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Born in Lynwood, California (1991)

Lives and works in Los Angeles & San Francisco, CA

Education

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

Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 **(forthcoming) solo exhibition**, Residency Art Gallery, Inglewood. CA
- 2021 ***crime is the wind, piece is the oxygen***, MFA Thesis exhibition
- 2020 ***pieces of icons and other lands***, MFA Candidacy, 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
Felix Quintana: Painting with Light, Avenue 50 Studio, Los Angeles, CA

Group Exhibitions

- 2021 ***To Make Home***, windows exhibition, NIAD Art Center, Richmond, CA
- 2020 ***cuatro por cuatro***, Espacio 1839, Los Angeles, CA
More a Cosmology than a Cartography, curated by Ana Iwataki, Gallery Platform LA, Virtual
Fuerza, MACLA / Movimiento de Arte y Cultura de Latino America, San Jose, CA
ARCHIVE MACHINES, Los Angeles Municipal Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

- Latino Art Now!***, MACLA, San Jose, CA
- Never Fade Away***, Flatline Gallery, Long Beach, CA
- 2019 ***On Film: Capturing the Then and Now***, MACLA / Movimiento de Arte y Cultura de Latino America, 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
- Innocents Gallery Pop-Up***, Tijuana Zine Festival, Tijuana, BC
- 2017 ***Dark Progressivism: The Built Environment***, part of Getty PST: LA/LA
Museum of Art & History, Lancaster, CA
- In Paper We Trust***, The Dot Project, London, England, UK
- CUERPOS***, Voces Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 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
- Electron Salon***, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA
- Labeled: Uprooting Social Identity***, 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
- Junque Arts Exhibition***, Morris Graves Museum of Art, Eureka, CA
- 2012 ***Coincidental Cohesion***, Upstairs Art Gallery, Arcata, CA

Teaching Record

2021

Teaching Artist – *SELA Youth Arts Academy*, Pilot Program, Virtual

Teaching Artist – *DIY Art Documentation*, Berkeley Art Center, 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 – 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, Los Angeles, CA, 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 Summer, 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.

Residencies / Workshops

- 2021 (forthcoming) **Artist in Residence**, Facebook Artist in Residence Program, Sunnyvale, CA
- Artist in Residence**, Working Partnerships USA / Silicon Valley Rising, Remote
- 2020 **Artist in Residence**, Art of Movement Building Residency, MACLA (Movimiento de Arte y Cultura de Latino America), San Jose, CA
- 2016 **Photo Workshop New York**, led by Spazio Labo Centro di Fotografia, New York, NY

Awards & Accolades

- 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 Arts 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 City Hall, San Jose, CA
- 2020 **Never Fade Away**, Storefront Projection, Flatline Gallery, Long Beach, CA
- 2018 **Jardine del Arte**, organized by Self Help Graphics & Art, Grand Park, Los Angeles, CA
- South East Los Angeles Arts Festival**, South Gate, CA

- 2017 **L Festival**, organized by Avenue 50 Studio, Pico Rivera Sports Arena, Pico Rivera, CA
- 2016 **Art Squared Gallery**, Pershing Square, Downtown Los Angeles, CA

Bibliography

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2. *Art Pick: Archive Machines*, August 15th 2020, LA Weekly, <https://www.laweekly.com/art-pick-archive-machines/>.
3. *The beats and emojis flow as spoken words shelter on Instagram*, Los Angeles Times, April 30th 2020, <https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/books/story/2020-04-30/spoken-word-open-mic-nights-shelter-in-place-under-the-pandemic>.
4. *An LA Native Drives Us Through His Hometown – Using Google Street View*, March 29th, 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>.
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11. *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/>.

12. *Art Talk: Felix Quintana, Avenue 50 Studio, 2016,*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=47p3cu-zATM>.

Artist Talks

- **Thirsty Thursday Artist Talk:** To Make Home NIAD Art Center, virtual, 2021
- **Cuatro Por Cuatro Artist Talk,** Virtual, 2020
- ***Slanguage Studio Presents: 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
- ***Meet the Art Series,*** Heart of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, 2018
- ***#YouthPower,*** organized by L.A. Theatre Co., Altamed Headquarters, Commerce, CA, 2017
- ***Without Compromise: Advanced Photography Students,*** Humboldt State University, Art Department, Arcata, CA, 2014

Public Collections

- **Altamed Art Collection,** Commerce, CA
- **Humboldt State University,** Permanent Collection, Arcata, CA