

# Felix F. Quintana

[Felixquintana@gmail.com](mailto:Felixquintana@gmail.com) | FelixQuintana.com | (424) 233-5627 | Los Angeles, CA

## Education

- 2021 **MFA in Photography**, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA
- 2014 **BA in Studio Art | Photography**, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
- 2011 **Certificate in Architecture**, Design Discovery Program, Harvard Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, MA

## Teaching Experience

- 2022 **Teaching Artist**, Classroom in Residence at the Hammer Museum, Winter 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
  - 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** – PHOTO 40: 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, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 **Teaching Associate**, PHOTO 40: 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** – PHOTO 115: Intermediate Digital Imaging, Valerie Mendoza, Department of Art and Art History, San Jose State University; *PHOTO* 120: Image and Idea, Robin Lasser, Department of Art and Art History, San Jose State University
- 2018 **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 **Teachers Assistant** - Advanced Color Photography, Nicole Jean Hill, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA; Intermediate Black and White Photography, Don Anton, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA; Beginning Black and White Photography, Don Anton, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA

### Select Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 **Residency Art Gallery**, Inglewood. CA (forthcoming)
- 2021 *para los lil homies*, 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

- 2022 *When Light Becomes Form: Processing Photography*, San Francisco State University, Fine Arts Gallery (forthcoming)  
*Photography Now*, Center for Photography at Woodstock, NY

- 2021 ***Altamed + MOLAA 25<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Residencies / Workshops**

- 2021 **Artist in Residence**, Facebook 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

### **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**

- 2021 **San Jose Google Fund Project**, Community Art Workshop and Public Art  
Installation, co-organized with Silicon Valley Rising, San Jose, CA
- 2020 **Never Fade Away**, Storefront Projection, Flatline Gallery, Long Beach, CA
- 2018 **Jardine del Arte**, Grand Park, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 **L Festival**, Pico Rivera Sports Arena, Pico Rivera, CA
- 2016 **Art Squared Gallery**, Pershing Square, Downtown Los Angeles, CA

## Artist Talks

- **The Arts As Agents for Change**, panel discussion, Silicon Valley Nonprofit Racial Justice Summit, virtual, 2021
- **First Exposures youth residency**, led by Mildred Howard, sponsored by San Francisco Arts Commission, virtual, 2021
- **Thirsty Thursday Artist Talk: To Make Home NIAD Art Center**, virtual, 2021
- **Cuatro Por Cuatro Artist Talk**, 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

## Public Collections

- **Oakland Museum of California**, Oakland, CA
- **Altamed Art Collection**, Commerce, CA
- **Humboldt State University**, Arcata, CA

## Bibliography

1. *The Way We See: An Interview with Artist Felix Quintana*, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, Totem Magazine,  
<http://www.totemmag.com/the-way-we-see-an-interview-with-artist-felix-quintana/>.
2. *You Gotta See It To Be It: An Interview with Felix Quintana*, Compound Editorial issue 2.0: Radical Empathy, Compound Long Beach,  
<https://www.compoundlb.com/editorial/radical-empathy/interview-with-felix-quintana>
3. *Art Pick: Archive Machines*, August 15<sup>th</sup> 2020, LA Weekly,  
<https://www.laweekly.com/art-pick-archive-machines/>.

4. *The beats and emojis flow as spoken words shelter on Instagram*, Los Angeles Times, April 30<sup>th</sup> 2020,  
<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/books/story/2020-04-30/spoken-word-op-en-mic-nights-shelter-in-place-under-the-pandemic>.
5. *An LA Native Drives Us Through His Hometown – Using Google Street View*, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020, National Public Radio,  
<https://www.npr.org/sections/pictureshow/2020/03/29/818252132/an-la-native-drives-us-through-his-hometown-using-google-street-view>.
6. *Existence and Resistance, Photographer Felix Quintana Chronicles The Beautiful LA Urban Landscape*, February 25<sup>th</sup> 2020, Amadeus Magazine,  
<http://amadeusmag.com/blog/felix-quintana-existence-resistance-photography/>.
7. *Felix F. Quintana at The Ramp Gallery*, published by SOMARTS, San Francisco, CA, August 21<sup>st</sup> 2019, <https://www.somarts.org/events/felixquintana/>.
8. *MFA NOW 2019*, published by Root Division, San Francisco, CA
9. *LATAM100: Karen Rivandeneira and Felix Quintana* by Don Gregorio Anton, Fototazo, 2017.  
<http://www.fototazo.com/2017/02/latam-f100-karen-miranda-rivadeneira-felix-quintana.html>
10. *Felix Quintana: Photographer of Light* by Aimee Santos, Studio Visit LA, 2016.  
<https://studiovisit.la/artists/felixquintana>.
11. *Los Angeles Through Seven Decades of Youth Culture*, The Guardian, 2016.  
<https://www.theguardian.com/culture/gallery/2016/oct/13/tastemakers-earthshakers-los-angeles-youth-culture>.
12. *Tastemakers & Earthshakers at Vincent Price Art Museum. Monterey Park. Ca. 2016*.  
<http://www.artnews.com/2016/11/02/tastemakers-earthshakers-at-vincent-price-art-museum-monterey-park-california/>.
13. *Art Talk: Felix Quintana*, Avenue 50 Studio, 2016,  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=47p3cu-zATM>.