMENT

- 2012 OECD ANNUAL FORUM: *Idea Factory*, **Paris, France** – Lead artist. Transformed a conference space through a series of temporary artworks for the 51<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.
- 2010-2011 *Interbeing*, **Memphis, TN** – Mural Assistant to Joshua Sarantitis for a year-long mural project involving teens from Memphis Central High School. Acrylic on polytab, glass mosaic. 40' x 100'.
- 2010 Mural Arts Program, **Philadelphia, PA** - Mural assistant to Joshua Sarantitis project *Finding Home*, a year long effort with homeless artists throughout the city, acrylic, woven-textile, steel cable, photo transfer on polytab, aluminum panels, and concrete

## SHOWS, HONORS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 Voted best mural Minneapolis 2014 for the Central Identity Project, City Pages. [HTTP://WWW.CITYPAGES.COM/BESTOF/2014/AWARD/BEST-MURAL-3324008/](http://www.citypages.com/bestof/2014/award/best-mural-3324008/)
- 2013 Twin Cities Public Television, “*Minnesota Originals*,” featured artist. Winter 2013-14. [www.mnoriginal.org](http://www.mnoriginal.org).
- 2010-2011 *Creative Community Leadership Institute*. Twin Cities, MN. Fellowship recipient through the Bush Foundation and Intermedia Arts.