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## **Education**

- 2024-2025      Completed the BFA in Painting at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- 2015            The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts and left again due to pregnancy
- 2012-2014      La Escuela de Artes Plasticas de Puerto Rico concentrating in Animation
- 2009-2012      The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts concentrating in the Painting BFA
- 2005-2009      The Philadelphia High School for the Creative and Performing Arts

## **Exhibitions**

- 2025    Part of the group exhibition *Unjaded* at Badlandz Media House Gallery
- 2025    Annual Student Exhibition at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- 2024    *Indivisible* group exhibition at the Imperfect Gallery
- 2023    *HOME*, my first solo exhibition at the Coop Gallery in Nashville, TN
- 2019    Summer group exhibition at the Chapterhouse Café and Gallery
- 2016    *Natural* group exhibition at the James Oliver Gallery

## **Freelance**

2025 *The Point of Reciprocity* mural for Prevention Point Philadelphia's Love Lot sponsored by Mural Arts

2023 Mural for the library at H.A. Brown Elementary School

2019 Painting on canvas for baby nursery

2018 Small mural commission for bedroom wall

2014 First mural for the *Santurce es Ley* festival in San Juan, Puerto Rico

## **Other Experience**

2022 Spiral Q Peoplehood Parade participant about the crisis of LUMA and power outages in Puerto Rico

2022 Art installation about Puerto Rico in the aftermath of hurricane Fiona at the César Andreu Iglesias Garden

2021 Tattoo Artist at the Spirited Tattoo Coalition (now permanently closed)