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EDUCATION

Brooklyn College CUNY, Masters of Fine Arts, 2017 (MFA Cum GPA 3.923)

University of South Florida, Bachelors of Fine Arts, 2015 (BFA GPA 3.9)

EXHIBITIONS

2026: Upcoming - Contemporary Art Museum Puerto Rico (Sept '26)

2026: Sanchocho, New York Pigment Co. New York

2026: Pharmakon, Upstate Art Weekend, New York

2025: Underdonk benefit show, Underdonk, New York, New York

2025: Past Tense/ Future Perfect, Marc Straus, New York, New York

2025: Homebodies, 334 Broome, New York, New York

2024: Bumper Crop, Field of Play, Gowanus, NY

2024: VaiVen, (Solo show) Hidrante Gallery, Puerto Rico

2024: Psycho-Tropics, Elizabeth Foundation (EFA), New York

2024: Counterpointe, Norte Maar, Brooklyn, New York

2023: Trading Cards, Field of Play, Gowanus, New York

2023: Terrible Fathers, The Clemente, New York, New York

2023: (be)longing, Grand Street Bid, Brooklyn, New York

2023: Small Rocks Tagged (solo show), Fordham University, New York, New York

2023: Private Show hosted by Praxis, Mexico City, Mexico

2023: Brooklyn College Faculty Show, Brooklyn, New York

2023: Forecast, Watercolor Society, Brooklyn, New York

2023: Unstructured Play, Below Grand, New York, New York

2022: Garden, Ladies' Room LA, Los Angeles, CA

2022: Pratt Faculty Show, Schafner Gallery, Brooklyn NY

2022: Sea of Air Second Act, Norte Maar, Brooklyn NY

2022: Diasporic State of Mind group exhibition, Praxis New York

2022: Fundraiser for Ukraine at Underdonk Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2021 Time is probably an illusion (solo show) Praxis, NY NY

2021 Like Apples and Knives, (2 person show) Soil Gallery, Seattle, WA

2020 A Romantic Comedy, Wallplay Network, Brooklyn, NY

2020 Summer Running out of Ice, Living Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2019 Art Miami Fair, Praxis Gallery New York, Miami, FL

2019 Seeing Through The Spectrum, Univ. Of Arkansas Fayetteville, AK

2019 Fluid Movement, Nu Hotel via Welancora Gallery Brooklyn, NY

2019 Thick Air, Hall of Fame Studios, Queens, NY

2019 Women's Work, Wall Frame Affairs, Brooklyn, NY
 2019 Now or Never Series, Edda Jakab Studio Gallery VSC, Johnson, VT
 2019 Rulers, Coco Hunday, Tampa, FL
 2019 False Catalog (Solo Show), Auxiliary Projects, Brooklyn, NY
 2019 Friends, Lazy Susan Gallery, New York, NY
 2019 Portray Prey Disobey, Lucas Lucas, Brooklyn, NY
 2018 Queens College Arts Festival, Queens College, Queens, NY
 2018 Hot Melon Nest, Cunsthau, Tampa, FL
 2018 It Just Sort of Happens One Day, Paradise Palase, Brooklyn, NY
 2017 The Wrong (Biennale): Homeostasis Lab, thewrong.org
 2017 Reunion Holidays, 55 Chrystie Street, New York, NY
 2017 Detected Flux, Dixon Place, New York, NY
 2017 Filtergeist, Open House Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 2017 Layers of Artifice, Robert, Brooklyn, NY
 2017 Commencement, Smack Mellon Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 2017 MFA Open Studios, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY
 2016 The Hidden Curriculum, MOCA Open Engagement, Oakland, CA
 2015 Its About Time, Centre Gallery, Tampa, FL
 2015 Nonrefundable, The Lockbox, Tampa, FL
 2015 Salon De Refuses, USF gallery, Tampa, FL
 2014 Photography Exhibition, Oliver Gallery, Tampa, FL
 2014 Walls of Dan, Oliver Gallery, Tampa, FL
 2013 Death of Luz Daisy Velez, PechaKucha Tampa Museum of Art, FL

BIBLIOGRAPHY

"Exhibition Feature - Generation Z at Underdonk Gallery", **Interlocutor Magazine**, 2026/
 "Estefania Velez Rodriguez" Podcast Interview with **Sound and Vision**, July 31st, 2025.
 "Estefania Velez Rodriguez" Podcast interview with **Interlocutor Magazine**, July 17th 2025.
 Interview about painting materiality **Guerra Paint and Pigment**, July 2025.
 Bumper Crop show review, **Two Coats of Paint**, Brooklyn NY. 2024.
 "Diasporic Journeys: Puerto Rican writers in the United States", CentroPress Publication, CUNY. 2023.
 "Tom Ray's Art Podcast - Estefania Velez Rodriguez", website - Tom Ray's Art Podcast. 2023
 "Centro Publication and Press - Estefania Velez Rodriguez" **CentroPR website**, 2023.
 "I Like Your Work Winter Exhibition" Publication, Magazine. December 2022
<https://www.ilikeyourworkpodcast.com/product-page/winter-exhibition-catalog-2022>
 "Estefania Velez Rodriguez", Epicenter NYC on Apple News, December 2022
<https://epicenter-nyc.com/estefania-velez-rodriguez/>
 "Savor The End of Summer: Cypress Hills Mural Project" Pratt Institute News
<https://www.pratt.edu/news/savor-the-end-of-summer/>
 "Estefania Velez Rodriguez Times Passage is Probably an Illusion" **Brooklyn Rail**, Sept. 2021

<https://brooklynrail.org/2021/09/artseen/Estefania-Velez-Rodriguez-Times-Passage-is-probably-an-Illusion>

"11 events for your art calendar this week...." **Artnet**, NYC July 20th 2021

"Estefania Velez Rodriguez and her process: Art As Form" Video by **Art As Form**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0eLk9t3uU2o>

"Estefania Velez Presenta la exposicion Times Passage.." **Revista Marvin**, CDMX

"Praxis International Art - Time's Passage is probably an Illusion": Expo Artists

<https://expoartist.org/profile.cfm?profileid=41973>

"Like Apples and Knives at Soil Gallery" published by Revista Marvin, Mexico City

"Corona Care by Field Projects Gallery" published videos

<http://www.fieldprojectsgallery.com/corona-care>

TimeOutMagazine: "Follow Love Stories at this Massive exhibit coming to a Brooklyn Manufacturing Building", 2020

ArtSpiel: "A Romantic Comedy Hosted by WallPlay", 2020

ArtSlant: "Global Artist Shows 452720", 2017

HyperAllergic: "Brooklyn College Presents Commencement, the 2017 MFA Thesis Exhibition", 2017

Castro, Samantha: "Feminist Artist Speaks to Students About Artistic Expression", The Kingsman, 2017

Mavra, Tommy: "MFA Studio Spotlight", Brooklyn College Art and Info, 2016

Hardy, Adam: "Graduating Students present Nonrefundable Gallery Show at The Lockbox", Creative Loafing, 2015

TEACHING (condensed to include fall and spring semesters in one line)

2026, Drawing the City, Marymount Manhattan College

2026, Painting Process, Pratt Institute

2026, Painting 3 and 4, Pratt Institute

2026, Perceptual Drawing, Pratt Institute

2025, Painting 2, Marymount Manhattan College

2025, Perceptual Drawing, Montclair State University

2025, Painting Process, Pratt Institute

2025, Painting 3, Pratt Institute

2025, Chemistry of Artist Materials, (2 sections) Pratt Institute

2025, Painting Processes, Pratt Institute

2025, Painting 4, Pratt Institute

2025, Perceptual Drawing, Montclair State University

2024, Instructor CLQM Arts, Culture, and Media contemp. Art, Rutgers Newark

2024, Instructor Junior Survey Painting (Ptg 4, spring)(Ptg 3, Fall), Pratt Institute

2024, Instructor Painting 1 (Spring), Pratt Institute

2024, Instructor Perceptual Drawing (Fall and Spring), Montclair State University

2024, Instructor Painting 1 (Winter intersession), Brooklyn College

2023, Instructor Painting Processes (Fall), Pratt Institute

2023, Instructor Junior Survey Painting (Fall and Spring), Pratt Institute

2023, Instructor Perceptual Drawing (Fall and Spring), Montclair State University

2023, Instructor CLQM Arts, Culture, and Media contemp. Art, Rutgers Newark
 2023, Instructor Painting 1 (Fall, Spring, Summer), Brooklyn College
 2022, Instructor CLQM Arts, Culture, and Media contemp. Art (Fall and Spring), Rutgers Newark
 2022, Instructor Painting 3 (Fall and Spring), Pratt Institute
 2022, Instructor Painting Processes (Fall and Spring), Pratt Institute
 2022, Instructor Painting 1 (Fall and Spring), Brooklyn College
 2022, Instructor of Surfaces (Fall and Spring), Montclair State University
 2022, Instructor of Drawing as research (Spring), Montclair State University
 2021, Instructor of Sophomore Painting (Fall), Pratt Institute
 2021, Instructor of Surfaces (Fall and Spring), Montclair State University
 2021, Instructor of Perceptual Drawing (Fall and Spring), Montclair State University
 2021, Colloquium Thoughts in Contemporary Painting (in spanish) Mexico City
 2020, Instructor of Colloquium in Arts Culture and Media, Rutgers University - Newark
 2020, Instructor of Advanced Painting (spring), Rutgers University - Newark
 2020, Instructor of Advanced Painting (fall), Rutgers University - Newark
 2019, Instructor of Design Fundamentals (spring), Rutgers University - Newark
 2019, Instructor of Design Fundamentals (fall), Rutgers University - Newark
 2018, Instructor of Design Fundamentals (fall and spring), Rutgers University - Newark
 2017, Instructor of Design Fundamentals (fall and spring), Rutgers University - Newark
 2017, Instructor of Design Foundations(spring only), Brooklyn College CUNY
 2017, Instructor of Abstract Thoughts in Painting (spring only), Brooklyn College CUNY
 2016, Teaching Assistant to Michael Cloud (painting 3), Brooklyn College CUNY
 2016, Teaching Assistant to Michael Cloud (BFA Thesis), Brooklyn College CUNY
 2016, Teaching Assistant to Thomas McGrath (MFA Advanced Painting), Brooklyn College CUNY

TEACHING Affiliated

2026, Teacher of the Year Nominee, Pratt Institute
 2026, Student Affairs Committee, Board of Trustees group, Pratt Institute
 2026 CoPI group member, - Collective Practice Lab, Pratt Institute
 2026 PALS -academic conference sustainability, national summit, Pratt Institute
 2026 Sustainability Coordinator Fine Arts, Pratt Institute
 2026, PRC working group member, Pratt Institute
 2025, PRC working group member, Pratt Institute
 2025, Sustainability Coordinator Fine Arts Department, Pratt Institute
 2025 Material demonstrations in Painting for other Pratt Fine Arts Courses, Pratt
 2025, Licio Isolani Exhibition and Panel Talk (math and science), Pratt Institute
 2024/2025, STEAM Plant project Math and Science, Pratt Institute
 2024/2025, Oxbow selection committee lead by Lisa Bateman, for year 2025, Pratt Institute
 2024, Sustainability Coordinator Fine Arts Department, Pratt Institute
 2024, PALS Sustainability Summit Node Leader, Pratt Institute
 2024, Working group BFA PLO Learning Outcomes, Pratt Institute
 2023, Sustainability Coordinator Fine Arts Department, Pratt Institute
 2022, Graduate Teaching Assistant in my course, Painting Processes (Miranda Ratner)

AWARDS AND GRANTS AND ARTIST TALKS

2026, Faculty Development Fund Award, Pratt Institute
2026, Artist Critic at Penn State University, `Penn State
2026, Artist Talk and materials lecture, Connecticut State
2025, Canopy Program Visiting Lecturer on Painting Materials
2024, Ucross Residency (Clearmont, Wyoming)
2024, Hidrantee Gallery Residency (San German, Puerto Rico)
2024, Goldeyhouse Residency (Huletts Landing, New York)
2023, Grand Street Bid Funding for the Arts (Bushwick, New York)
2023, Artist Talk at Penn State University MFA Program (State College, Pennsylvania)
2022, Mural Project Commission with New York Department of Arts and Culture and Norte Maar Organization (Brooklyn, NY)
2021, NYFA Studio Grant (New York, New York)
2020, FST Studio Project Fund (New York, New York)
2019, Artist Talk with NYFA Dialogos en Español (Brooklyn NY)
2019, Vermont Studio Center Residency June (Johnson VT)
2018, Artist Talk for Paradice Palase (Brooklyn NY)
2018, Artist Talk for Sweet Lorraine Gallery (Brooklyn, NY)
2017, Dedalus Foundation Grant nominee
2016-2017, Brooklyn College Teaching Fellowship
2015-2014, University of South Florida Artist Grant

Miscellaneous Resume

Curator, Generation Z at Underdonk Gallery - 2026
Underdonk Gallery member 2024 - current
Sales and Front Desk, McBride Dillman Gallery - 2026
Watercolor demonstrations, ATP Art - 2025
Book Cover, "Diasporic Journeys" CentroPress -2023
Studio assistant, Emily Mason (painter)- 2019
Studio Archivist, Emily Mason (family archive, artwork, personal letters) - 2019
Studio assistant, Artist Marela Zacarias (painter/sculptor) - 2018, 2017
Assistant, Freight and Volume Gallery - 2018
Published Essays, Freight and Volume artist books - 2018