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Education

2014 Master of Fine Arts, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA
2009 Teacher Prep Program, Massachusetts College of Art and Design
2005 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Massachusetts College of Art and Design
2003 Pont-Aven School of Contemporary Art, Brittany, France (summer)
1999 Bachelor of Music, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

Solo and Two Person Exhibitions

2020 *Fantasia Las Meninas*, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR
2018 *The New Seven Wonders of the Ancient World: Hanging Gardens* Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
2017 *Freya's Vortex of Expectations* Rogue Community College, Grants Pass, OR

Group Exhibitions

2020 *Freya's Chariot* Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR
2018 *Habitat* Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
2016 *Chasing Ghosts* Verum Ultimium Art Gallery, Portland, OR
3rd Annual Living Mark Exhibition Verum Ultimium, Portland, OR
It's Political Gallery 114, Portland, OR
2014 *All That Glitters* Tinderbox Performance, Mobius Gallery, Cambridge, MA
Open Libraries, Open Minds RVisions for Chinatown, Boston, MA
Sculpture in the Park United South End Settlements, Boston, MA
MFA Thesis Show Bakalar Gallery, Mass College of Art and Design
Boston Young Contemporaries 808 Gallery, Boston, MA
Play on Fashion 400 Heath St, Pine Manor College,
2011 *RED* Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA
BUMP Lynn Arts, 25 Exchange St, Lynn MA
2010 *International Book Biennale* (collaborative book) Romania
Object Oriented Kingston Gallery, Boston MA
2009 *Eat the Art* Bunker Hill Community College, Boston, MA
2006 *Convergence* Toll House Art Center, Kirkcudbright, Scotland

Teaching Experience

2016- present Mt. Angel School District, Mt. Angel, OR, art and music educator
2016 Gardner School of Arts and Sciences, Vancouver, WA, music/
performance art educator, substitute teacher
2016 Holy Cross School, Portland, OR, artist-in-residence
2010 - 2015 Lynn Public Schools, Lynn, MA, art educator
2010 Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA, guest artist
2006 - 2010 Arlington Center for the Arts, Arlington, MA art educator
1999 - 2001 Natick Public Schools, Natick, MA, music educator

Bio

I was born into a family of educators and artists. My parents met while teaching in a small public school in the mountains of Puerto Rico. My dad was the band director and my mom was the art teacher. The apple did not fall far from the tree. I started Suzuki violin lessons at the age of six and was drawing well before. I still draw and play violin and now teach both art and music in public schools.