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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

2018	Rhode Island School	of Design, MFA -	Painting, Providence, RI	

- 2016 Brandeis University, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Studio Art, Waltham, MA
- 2006 The University of Texas at Austin, MA Instructional Technology, Austin, TX
- 1999 Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, BA TV/Film, Corpus Christi, TX
- 1997 Del Mar College, AA Radio and Television, Corpus Christi, TX

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Branigan Cultural Center, Las Cruces, NM, Vale La Pena
- 2020 Greenbelt Community Art Gallery, Greenbelt, MD (Canceled due to Covid-19, twice)
- 2015 Left House Gallery, Austin, TX, A 'Paintings' Farewell

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

The James Museum of Western and Wildlife Art, St. Petersburg, FL, Icons & Symbols of the Borderland: The Borderland: Art From the US-Mexico Crossroads

Cactus Valley Art, Harlingen, TX, Resistencia Fronteriza

2024 Planned Parenthood South Texas Annual Valley Brunch, Brownsville, TX, *In Honor of Sandra Cisneros* Invited by Sam Rawls

MASS x SoWa, Boston, MA, border(less)

Curated by Yana Nosenko

Mitte Cultural District, Brownsville, TX, A Orillas del Rio Bravo

NAEA Studio & Gallery (Virtual), National Art Education Association, Alexandria, VA, 2023 NAEA Exhibition John E. Conner Museum, Texas A&M University, Kingsville, TX, One Foot Exhibition

Cain Art Gallery, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX, Now Let Us Shift

Invited by Ben Ogrodnik and Ashley Thomas

Texas Now Online Showcase 2023, Artspace111, Online

Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, Solomons, MD, *Beyond the Horizon: Explorations of Landscape*Juried by Carolyn Russo, Curator of Art, National Air and Space Museum

Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX, 2023 Members Art Exhibition

parrasch heijnen, Los Angeles, CA, A Particular Kind of Heaven

Invited by Ali Dipp

Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX, Members Gallery

Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX, Mujer-eres

Juried by Samm Rawls & Ruby E. Hernandez

Rusteberg Art Gallery, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, TX, RGV Perennial 2023

Doña Ana Arts Council, Las Cruces, NM, Unfinished Business

Invited by Penny Peace

2022 San Benito Cultural Heritage Museum, San Benito, TX, Castilian Roses in December

San Benito Cultural Heritage Museum, San Benito, TX, Conjunto in my Backyard

Curated by Aleida García

Charles and Dorothy Clark Gallery, Rusteberg Gallery, and Visual Art Building Gallery, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg & Brownville, TX, Faculty Exhibition

Las Cruces Museum, Las Cruces, NM, Icons and Symbols of the Borderland

Curated by Diana Molina

Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT, River Show

Curated by Rachel Cohn and Joe Wilson

Field Projects Gallery, New York City, NY, Zoonotic Hex

Rockport Art Fair, Rockport, TX, Presa House Gallery

Carlotta K. Petrina Cultural Center, Brownsville, TX, Marches That Move Us

2021 Presa House Gallery, San Antonio, TX, South of the Checkpoint/North of the River

Texas Association of Schools of Art, Online, *Unmasked 2021: A Virtual Exhibition*

 ${\tt S\&J~Gallery, Lubbock, TX, Good~\&~Plenty: Painting~Symposium~Attendee~Exhibition}\\$

Radar Poetry, Issue 30 (Cover art and 2 paintings included in publication)

Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, \$5 Video: A National Juried Exhibition Juror: Aaron Hegert

Carlsbad Museum & Art Center, Carlsbad, NM, *Icons and Symbols of the Borderland* Curated by Diana Molina

No. 7 Center Gallery, Vermillion, SD, Packard Group National Exhibition 2021

Curated by Katherine Packard

Anteism Gallery, Montreal, Canada, 11-00.tv

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Online, Faculty Exhibition

2020 San Benito Cultural Heritage Museum, San Benito, TX, Castilian Roses in December

The Peale Center - Carroll Mansion, Baltimore, MD, *Rights and Wrongs: Citizenship, Belonging, and the Vote* Curated by Lauren F. Adams

Rusteberg Art Gallery, Brownsville, TX, During the Lockdown

The Mansion at Strathmore, Bethesda, MD, Paper Works: The Art of Paper

Curated by Lesley Lundgren

DesignSpace, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA, Making Common

Curated by Elaine Lopez

2019-20 BAIT15, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, Currency

Curated by Afra Al Dhaheri

2019 Essex Gallery, Community College of Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD, *Innumerable Roads*Curated by Jessica Walton

Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, Virginia, Assembly Regional Biennial 2019

Curated by Blair Murphy

Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM, Truth & Reconciliation: A Group Exhibition

Curated by Toni L. Gentilli

Newport Art Museum, Newport, RI, Forever Young: Representations of Childhood and Adolescence Curated by Francine Weiss

Center for the Arts Gallery, Towson University, *Where Have We Been - 2019 Artscape Network*Curated by Erin Lehman

Gallery B, Bethesda, MD, 2019 Bethesda Painting Awards (Finalist)

Juried by Paula Crawford, Gavin Glakas, and BG Muhn

Brown Rosenberg Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, Sign Language Curated by Zoe Moldenhauer

2018 Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, 2018 Faculty Exhibition

Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI, *The Americas* Curated by Violet Cavicchi

Five Points Museum of Contemporary Art, Victoria, TX, Decode 361

Curated by Maurice Roberts

Asya Geisberg Gallery, New York, NY, Counter Narratives: Geographies of the Unfamiliar Curated by Sara Reisman

Gelman Gallery, RISD Museum, Providence, RI, New Contemporaries 2018

Curated by Mark Moscone

Field Projects Gallery (Be Fluent NYC), New York, NY, *Typical America*Curated by Kristen Racaniello

Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, RI, RISD's 2018 Grad Show

Villa Victoria Center for the Arts, Boston, MA, EMERGENTE

Curated by Julia Cseko

Hera Gallery, Wakefield, RI, Where's Your Privilege, RI?

2017 Gelman Gallery, RISD Museum, Providence, RI, Pure as a Seagull's Belly

Curated by Christian Ruiz Berman and Marisa Adesman

Gelman Gallery, RISD Museum, Providence, RI, Lost & ____, An Archive of Future Artifacts

Curated by Melissa Weiss

List Art Center, Brown University, Providence, RI, TA Show

Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI, Dismantled

Curated by Ada Goldfeld

Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY, Home Is The Strongest Conjuration

Curated by Hrag Vartanian

Gelman Gallery, RISD Museum, Providence, RI, Our America

Curated by Anna McNeary and Aaron Field Simmons

Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI, 2017 Graduate Painting Biennial

2016 List Art Center, Brown University, Providence, RI, TA Show

Woods-Gerry Gallery, Providence, RI, Painting Biennial

Dreitzer Gallery, Waltham, MA, Post-Baccalaureate Painting Exhibition

2015 Hunting Art Prize Gala, Houston, TX

Kramer Gallery, Austin Community College, Austin, TX

Austin Art Space, Austin, TX, Love

2014 Gallery Black Lagoon, Austin, TX, Exploration & Vice: The Landscape of the Past (Two-Person Exhibition)

Austin Community College, Austin, TX, S-P-Y Show

Austin Art Space, Austin, TX, Austin Visual Artists Association Show

Austin Art Space, Austin, TX, WEST: West Austin Studio Tour

Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, TX, 38th Annual ACC Student Art Exhibition

West Austin Studio Tour, Austin, TX, DUE WEST! Group Show

2013 Pine Street Station, Austin, TX, EAST: East Austin Studio Tour

Austin Community College, Austin, TX, Art Majors Exhibition

Austin Bergstrom International Airport, Austin, TX, Art in the Airport with AVAA

Mexican American Cultural Center, Austin, TX, Dia De Los Muertos

Austin Art Space, Austin, TX, Austin Visual Artists Association Show

Gallery Black Lagoon, Austin, TX, Where Shall We Go?

Urban Skep Art Collective, Austin, TX, BYOBeard

Austin Art Space, Austin, TX, W.E.S.T Austin Studio Tour

Austin Art Space, Austin, TX, For the Love of Art

2012 Mexican American Cultural Center, Austin, TX, Dia De Los Muertos

Austin Art Space, Austin, TX, Austin Visual Artists Association Fall Show

Austin Art Space, Austin, TX, Austin Figurative Show

Featured on the Art by Latina Artists website, International

Austin Art Space, Austin, TX, 35th Anniversary Austin Visual Artists Association Show

2011 Austin Art Space, Austin, TX, 12x12

The Art Institute of Austin, Austin, TX, Faces

The Art Institute of Austin, Austin TX, Faculty Show

RESIDENCIES

- 2023 Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art Residency, North Adams, MA
- 2022 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

- 2020 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT (Canceled due to Covid-19)
- 2019 Santa Fe Art Institute Artist Residency, Santa Fe, NM, Truth & Reconciliation

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 2024 College of Fine Art Faculty Emerging Scholar, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, TX
- National Science Foundation Award #2244167 "REU and RET Site in Physics at UTRGV", Faculty Liaison, Physics and Astronomy, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, TX Dr. Quetschke, PI (\$499,191)

Faculty Travel Grant, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, TX (\$800)

Faculty Travel Grant, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, TX (\$800)

Faculty Seed Research Grant, Principal Investigator, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, TX (\$5000)

College of Fine Art Excellence in Research/Scholarship/Creative Work Award nominee, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, TX

- 2019 Trawick Prize Semifinalist, Bethesda Urban Partnership, Bethesda, MD
- 2019 Bethesda Painting Awards Finalist, Bethesda Urban Partnership, Bethesda, MD
- 2018 AICAD Post Graduate Teaching Fellow, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2017 Roger and Gayle Mandle Scholarship, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 2017 Graduate Fellowship Award, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
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- 2016 Graduate Fellowship Award, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 2015 Hunting PLC, Hunting Art Prize finalist, Houston, TX
- 2014 Austin Community College, Art Exhibition Award Recipient, Austin, TX
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- 2004 The University of Texas at Austin, South Texas Graduate School Fellowship, Austin, TX (full-ride)

ARTIST TALKS, PANELS, AND PRESENTATIONS

2024 Borderlands Art Pedagogies as Community, Classroom, and Artist Practice, 2024 Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS) Summer Institute, Oaxaca City, MX

Artist Talk, MASSArt x SoWA, Artist Talk, Online

Art & Science Research Experience for Undergraduates, School of Interdisciplinary Programs and Community Engagement (SIPCE) Third Annual Conference for Interdisciplinary Research, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX

Interdisciplinary UG Experience – Joint Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) and Physics Projects and Arts and Science Award Project (ASAP), 7th Annual International STEM Education Conference, Mission, TX Advancing Latinx Art Pedagogies: Promoting Racial Equity in Higher Education, 2023 College Art Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL

Transbordering Art Methodologies: Artist Practice Complexities in Transborder Spaces Panel, 6th Annual International Conference on Border Studies Transborderism: Reimagining Social Space, McAllen, TX

Arts & Sciences Research Experience for Undergraduates, Texas Association for School of Art Annual Conference 2023, Kingsville, TX

Performing Latina/x and Chicana/x Informed Art Pedagogies, Chair of Panel, 24th Annual Curriculum and Pedagogy Conference, State College, PA

Artist Talk, The University of Texas at Permian Basin, Odessa, TX

Asset Based Approach and Culturally Responsive Pedagogy in Studio Art Classrooms, Panel, National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies-Tejas Foco Conference, Brownsville, TX

What Does It Mean to be a Latinx Serving Institution in an Art School Context?, Chair – Roundtable, National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies-Tejas Foco Conference, Brownsville, TX Artist Talk/Gallery Walk, Branigan Cultural Center, Las Cruces, NM

2022 Centering Borderlands and Lived Experiences, Texas Art Education Association Conference 2022, McAllen, TX UTRGV School of Art & Design BIPOC Alliances Book Reading/Presentation, San Benito Cultural Heritage Museum, San Benito, TX

BIPOC Alliances: Building Communities and Curricula Book Talk, 23rd Curriculum & Pedagogy Annual Conference, Penn State, State College, PA (Online)

Chicana/x Art Pedagogies: Centering Lived Experience panel, 23rd Curriculum & Pedagogy Annual Conference, Penn State, State College, PA (Online)

Of This Area, Nothing Is Known (Artist Talk), Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

Conjunto in my Backyard panel, Center of Latin American Arts and San Benito Cultural Heritage Museum, San Benito, TX

Artist Talk – Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

Moving from a PWI to an HSI: A Latina's Perspective, Centering Latina/x & Chicana/x Art Pedagogies panel, College Art Association Annual Conference, Online

Chaired by Dr. Christen Garcia, Leslie C Sotomayor, and Adetty Pérez de Miles

2021 South of the Check Point, North of the River: Understanding Painting Along the US/Mexico Border, Texas Painting Symposium, Hosted by Texas Tech University

2020 XX Pura Mujer, Portrayals of Womanhood, Carlsbad Museum & Art Center and Juntos Art Association Virtual - Moderated by Diana Molina

The Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design Fellows Panel

Moderated by Dr. Aaron Bruce

2019 *Hirshhorn AM:Assembly 2019* – Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, DC Moderated by Blair Murphy

Artist Talk - Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA

Art and Immigration panel - Community College of Baltimore County Essex, Baltimore, MD

Process - Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM

What's Next? Roundtable Discussion, Hispanic-Latino Student Union, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

VISITING CRITIC/JUROR

- Workshop and Class Critique, The University of Texas Permian Basin, Odessa, TX
 South Texas College, Student Art Exhibition Juror, McAllen, TX
 City of Brownsville, Mural Selection Committee, Brownsville, TX
- Texas State University, Thesis I and Art Education & the Community classes, San Marcos, TX La Chicharra Studio, 6th Annual Mujer-eres Juried Exhibition, Juror, Brownsville, TX
- Massachusetts College of Art, Painting Review Boards, Intro to Painting, Boston, MA
 Massachusetts College of Art, Painting Review Boards, Jr/Sr Painting, Boston, MA
 Maryland Institute College of Art, Senior Painting Review Board, Baltimore, MD
 Maryland Institute College of Art, Intro to General Fine Arts Final Critiques, Baltimore, MD
 Maryland Institute College of Art, Hoffberger School of Painting Grad Review Board, Baltimore, MD
 Maryland Institute College of Art, Junior Painting Review, Baltimore, MD
- 2018 Maryland Institute College of Art, Senior Painting Review Board, Baltimore, MD

PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 Palacios, Gina. The Harvard Advocate. https://theharvardadvocate.com/authors/gina-gwen-palacios, 2023
- 2022 Palacios, Gina, "Home, Family, and History: Highlighting an Underrepresented Geographic and Cultural Narrative."
 BIPOC Alliances, Building Communities and Curricula, edited by Christen Sperry García, Glynnis Reed, Leslie C.
 Sotomayor II, Information Age Publishing, 2022, pp. 37 42.

ASSOCIATIONS & COLLECTIVES

Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS)

Texas Association of Schools of Art (TASA) – Board member 2022-Present

Texas Art Education Association (TAEA)

Brownsville Museum of Art

Juntos Art Association, El Paso, TX

National Association of Latino Arts and Culture (NALAC)

College Art Association (CAA)

US Latinx Art Forum (USLAF)

Texas Exes Life Member

GRANTS

Bruehoefener, F., Palacios, G., Alessandri, M., Rowe, S. (2024). Mellon Foundation. Federal Grant. \$3,471,500. Submitted May 15, 2024.

Palacios, G., García, C.S., Cabrera, L., Witman, D. (2024). Mellon Foundation. Federal Grant. \$500,000, October 2024-October 2026. Submitted February 15, 2024.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2020 - Present	Associate Director & Assistant Professor, The University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, TX	
2018 – 2020	AICAD Teaching Fellow, Painting - Full Time Faculty, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD	
2012 - 2018	Instructional Technology Specialist, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	
2018	Adjunct Faculty, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI	
2016 – 2017	Teaching Assistant, Brown University, Providence, RI	
2016	Teaching Assistant, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA	
2015	Teaching Assistant, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA	
2008 – 2012	Full Time Faculty Lead, Web Design & Interactive Media, Art Institute of Austin, Austin, TX	
2006 – 2009	Broadcast Engineer/Multimedia Training Specialist, Level 3 Communications	
2000 - 2005	Production and Operations Specialist, Austin Community College	
1999-2000	Chyron Operator/Production Assistant, KMOL San Antonio	
1996 - 1999	Production Assistant, KRIS TV Corpus Christi	

PRESS AND CATALOGS

- "Review: Gina Gwen Palacios' "Vale La Pena/It's Worth It" at the Branigan Cultural Center, Las Cruces" Glasstire, https://glasstire.com/2023/03/14/review-gina-gwen-palacios-vale-la-pena-its-worth-it-at-the-branigan-cultural-center-las-cruces/ by Hannah Dean, 14 March 2023
- "San Benito conjunto exhibit opens with art, music, memorabilia" Valley Morning Star, https://myrgv.com/local-news/2022/09/14/san-benito-conjunto-exhibit-opens-with-art-music-memorabilia/ by Travis Whitehead, 14 Sept 2022
- 2021 "You've Never Seen the Rio Grande Valley This Way" Texas Monthly,
 - https://www.texasmonthly.com/arts-entertainment/rio-grande-valley-art-exhibit/?fbclid=IwAR1U3lww4q7Iujd9 Ua6qoXUGixWCrkQnhrS1lCcVe4BsHkJSXBHpdOK9z6o by Michael Agresta, 13 Dec 2021
 - "An Intimate Look at the Landscape of the South Texas Borderlands" Hyperallergic,
 - https://hyperallergic.com/698599/an-intimate-look-at-the-landscape-of-the-south-texas-borderlands/?fbclid=IwAR2-KhectlNuhc7HhZGBZQPyUw75t6TeeThWui5TpB2FeJ5dI1wUxaYnpiQ 19 Dec 2021
 - "Painting La Frontera" Presa House Gallery, https://presahouse.com/2021/11/28/painting-la-frontera/ by Joseph Bravo, 28 Nov 2021.
 - Radar Poetry, Issue 30, https://www.radarpoetry.com/issue-30-toc by Lauren Moya Ford, June 2021
- 2020 "Rights and Wrongs Exhibition Examines the Ongoing Struggle for Suffrage",
 - https://bmoreart.com/2020/11/rights-and-wrongs-exhibition-examines-the-ongoing-struggles-for-suffrage.html?f

bclid=IwAR3pgbsS7ufA6oB7WOTWR9OLkMiknOcUvrAA7hBdb5AqoCZOv6gNVzwiqyO by Suzy Kopf, 16,

November 2020. Exhibition website: https://www.rightsandwrongs.info/

"GFA Special Projects class provides real-world experience while giving back to the community",

https://www.mica.edu/art-articles/details/gfa-special-projects-class-provides-real-world-experience-while-giving-back-to-the-community/ by Maryland Institute College of Art, March 2020

"The Calming Power of Art", Johns Hopkins Medicine,

https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/news/articles/the-calming-power-of-art by Linell Smith, 26 March 2020 "CCBC Hosts 'Innumerable Roads' Art Show",

http://blog.ccbcmd.edu/connection/2019/11/19/ccbc-hosts-innumerable-roads-art-show/ by Kyshe' Parker, 19 November 2019

Assembly 2019, Arlington Arts Center, https://issuu.com/arlingtonartscenter/docs/assembly 2019 catalog digital by Arlington Arts Center and Blair Murphy, 21 September 2019.

Gina Gwen Palacios, INERTIA Studio Visits,

https://inertiastudiovisits.com/2019/06/10/studio-visit-with-gina-gwen-palacios/ by Amy Boone-McCreesh, 10 June 2019

"Eight Finalists for Bethesda Painting Awards Announced", Montgomery Community Media, https://www.mymcmedia.org/tag/gina-gwen-palacios/ by Michelle Queen, 9 May 2019

2018 "Truth and Reconciliation Artists", Santa Fe Art Institute, https://sfai.org/truth-reconciliation-artists/ by Santa Fe Art Institute, 24 August 2018

"Counter Narratives: Geographies of the Unfamiliar", Asya Geisberg Gallery,

http://www.asyageisberggallery.com/exhibitions/risd-mfa-painting-class-of-2018/selected-works?view=slider by Sara Reisman, 4 August 2018

"2018/19 Post-Graduate Teaching Fellowship", Art & Education,

https://www.artandeducation.net/announcements/201764/2018-19-post-graduate-teaching-fellowship by Association of Independent Colleges of Art & Design (AICAD), 31 May 2018

"Typical America", Field Projects, http://www.fieldprojectsgallery.com/typical-america by Kristen Racaniello, 10 May 2018

2017 "MFA report: Hrag Vartanian finds "home" in RISD painting studios," Two Coats of Paint,

http://www.twocoatsofpaint.com/2017/08/mfa-report-hrag-vartanian-finds-home-risd-painting-studios.html by Sharon Butler, 13 August 2017

"RISD MFA Painting", Morgan Lehman Gallery,

http://www.morganlehmangallery.com/exhibitions/risd-mfa-painting/press-release by Hrag Vartanian, 3 August 2017