

Felix Quintana

Born in Lynwood, CA (1991)

Lives, works, teaches in Los Angeles, CA

Education

- **MFA in Art, Photography** – San Jose State University, San Jose, CA, 2021
- **BA in Studio Art, Photography** – Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata, CA, 2014

Select Solo Exhibitions / Projects

- *Donde Nace El Agua (Where The Water Is Born)*, Wende Museum, Culver City, 2024
- *Fantasma Paraiso*, a multisite exhibition presented by Los Angeles Nomadic Division (LAND) at Plaza Mexico, Lynwood; Art Division, MacArthur Park, CA, 2024
- *Love is the Given of the Place*, Cypress College, Cypress, CA, 2022
- *Cruising Below Sunset*, Residency Art Gallery, Inglewood, CA, 2022
- *para los lil homies*, thesis exhibition, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA, 2021
- *Los Angeles Blueprints*, SOMArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA, 2019
- *Pieza x Pieza*, Espacio 1839, Boyle Heights, 2016
- *Painting with Light*, Avenue 50 Studio, Los Angeles, CA, 2016

Select Group Exhibitions

- *Fellowship for Visual Arts Cohort Exhibition*, Craft Contemporary Museum, Los Angeles, CA, 2025 (forthcoming)
- *Little Big Man Gallery*, Los Angeles, 2024 (forthcoming)
- *LA Dreamin' and the Brown Commons*, LA Mission College AMP Art Gallery, 2025.
- *Each One, Teach One*, Stay Gallery, Downey, CA, 2024
- *Reading Room: Zines, Comix, and Other Radical Texts*, Wignall Museum of Contemporary Art, Chaffey College, 2024
- *Sick Ass Foos*, curated by Perez Bros, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles, 2024
- *Hyperobject: Art in the Age of YOLO*, Fellows of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, 2024
- *De Colores, Presente!*, LA Department of Water and Power, Los Angeles, CA, 2023
- *Present Tense: Perilous Playground*, Chinese Culture Center, San Francisco, CA, 2023
- *A Rose Has No Teeth*, Mollie White Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, 2023
- *Filling A Void*, Munzon Gallery, Long Beach, CA, 2023
- *We Run Things, Things Don't Run We*, Angels Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro, 2022
- *Parallel Lives*, Center For Photography Woodstock, Kingston, NY, 2022
- *Neruda 10x10*, Arion Press Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 2022
- *AHORA*, Muzeo Museum and Cultural Center, Anaheim, CA, 2022
- *Lift Off: MFA Thesis Exhibition*, San Jose ICA, San Jose, CA, 2022
- *When Light Becomes Form: Processing Photography*, San Francisco State University Fine Arts Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 2022

- *Altamed + MOLAA 25th Anniversary Exhibition*, Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, CA, 2022
- *ARCHIVE MACHINES*, Los Angeles Municipal Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, 2020
- *HOMEBASE*, Residency Art Gallery, Inglewood, CA, 2019
- *Dark Progressivism: The Built Environment*, Getty Pacific Standard Time: LALA, Museum of Art & History, Lancaster, CA, 2017
- *In Paper We Trust*, The Dot Project, London, England, UK, 2017
- *Tastemakers & Earthshakers: Notes from Los Angeles Youth Culture, 1943-2016*, Vincent Price Art Museum, Monterey Park, CA, 2016
- *News & Weather*, Vox Populi Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, 2016
- *Beyond Structure*, 111 Minna Gallery, San Francisco, CA, 2014

Awards, Commissions, & Residencies

- Fellowship for Visual Arts, California Community Foundation, 2024-2025
- Lucas Artists Fellowship Program, Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, CA, 2023-26
- Los Angeles Dept. of Regional Planning, Civic artwork commission, 2023-24
- Los Angeles Nomadic Division X AIR Residency at Ace Hotel DTLA, 2024
- Mohn LAND Grant, Los Angeles Nomadic Division (LAND), 2023
- Lightning Fund Grant, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions (LACE), 2023
- Artist in Residence, Meta Open Arts, Sunnyvale, CA, 2021
- Artist in Residence, Art of Movement Residency, MACLA, San Jose, CA, 2020

- Commendation for Teaching SOY Artista: Summer Youth Program by Self Help Graphics & Art, Awarded by Hilda Solis, County of Los Angeles, 2017
- President's Purchase Prize, Graduate Exhibition, Humboldt State University, 2014
- Tom Knight Award for Photography, Humboldt State University, 2014
- SPE National Conference Travel Grant, Society for Photographic Education, 2013
- Certificate in Architecture, Design Discovery Program, Harvard Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, MA, 2011

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Professor - Cerritos College, Cerritos, CA (2022-Present)

- Introduction to Digital Photography, Fall 2023/Spring 2023/Fall 2024
- Intermediate Digital Photography, Fall 2022/Spring 2023
- Introductory Photography, Summer 2023-Current

Adjunct Professor - Cypress College, Cypress, CA

- Introduction to Photography, (Fall 2023-Present)

Adjunct Professor - Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga

- Beginning Digital Photography, asynchronous, Fall 2023/Spring 2024

Lecturer - UCLA, Los Angeles, CA School of Art and Architecture (2022-2023), Visual and

Performing Arts Education Program

- Art Education 109, Photo and Video Activism, Fall 2022
- Art Education 107, Media Literacy, Fall 2021

Education Specialist, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA (2022)

- Classroom in Residence program, in partnership with UCLA VAPAE

Teaching Associate, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA

- Beginning Digital Photography, Fall 2019; 2021

Teaching Artist, Hammer Museum (2020)

- Teaching for Social Change: Strategies for Enhancing Media Literacy, Virtual

Teaching Artist, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA

- Mission Voices Summer, 2019,2020

Teaching Artist, ArtworxLA, Los Angeles, CA, (2016-2018)

Select Artist Talks / Panels / Workshops

- Guest Artist Talk, Fotos y Recuerdos: Guatemala in Los Angeles, Oxy Arts, 2024
- Guest Judge, Inaugural City of Bellflower Photo Contest, Nov 2023
- Intro to Cyanotype Printing, The Wende Museum, Culver City, CA, Oct 2023
- Visiting Artist Lecture, UC Santa Cruz, Virtual, 2023
- Visiting Artist Lecture Series, Cal State Monterey Bay, Monterey, CA, 2023
- UCLA Visiting Artist Lecture Series, UCLA, Graduate Studios, Los Angeles, 2023
- Visiting Artist Lecture, CalArts CAP, Los Angeles, CA, 2022
- Portfolio Reviewer, 2022 Members Exhibition, Berkeley Art Center, 2022, virtual
- In Focus Talks: 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
- PhotoAlliance Artist Talk, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA, 2022
- Visiting Artist, First Exposures Youth Residency, led by Mildred Howard, sponsored by San Francisco Arts Commission, 2021

Select Art Collections

- **Los Angeles Civic Art Collection**, Los Angeles Dept. of Regional Planning, Hall of Records, Los Angeles, CA
- **Oakland Museum of California**, Oakland, CA
- **Altamed Art Collection**, Altamed HQ, Commerce, CA
- **California Polytechnic University, Humboldt**, Arcata, CA

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2. [*Fantasma Paraiso / Phantom Paradise, AIR's Felix Quintana takes Los Angeles' Portrait*](#), January 29th, 2024, ACE Hotel Los Angeles.
3. [*Google Street View Galvanized this artist to create an emotive blueprint of South L.A.*](#), November 2nd, 2022, Los Angeles Times, by Sarah Wolfson Quinones.

4. [*The Dazzling Local Art Scene of Southeast Los Angeles*](#), September 29, 2022, Hyperallergic, by Matthew Stromberg.
5. [*Artist Felix Quintana Humanizes Google Street Views of Southeast L.A.*](#), KCET *Artbound*, July 6th 2022, by Erica Rawles.
6. [*Cruising Below Sunset*](#), Residency Art Gallery, essay by Javier Arellano Vences.
7. [*Felix Quintana - Light Writer*](#), DANCNG SOBR, Feb. 18th, 2022, by Rafael Cardenas
8. [*Felix Quintana and the Art of Analog/Digital Experimentation*](#). Sept 10th, 2021, Vincent Price Art Museum, by Daniel Santillan.
9. [*The Way We See: An Interview with Artist Felix Quintana*](#), Sept 23rd, 2021, Totem Magazine, by Frida Flores .
10. [*An LA Native Drives Us Through His Hometown – Using Google Street View*](#), March 29th, 2020, National Public Radio, by Samantha Clark.
11. [*Existence and Resistance. Photographer Felix Quintana Chronicles The Beautiful LA Urban Landscape*](#), February 25th 2020, Amadeus Magazine, by Alex Khatchadourian.
12. [*Felix F. Quintana at The Ramp Gallery*](#), published by SOMArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA, August 21st 2019.
13. [*LATAM100: Karen Rivandeneira and Felix Quintana*](#), Feb 2nd 2017, Fototazo (Colombia), by Don Gregorio Anton.
14. [*Los Angeles Through Seven Decades of Youth Culture*](#), Oct. 13 2016, The Guardian.