

# Felix Quintana

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## Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 **Solo exhibition**, Residency Art, Inglewood. CA (forthcoming)
- 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  
***Felix Quintana: Painting with Light***, Avenue 50 Studio, Los Angeles, CA

## Group Exhibitions

- 2022 ***When Light Becomes Form: Processing Photography***, Fine Arts Gallery, San Francisco State University (forthcoming)
- 2021 ***Photography Now***, Center for Photography at Woodstock, Woodstock, NY (forthcoming)  
***Quiet Please Pop-up***, Tlaloc Studios, Los Angeles, CA (forthcoming)  
***All Our Senses***, MACLA / Movimiento de Arte y Cultura Latino America, 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  
***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 / Movimiento de Arte y Cultura de Latino America, 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  
 2016 **Black & Brown: Love Is Revolutionary**, Avenue 50 Studio, Los Angeles, CA  
**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 **Lecturer**, Arts Education 109: Design I Media Arts Methods for the Teaching Artist, University of California, Los Angeles, Visual and Performing Arts Education, Fall 2021  
**Lead Teaching Artist**, Southeast Los Angeles Youth Arts Academy, 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, 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 **Artist in Residence**, Facebook Open Arts, 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

- 2021 **Curator Spotlight Award**, Berkeley Art Center, Uplift/Heavy Lift juried 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 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

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2. *Art Pick: Archive Machines*, August 15<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 2020, <https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/books/story/2020-04-30/spoken-word-open-mic-nights-shelter-in-place-under-the-pandemic>.
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7. *MFA NOW 2019*, published by Root Division, San Francisco, CA
8. *LATAM100: Karen Rivadeneira and Felix Quintana* by Don Gregorio Anton, Fototazo, 2017. <http://www.fototazo.com/2017/02/latam-f100-karen-miranda-rivadeneira-felix-quintana.html>

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<https://studiovisit.la/artists/felixquintana>.
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<https://www.theguardian.com/culture/gallery/2016/oct/13/tastemakers-earthshakers-los-angeles-youth-culture>.
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

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

## Education

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