

## **Elmi L. Ventura Mata**

### **Education:**

- 2019 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME  
2018 MFA, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA  
2016 BFA in Painting and Drawing, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH

### **Solo\*/Group Exhibitions:**

- 2019 *Young Painters Competition 2019*, Hiestand Galleries, Miami University Oxford, OH  
2018 *Family Dollar Family Liquor*, Temple Contemporary, Philadelphia, PA\*  
2017 *Marching Ahead Off-Beat*, Maria Neil Art Project, Cleveland, OH\*  
*Chasing the American Dream*, Dudley and Mary Marks Lea Gallery, The University of Findlay, Findlay, OH\*  
2016 *Arte y Vida: New and Old Worlds*, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH  
*Americanized: BFA Thesis Exhibition*; Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH\*  
*70<sup>th</sup> Student Independent Exhibition*; Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
2015 *Faces of Cleveland*; Humphrey Atrium Gallery at University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Cleveland, OH\*  
*WIRED and Ready to Hang*; HEDGE Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
*69<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Independent Exhibition*; Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland, OH  
2014 *Have You Tried Turning It On and Off*; Forum Art Space, Cleveland, OH

### **Awards/Grants/Fellowships/Residencies:**

- 2020 Casa Lü, Mexico City, Mexico  
2019 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, Montreal (Quebec), Canada  
2017 Grand Prize, Inaugural Ernst and Young Arts Competition, Cleveland, OH  
2016 Grand Award for Excellence in Visual Arts, Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio, Westerville, OH  
Future Faculty Fellowship, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA  
2015 Joseph McCullough '48 Scholarship for Excellence in Painting, Cleveland Institute of Art, OH Cleveland, OH  
Francis J. Meyers '51 Scholarship for Excellence in Drawing, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH  
Creativity Works Grant for Independent Internship, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH  
2012 Gund Family Scholarship, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH  
Art Education Award: Multidisciplinary, Governor's Awards in Arts Education, Trenton, NJ