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Teaching and Professional Experience

1994-present Adjunct Faculty, Art Department, Boise State University, Boise, ID
1991-present Retention Counselor, College Assistance Migrant Program, Boise, ID
2004 Internat'l Art Residency of the Americas, Texas A&M Univ., Kingsville, TX
1986 Art Instructor, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX
1985-86 Art Instructor, Dougherty Art Center, Austin, TX

Upcoming exhibitions:

Identity, Place & Culture, Aug. 30 – Nov. 3, 2012, The Art Museum of Eastern Idaho, Idaho Falls, ID

Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

2011 “**Muse**” exhibition, Meridian City Hall, Meridian, ID
2007-08 **Retablos: Reinterpreting a Tradition**, The Center, Hailey, ID
BSU SPEC Exhibition, Boise State University, Boise, ID
2002 **Tradicion, Cultura y Religion: Un Album Familiar**, Boise State Univ., Boise, ID
2001 **Nepantla: Chicano/Chicana Identities**, Albertson College of Idaho, Caldwell, ID
Master of Fine Arts Exhibition, Boise State University, Boise, ID
2000 **Roots to Wings, Alma Gomez/Collette Brooks**, College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, ID
Alma Gomez, Paintings and Drawings, Friesen Art Galleries, NNU, Nampa, ID
1999 **Cultures, Initial Point Gallery**, Meridian, ID
Alma Gomez, Four Rivers Cultural Center, Ontario, OR
1991 **Vivencias Exhibition**, Boise State University, Boise, ID
Master of Art, Education Exhibition, Boise State University, Boise, ID

Juried Exhibitions: regional and national

2011 **More Than a Pretty Face Exhibition**, Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID
2005 **Contemporary Women Artists Exhibition XIII**, Mad Art Gallery, St. Louis, MO,
Juror: Judy Chicago
2003 **Women in the New Millennium – the Artist’s Perspective**, Walsh Library Gallery, Seton
Hall University, South Orange, NJ. Juror: Jane Hammond
Current Work 2003: A National Competition, Rosenthal Gallery, Fayetteville State
University, Fayetteville, NC
Westworks 2003, The Robert A. Peck Arts Center, Central Wyoming College, Riverton,
WY. Juror: CWC faculty

- 2002 **Amanecer de Mujeres**, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
Texas National 2002, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX. Juror: Sandy Skoglund
Northwest Women in Art, Wiseman Gallery, Rogue Community College, Grants Pass, OR, Juror: Analee L. Fuentes
Seventeenth Annual Greater Midwest Internat'l Exhibition, Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, Missouri, Juror: Raechell Smith
- 2001 **Import Export**, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL, Juror: Fujiko Isomura
- 2000 **ANA 29**, Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT, Juror: Lucy Lippard
- 1999 **Plain Art 99**, Pittsburg State University Gallery, Pittsburg, KS, Juror: Arturo Sandoval
- 1998 **Idaho Triennial Exhibition**, Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID, Juror: Sheryl Conkelton
Power/Vision Juried Art Exhibition, Boise State Univ., Boise, ID, Juror: Alberta Mayo
- 1997 **Our Hispanic Heritage**, Bentley College Art Gallery, Waltham, MA
ANA 26, Holter Museum of Art, Helena, MT
Unbroken Course, Boise State University, Boise, ID, Juror: Alberta Mayo
- 1996 **Cultural Diversity Show 1996**, Corvallis Arts Center, Corvallis, OR
- 1995 **National Juried Exhibition**, Gallery 84, New York, NY, Juror: Audrey Flack
Introspection – Self as Subject, The ArtSpace LLC, Hailey, ID
Treasure Valley Juried Art Exhibition, Boise State University, Boise, ID
Issues of Diversity Visual Arts Exhibition, Boise, ID, Juror: Sandy Hawthorne
- 1992 **Chicano & Latino Artists of the Northwest**, Bush Barn Art Center, Salem, OR
Seventh Idaho Biennial Exhibition, Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID

Group Exhibitions

- 2011 **Latin American Arts Festival exhibition**, Alaska Building, Boise, ID
- 2010 **Dia de los Muertos Altar Exhibition**, Idaho Historical Museum, Boise, ID
Viva el Arte, Hispanic Cultural Center of Idaho, Nampa, ID
- 2009 **Basement Gallery Exhibition**, Boise, ID
El Mundo Zurdo Exhibition, Esperanza Center, San Antonio, TX
Images of the Feminine Divine: An Invitational Exhibition, Levy Gallery of the Buckman Arts Center, Memphis, TN
- 2008 **Basement Gallery Exhibition**, Boise, ID
- 2007 **Department of Art Faculty Exhibition**, Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 2006 **Department of Art Faculty Exhibition**, Boise State University, Boise, ID
National Association of Latino Arts and Culture 2006 Art Exhibition, San Antonio, TX
- 2004 **Art of the Americas Exhibition**, Texas A&M University, Kingsville, TX
Chicano Art for Our Millennium, Mesa Southwest Museum, Mesa, AZ
Department of Art Faculty Exhibition, Boise State University, ID
- 2003 **The Virgin of Guadalupe Exhibition**, Cathedral Santuario de Guadalupe, Dallas, TX
Mundo Latino, The Women's Musuem, Dallas, TX
Cuatro Puntos de la Vida, Hispanic Cultural Center of Idaho, Nampa, ID
Department of Art Faculty Exhibition, Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 2002 **Department of Art Faculty Exhibition**, Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 1999 **A Decade of Human Rights in Idaho**, Boise State University, Boise, ID

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1994	Women, Art and Culture Art Exhibition , Boise State University, Boise, ID
1986	Laguna Gloria Art Museum Faculty Exhibition , Austin, TX
1985	Faculty Art Exhibition, Dougherty Art Center , Austin, TX
1984	League of United Chicano Artists Exhibition , Austin, TX

Recognition

2010	2010 Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts, Boise, ID
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Education

2001	M.F.A. painting/drawing, Boise State University, Boise, ID
1991	M.A. art education, Boise State University, Boise, ID
1983	B.F.A. painting, Pan American University, Edinburg, TX

Selected Publications

- Gary D. Keller, Mary Erickson, Pat Villeneuve. Chicano Art For Our Millennium, Bilingual Press, Tempe, Arizona, 2004
- Gary D. Keller, Mary Erickson, Kaytie Johnson, Joaquin Alvarado. Contemporary Chicana and Chicano Art: Artists, Works, Culture and Education, Bilingual Press, Tempe Arizona, 2002
- Gomez, Alma. "Chicano Art: Living in Nepantla," Reading Tools for College Study, McGraw-Hill Primis, 2001
- Baker, Richard. Mexican American Students (cover art). Kendall/Hunt Publishing Co., 1999
- Review: A Review of Hispanic Literature and Art of the USA. Vol 23, Fall-Winter 1995
- Baker, Richard. Los Dos Mundos, Another America (cover art), Utah State University Press, 1995

Bibliography

- Bossick, Karen, "Artist to Comment on her Retablos", The Wood River Journal – Hailey, January 2008
- Jensen, Melissa. "Gomez-Frith: Artistic Endeavors, Boise State University FOCUS, Summer 2007
- Abrahamson, Rachel. "Mural, Mural," Boise Weekly, Sept. 5-11, 2007
- Oland, Dana. "Boise State Celebrates 75 Years with Art," Scene, The Idaho Statesman, Aug. 17-23, 2007
- Simmitt, Emily. "Images of the Virgin," Thrive, December 12, 2004
- Statesman Staff. "Day of the Dead Celebrates Cycle of Life and Nature," The Idaho Statesman, 10/2004
- Webb, Anna. "Two Cultures, One Art," The Idaho Statesman, 4/20/2004
- Webb, Anna. "Alma Gomez, La Artista Chicana," Thrive, 4/6/2004
- Ryan, Erin. "Plaster, Paint and Generational Strength," Boise Weekly, 12/10-16/2003
- Webb, Anna. "Celebrating the Virgin of Guadalupe," Thrive, 12/9/2003
- Woosley, David. "Hispanics Honor the Cycle of Life," Idaho Press-Tribune, 11/3/2003
- Lipus, Teresa. "Between the Borders," Women's Center Newsletter, 10/2002
- Mortensen, Kathleen. "Women Making Herstory in Idaho," The Idaho Statesman, 2/28/2002
- Alma Gomez. "Chicano Artists Exhibit Work About Living in Nepantla," The Idaho Statesman, 3/8/01
- Atienza, Herbert. "Artist Helps Kids Find Heritage," The Idaho Statesman, 1/26/2001
- Raybould, Brittney. "Painting Portraits: Heritage on Canvas," Arbiter, 10/27/1999

Bob Edwards, Frank Thomason. "Chicano Artist Blends Family, Heritage and History in Work," The Valley News, 7/1999

Moore, Rachel. "Mexican Tradition Alive at Albertson College," The Idaho Statesman, 11/1999

Brown, Janelle. "Death Brings Out Cultural Difference," Focus Magazine, Spring 1998

Flagg, Marianne. "Triennial Exhibit Goes Beyond the Mainstream," The Idaho Statesman, 6/23/1998

Schoonr, Chris. "96 Tears," 3 Syllables, May/June 1998

Schoonr, Chris. "Everyday Images and the Progress of Spirit," Boise Weekly, 5/16-22/1996

Chris Schoonr, Alma Gomez. "Living in a Borderland," Reflex, 12/1995-1/1996

Hansen, Corky. "Exhibition Celebrates Hispanic Cultural Event," Arbiter, 11/9/1993

Reviews, "Chicano and Latino Artists of the Northwest at Bush Barn Center," Reflex, Nov/Dec, 1992

Conference Presentations

2009 Nepantla, Art, Religion and a Chicana Identity, El Mundo Zurdo: Conference on the Life and Work of Gloria Anzaldua, UTSA, San Antonio, TX

Nepantla, Art, Religion and a Chicana Identity, El Mundo Zurdo: Conference on the Life and Work of Gloria Anzaldua, Mexican American Studies Conference (BSU), HCCI, Nampa, ID

2003 The Artist and Her Work, Mexican American Studies Conference, BSU, Boise, ID

1999 Mexican Murals, International Institute: Mexico, BSU, Boise, ID

1997 The Life and Art of Frida Kahlo, Mexican American Studies Conference, BSU, Boise, ID

1996 The Life and Art of Frida Kahlo, Mujeres Unidas Conference, Boise, ID

Artist Lectures and/or Workshops

2010 Nepantla: Art and a Chicana Identity, Bureau of Reclamation, Boise, ID

"Nepantla: Art, Religion and a Chicana Identity, Boise State University, Boise, ID

2006 Mexican Artists and Murals, Hispanic Cultural Center of Idaho, Nampa, ID

2003 Frida Kahlo, Spanish Class, Boise State University, Boise, ID

Gallery Talk and painting demonstration, Central Wyoming College, Riverton, WY

2002 Life and Art of Frida Kahlo, The Flicks movie theater, Boise, ID

Frida Kahlo, Spanish Class, Boise State University, Boise, ID

Frida Kahlo, Spanish Class, Boise State University, Boise, ID

2000 Chicano Art, Spanish Class, Boise State University, Boise, ID

1999 Mexican Muralists, Spanish Class, Boise State University, Boise, ID

1998 Chicano Art, Spanish Class, Boise State University, Boise, ID

The Life and Art of Frida Kahlo, Kuna Spanish class students, Boise State University, Boise, ID

1997 Chicano Art, Spanish Class, Boise State University, Boise, ID

1996 Frida Kahlo, Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID

1995 The Art and Life of Frida Kahlo, Women's Center Brown Bag Series, Boise State Univ., Boise, ID

Community Service

2009 Dia de los Muertos Workshop, Bilingual Education Program, BSU, Boise, ID

2008 Dia de los Muertos Workshop, Cultural Center, BSU, Boise, ID

2007 Painting Workshop, Kuna Elementary School, Kuna, ID

Painting Workshop, Mujeres Unidas Conference, Nampa, ID

2006 Presentation, Hewlett-Packard, Boise, ID

Painting Workshop, Mujeres Unidas Conference, Pocatello, ID

- 2005 Painting Workshop, Mujeres Unidas, Twin Falls, ID
Juror, Women's History Month Juried Exhibition, Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 2002 Presentation, Frida Kahlo, Ontario High School, Ontario, OR
Presentation, Soy Unica, Soy Latina Conference, Boise State University, Boise, ID
Presentation, Future Hispanic Leaders of American, Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 2001 Presentation, Art Foundations class, Boise State University, Boise, ID
Presentation, Summer Institute, Boise State University, Boise, ID
Presentation, Ontario Elementary ESL class, Boise State University, Boise, ID
Presentation, CAMP Career class, Boise State University, Boise, ID
Member of organization committee: Mexican American Studies Conference, BSU, Boise, ID
Presentation, Spanish class, Boise State University, Boise, ID
Presentation, Mirando Adelante, Boise State University, Boise, ID
Presentation: Dia de Muertos, HEP, Boise State University, Boise, ID
Retablo Making Workshop, Farmway Village Girl Scouts group, Caldwell, ID
- 2000 Presentation, Ontario Middle School, Ontario, OR
- 1999 Presentation, Ontario Middle School, Ontario, OR
Painting Workshop, Four Rivers Cultural Center, Ontario, Or
Presentation, Maranta Christian School, Meridian, ID
Presentation, Bureau of Reclamation, Boise, ID
Presentation, Migrant Student Leadership Institute, Boise State University, Boise, ID
Member of organizing committee for Mexican American Studies Conference, BSU, Boise, ID
Presentation, Snake River Elementary School, Nampa, ID
Presentation, Tenth Annual Mujeres Unidas Conference, Bosgus Basin, ID
Presentation, West Middle School, Nampa, ID
- 1997 Presentation, HEP, Boise State University, Boise, ID
Presentation, Snake River Elementary School, Nampa, ID
Presentation, Career Day West Middle School, Nampa, ID
Member of organizing committee for Mexican American Studies Conference, BSU, Boise, ID
- 1995 Presentation: Dia de Muertos, Boise High School Spanish class, Boise, ID
Altar Exhibition in art department for Dia de Muertos, Boise State University, Boise, ID
Member of organizing committee for Mexican American Studies Conference, BSU, Boise, ID
- 1994 Presentation and Painting Workshop, Wilder High School, Wilder, ID
Presentation: Dia de Muertos, Boise High School Spanish class, Boise, ID
Altar Exhibition in art dept. for Dia de Muertos, Boise State University, Boise, ID
Presentation, Nampa High School, Nampa, ID
- 1993 Presentation and Painting Workshop, Wilder High School, Wilder, ID
Altar Exhibition in art department for Dia de Muertos, Boise State University, Boise, ID