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Education

2021 **MFA in Art, Photography** – San Jose State University, San Jose, CA

2014 **BA in Studio Art, Photography** – Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata, CA

Select Solo Exhibitions

2022 ***Love is the Given of the Place***, Cypress College, Cypress, CA

Cruising Below Sunset, Residency Art Gallery, Inglewood, CA

2021 ***para los lil homies***, MFA thesis, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA

2020 ***pieces of icons and other lands***, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA

2019 ***Los Angeles Blueprints***, SOMArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA

2016 ***Pieza X Pieza***, Espacio 1839, Boyle Heights, CA

Painting with Light, Avenue 50 Studio, Los Angeles, CA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023 ***Perilous Playground***, Chinese Culture Center, San Francisco, CA

2022 ***We Run Things, Things Don't Run WE: Slanguage 20th Anniversary***, Angels Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro, CA

Parallel Lives, Center For Photography, Woodstock, Kingston, NY

Neruda 10x10, Arion Press Gallery, San Francisco, CA

AHORA, Muzeo Museum and Cultural Center, Anaheim, CA

- Lift Off: San Jose State University MFA Thesis Exhibition***, Institute of Contemporary Art San Jose, San Jose, CA
- When Light Becomes Form: Processing Photography***, San Francisco State University Fine Arts Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2021 ***Altamed + MOLAA 25th Anniversary Exhibition***, Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, CA
- Selections from Permanent Collection Purchase Prize***, Reese Bullen Gallery, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
- Quiet Please Pop-up***, Tlaloc Studios, Los Angeles, CA
- All Our Senses***, MACLA, San Jose, CA
- Uplift / Heavy Lift***, Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA
- To Make Home***, NIAD Art Center, Richmond, CA
- 2020 ***cuatro por cuatro***, Espacio 1839, Los Angeles, CA
- Fuerza***, MACLA, San Jose, CA
- ARCHIVE MACHINES***, Los Angeles Municipal Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- Never Fade Away***, Flatline Gallery, Long Beach, CA
- 2019 ***On Film: Capturing the Then and Now***, MACLA, San Jose, CA
- HOMEBASE***, Residency Art Gallery, Inglewood, CA
- 2018 ***Crossroads in Los Angeles: Seven Photographers, Seven Perspectives.***
Pico Union Project Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- Color Up***, Ace/121 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 ***Dark Progressivism: The Built Environment***, part of Getty Pacific Standard Time: LA/LA, Museum of Art & History, Lancaster, CA
- In Paper We Trust***, The Dot Project, London, England, UK
- Black & Brown: Love Is Revolutionary***, Avenue 50 Studio, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 ***Tastemakers & Earthshakers: Notes from Los Angeles Youth Culture, 1943-2016***, Vincent Price Art Museum, Monterey Park, CA
- News & Weather***, Vox Populi Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

- Chicos Pero Locos:** Mini Art Museum X Slanguage Studio, LAXART, West Hollywood, CA; Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ
- 2015 **Young Alumni**, Humboldt State University First Street Gallery, Eureka, CA
- 2014 **Beyond Structure**, 111 Minna Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Graduate Art Exhibition, Reese Bullen Gallery, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
- 2012 **Coincidental Cohesion**, Upstairs Art Gallery, Arcata, CA

Teaching / Professional Experience

- 2022 **Lecturer** - Arts Education 101: Right in Your Pocket: Photography and Video as Tool for Activism and Media Literacy, University of California, Los Angeles, School of Art and Architecture, Visual and Performing Arts Education Program, Fall 2022
Lecturer - Photography 101: Introduction to Digital Photography, Cerritos College, Photography Department, Fall 2022
Education Specialist – UCLA, Hammer Museum, Winter-Spring 2022
- 2021 **Lecturer** – Arts Education 109: Design | Media Arts Methods for the Teaching Artist, University of California, Los Angeles, School of Art and Architecture, Visual and Performing Arts Education Program, Fall 2021
Lead Teaching Artist – Southeast Los Angeles Youth Arts Academy, Pilot Program, Summer 2021, virtual
Teaching Artist – Community Resources, Community Power - co-organized with Silicon Valley Rising, Virtual
Teaching Artist – Mapping Justice: San Jose Stories, San Jose State University English Dept., Virtual, Spring 2021
- 2020 **Teaching Associate** – Beginning Digital Photography Fall 2020 Dept. of Art and Art History, San Jose State University, Virtual
Teaching Artist – Teaching for Social Change: Strategies for Enhancing Media Literacy In 2020, Hammer Museum, Virtual

- Teaching Artist** – Mission Voices Summer, Virtual Program, Southern Exposure, San Francisco. CA, Virtual
- Artist Mentor** – One on One Mentorship, SouthernExposure, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 **Teaching Associate** – Beginning Digital Photography, Fall 2019 Dept. of Art and Art History, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA
- 2019 **Teaching Artist** – Mission Voices, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA
- Teachers Assistant** – Intermediate Digital Imaging, Valerie Mendoza, Department of Art and Art History, San Jose State University
- Teachers Assistant** – Image and Idea, Robin Lasser, Department of Art and Art History, San Jose State University
- 2018 **Gallery Photographer** – Natalie and James Thompson Gallery, 2018-2021.
- Teaching Artist** – artworxLA (The Heart Project), Los Angeles, CA, 2016-2018.
- Teaching Artist** – Plaza De La Raza, Los Angeles, CA.
- Teaching Artist** – Summer of Youth (SOY) Artista Program, Self Help Graphics & Art, Boyle Heights, CA
- 2016 **Teaching Artist** – Slanguage Studio, Slanguage Teen Art Council (STAC), LAXART, West Hollywood, CA
- 2014-15 **Photography Mentor** – Las Fotos Project, Augustus Hawkins High School
- 2011-14 **Teachers Assistant** – Advanced Color Photography, Nicole Jean Hill, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
- Teachers Assistant** – Intermediate Black and White Photography, Don Gregorio Anton, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
- Teachers Assistant** – Beginning Black and White Photography, Don Gregorio Anton, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
- Darkroom Technician** - Photo. Dept., Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
- Darkroom Assistant** - Photo Dept., Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA

Residencies / Workshops

- 2021 **Artist in Residence**, Facebook / Meta Open Arts, Sunnyvale, CA

- Artist in Residence**, Working Partnerships USA, San Jose, CA
- 2020 **Artist in Residence**, Art of Movement Residency, MACLA, San Jose, CA
- 2016 **Photo Workshop New York**, New York, NY
- 2011 **Certificate in Architecture**, Design Discovery Program, Harvard Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, MA

Artist Talks / Panels

- **In Focus Taks: Felix Quintana**, Las Fotos Project, Los Angeles, CA, 2022
- **South of Expo: Art, Artists, and Cultural Spaces**, Panelist, California African American Museum, Los Angeles, CA, 2022
- **Visiting Artist Lecture**, CalArts CAP, Espacio 1839, Los Angeles, CA, 2022
- **Portfolio Reviewer**, 2022 Members Exhibition, Berkeley Art Center, 2022, virtual
- **Grant Panelist**, SF Visual Arts Grant, San Francisco Arts Commission, 2022, virtual
- **Art For College Program**, visiting artist, Greetings from South Central LA, 2022, virtual
- **Ron M. Saunders and Felix Quintana**, artist talk, co-organized by PhotoAlliance and San Francisco State University , San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA, 2022
- **The Arts As Agents for Change**, panel discussion, Silicon Valley Nonprofit Racial Justice Summit, 2021, virtual
- **First Exposures youth residency**, visiting artist, led by Mildred Howard, sponsored by San Francisco Arts Commission, 2021, virtual
- **Thirsty Thursday Artist Talk: To Make Home**, NIAD Art Center, virtual, 2021
- **Cuatro Por Cuatro Artist Talk**, self-organized, virtual, 2020
- **Slanguage Studio: You Gotta See It To Be It**, Compound Long Beach, Virtual, 2020
- **pieces of icons and other lands, MFA advancement to candidacy**, San Jose State University, Martin Luther King Jr. Library, San Jose, CA, 2020
- **#YouthPower**, L.A. Theatre Co., Altamed Headquarters, Commerce, CA, 2017
- **Without Compromise**, Humboldt State University, Art Department, Arcata, CA, 201

Awards & Accolades

- 2021 **Curator Spotlight Award**, Berkeley Art Center, Uplift/Heavy Lift exhibition
- 2017 **Commendation for Teaching**. SOY Artista: Summer Youth Program by Self Help Graphics & Art, Awarded by Hilda Solis, County of Los Angeles
- 2016 **Photo Workshop New York Scholarship**, Spazio Labo Centro di' Fotografia
- 2014 **Individual Artist Achievement in Visual Art**, Humboldt State University
President's Purchase Prize, Graduate Exhibition, Humboldt State University
Tom Knight Award for Photography, Humboldt State University
SPE National Conference Travel Grant, Society for Photographic Education

Public Art / Community Engagement

- 2020 **Never Fade Away**, Storefront Projection, Flatline Gallery, Long Beach, CA
- 2019 **San Jose Stories**, collaboration with Robin Lasser, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
- 2018 **Jardine del Arte** (organized by Self Help Graphics), Grand Park
- 2017 **L Festival**, organized by Avenue 50 Studio, Pico Rivera Sports Arena, Pico Rivera, CA
- 2016 **Art Squared Gallery**, organized by Los Angeles Dept. of Parks and Rec, Pershing Square, Downtown Los Angeles, CA

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<http://www.totemmag.com/the-way-we-see-an-interview-with-artist-felix-quintana/>.
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<https://www.npr.org/sections/pictureshow/2020/03/29/818252132/an-la-native-drives-us-through-his-hometown-using-google-street-view>.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=47p3cu-zATM>.

Public Collections

- **Oakland Museum of California**, Oakland, CA
- **Altamed Art Collection**, Altamed HQ, Commerce, CA
- **Cal Poly Humboldt**, Library, Arcata, CA