

Delilah D. Salgado

Born in 1980 in Chicago, Illinois USA

Resides and works in Chicago, Illinois, the United States of America

Education/training:

[1998-2003]: Bachelor of Fine Arts, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois, the United States of America

[1994-1998]: General Education, John F. Kennedy High School, Illinois, the United States of America

Public Art Projects:

Rio de Bienvenida - Canalport River Walk, Chicago, IL (June 2023)

- Artists: Cynthia Weiss, Delilah Salgado
- Partners: Citlalli Trujillo, Dr. Rachel Havrelock, UIC Freshwater Lab
- Fiscal Sponsor: Chicago Public Art Group
- Sculpture Fabrication: Erik Lowe & team, Vector Custom Fabricating
- Digital Design: Neon Fab Studios, New York
- Tile Installation: Brian & Nick McGlade
- Mosaic Artists Assistance: Julia Sowles-Barlow, JoVonna Jackson, Mimi Thran, Dani Melen, Mirtes Zwierzynski, Dorian Sylvain, Citlalli Trujillo, Catherine Cox
- Funders: E(art)H Chicago, Builders Initiative; Individual Artist Support grant, Illinois Arts Council; University of Illinois System Presidential Initiative for the Arts & Humanities.

Modern Warriors - Little Village, Chicago, Illinois (November 2021)

- Lead Artists: Delilah Salgado, Gloria Talamantes
- Assistant Artists: Ashley Busse, Izzy Ortiz
- Collaboration: In partnership with the McCain Institute for Real Friends Don't and students from the Instituto Health Sciences Career Academy.

The Earth Is Worth Its Weight In Gold - McKinley Park, Chicago, Illinois (May 2021)

- Project Type: Mini Billboards Installation in McKinley Park
- Led by Cynthia Weiss and Chicago Public Art Group as part of the Community Windows Project.

Dance of the Fireflies - Maywood, IL (November 2019)

- Lead Artist: Hector Duarte
- Assistant Artists: Alejandro Esquiliano, Delilah Salgado
- Sponsored by ComEd in Partnership with Proviso Township 209

Sepia Mural Project - North Lawndale, Chicago, IL (December 2016)

- Lead Artists: Rahmaan Barnes, Max Sansing
- Assistant Artist: Delilah Salgado
- Commissioned by Alderman Ricardo Munoz and managed by the Chicago Public Art Group

Mujer Y Memoria Mural Project - Chicago/Panama (September 2016)

- Artists: Delilah Salgado, Marta Noemi Noriega, Jenny Morales Olaya, Lillianna Chavarria, Gloria Talamantes, Valerie Valdez
- Sponsoring Organizations: NALAC, ElevArte Community Studio, Brown Wall Project, Giselle Mercier.

The 606 Trail - "Chicago Graffiti Women Wall" Chicago, IL (September 2015)

- Sponsored by The Trust for Public Land, the nation's leading organization focused on creating parks and preserving land, especially in cities.

Community Awakens In All of Us -Pilsen, Chicago, IL (July 2010)

- Artists: Pablo Serrano, Delilah Salgado, in collaboration with the youth of Pilsen.
- Sponsoring Organizations: Latinos Progresando, ElevArte Community Studio.

We Are HipHop Mural -Pilsen, Chicago, IL (June 2007/2008)

- Title: "El Zocalo Mural"
- Artists: Delilah Salgado, Ulises Villa, Melissa Paloma, Ferrari Shepard, in collaboration with youth from the After School Matters We Are Hip Hop Muralismo Project.
- Sponsoring Organizations: ElevArte Community Studio, The Resurrection Project, After School Matters.

Curated Shows:

- The Beautiful Souls Coffin Show (2011- 2023)
- Por El Amor A Frida (2015, Cultura In Pilsen)
- Gatas Mutantes (2015, Pilsen Outpost)

Community Events:

- Dia de Las Mujeres Fashion Show (2016- 2018, The Back of the Yards)
- VillArte (2014, Little Village)

Group Exhibitions:

- Mujeres Mutantes Collective Participation in ARC2.0 Exhibition (2020, HPAC)
- Chicago Rainforest Rescue (2019, Arbor Day Foundation's Rainforest Rescue Fund)
- Pintura Obscura "Pastel" (2019, Pilsen Outpost Gallery)
- This Is How We Keep (2018, Pain Sugar Gallery, Riverside, California)
- Hijas De La Luna (2018, Pilsen Outpost, Chicago)
- What Would Frida Say (2018, Pilsen Outpost, Chicago)
- Soular System (2016, She Gallery)
- Muliebriety Memories (2015, Hyde Park Art Center)
- Pink Line Dreams (2015, Cultura In Pilsen)
- Creatures From The Concrete (2015, Hyde Park Art Center)

Solo Exhibition:

- Intergalactic Space Goddess (2017, Pilsen Outpost)

Artist Residency:

Mujeres Mutantes (Hyde Park Art Center)

- First collective artists in residency from February 2020 to March 2021
- Mission: Mujeres Mutantes (MM) Art Collective is an intergenerational group that empowers women through art to beautify urban city life, heal communities, and celebrate diverse narratives. We provide opportunities for self-expression, self-love, and self-care, fostering creativity and equality.
- Created a mural installation titled "The Beautiful Journey" and an exterior mural titled "De Mi Cosecha/ Homegrown."
- Conducted artist workshops to uplift families and empower youth and women in our community.

Grant Awards:

E(art)h Chicago, 2023

Artist Run Chicago Fund, Hyde Park Art Center, 2021

NFA, NALAC, 2016