

Jose Aleman Sasieta  
Biography  
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Jose Aleman Sasieta is an artist, architect, educator and entrepreneur. As a visual artist, and in the past twenty five years, Aleman has participated in numerous national and international exhibitions. He has collaborated with City agencies and grass roots community organizations to design art for public spaces. His visual artwork is in the collection of Museo de Arte de la Casona Cultural at the University of San Marcos in Lima, Peru. This institution is the oldest University in the continent of America, founded in 1536. His work is also in private collections in the US. He has experience working with and for some of Chicago's top architecture firms and builders. He has worked on a variety of architecture projects in the city of Chicago in the roles of designer, contract document producer, project manager, and owner's representative.

As an educator he has taught courses in fine art and architectural design at Chicago's Museum of Contemporary Art. From 2002 to 2009 he was a member of Art and Design Faculties at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, DePaul University, and Harrington College of Design. At DePaul he also designed and facilitated service learning/social justice courses with DePaul's Steans Center for Community-based Service Learning and Community Service Studies. The course "Eye on Drexel involved elements of community outreach, public art and urban planning.

"Through his teaching and community activities, Professor Aleman has had a tremendous impact in the education of DePaul's Art and Design students and has made significant contributions to the work of the Stean's Center in our effort to develop a community arts initiative. Jose's creative and innovative style has helped students understand the importance of hands-on projects with community partners.

His project was not only dynamic, but it directly impacted a community organization that serves underserved residents of the City of Chicago."

Howard Rosing, Ph.D Executive Director. Irwin W. Steans Center for Community-based Service Learning and Community Studies