

Elmi L. Ventura Mata

b. El Salvador

Education:

2016 BFA in Painting and Drawing, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
2018 MFA Candidate, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA

Solo*/Group Exhibitions:

2017 *March 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*
Tyler Painting Department Showcase, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Ocotillo, Stella Elkins Gallery, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA

2016 *Arte y Vida: Immigrants from New and Old Worlds*, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
Americanized: BFA Thesis Exhibition; Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH*
AICUO's EVA (Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio's Excellence in Visual Arts) Finalists; Ohio Arts Council's Riffe Gallery, Columbus, OH
Entre Azul y Amarillo (Between Blue and Yellow); The Art Spot, Cleveland, OH*
70th Student Independent Exhibition; Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland, OH
17th Annual Exhibit of The National Arts Program; Waterloo Arts Gallery, Cleveland, OH

2015 *Faces of Cleveland*; Humphrey Atrium Gallery at University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Cleveland, OH*
Collection of Work: 2012-15; The Lee Road Art Gallery at the Lee Road Library, Cleveland Heights, OH*
100 Square Inches; Art Alliance Studio & Gallery, Red Bank, NJ
Cain Park Gets Schooled - A Collaboration with Cleveland Institute of Art; Audrey and Harvey Feinberg Gallery at Cain Park, Cleveland, OH
WIRED and Ready to Hang; HEDGE Gallery, Cleveland, OH
Reflecting on Self/ Out of This World; Art Alliance Studio & Gallery, Red Bank, NJ
16th Annual Exhibit of The National Arts Program; Waterloo Arts Gallery, Cleveland, OH
69th Annual Student Independent Exhibition; Reinberger Gallery, Cleveland, OH

2014 *Have You Tried Turning It On and Off*; Forum Art Space, Cleveland, OH
Summer Romance; The Art Spot, Cleveland, OH

Awards/Grants/Fellowships/Residencies:

2017 Grand Prize, Inaugural Ernst and Young Arts Competition, Cleveland, OH
NSAL-SAIC Audrey Perry Scholarship, Long Grove, IL

- 2016 Gund Family Scholarship, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
 Top 20 Finalist Traveling Scholarship, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
 Grand Award for Excellence in Visual Arts, Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio, Westerville, OH
- 2015 Naomi Winston Monetary Award to Study with Christian Wulffen in Los Angeles, CA
 Joseph McCullough '48 Scholarship for Excellence in Painting, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
 Francis J. Meyers '51 Scholarship for Excellence in Drawing, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
 Eastman (1912)- Bolton Memorial Prize, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
 The University Hospitals Harrington Heart & Vascular Institute Student Art Competition 1st Place
 2015 National Naomi Winston Scholarship, National Arts and Letters 5th Place
 Creativity Works Grant for Independent Internship, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2014 Cash Prize-Eastman-Bolton Memorial, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
 Ralph Worhrman Scholarship in Drawing, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2012 Art Education Award: Multidisciplinary, Governor's Awards in Arts Education, Trenton, NJ

Publications: New American Paintings #129

Professional Experience:

- 2017 Gallery Assistant for Shara Wasserman, Gallery of Art, Temple Rome, Rome, Italy
 Teaching Assistant for Roberto Caracciolo, Temple University Rome, Rome, Italy
 Studio Intensive Instructor, St. Mary's of the Assumption H.S., Elizabeth, NJ
- 2013-16 Woodshop and Painting Studios Monitor, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH
- 2012-13 Gallery Attendant, Spaces Gallery, Cleveland, OH

Collections: University Hospitals Harrington Heart & Vascular Institute, Cleveland, OH
 Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio, Columbus, OH