

Manuel Fernando Rios

CV

Education

- 2011 *University of California, Davis*, MFA in Art Studio
 2008 *California State University*, Sacramento, MA in Art Studio
 2005 *California State University*, Sacramento, BA in Art Studio

Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 *Other*, Center for the Arts, Grass Valley, CA
Which Way is Up?, Axis Gallery, Sacramento, CA
 2015 *Get In Where You Fit In*, Axis Gallery, Sacramento, CA
Status Update, 1075 Gallery, West Sacramento, CA
 2008 *Go Back To My Country*, Robert Else Gallery, Sacramento, CA
 2006 *A Flash Art Exhibit*, La Raza Galleria Posada, Sacramento, CA

Selected Group Exhibitions 2009-2016

- 2017 *Pink Week*, Gallery 1616, Sacramento, CA
#Resist, Axis Gallery, Sacramento, CA
 2016 *Liberty Denied*, Museum of Culture and Environment, Ellensburg, WA
100 Artists in 100 Years, Gregory Kondos Gallery, Sac, CA
If You Do Me I'll Do you, WALL, Sacramento, CA
 2015 *Seeds of SAMO*, Rhizome Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
East Gallery, Axis Gallery, Sacramento, CA
Lottery for the Arts, Blue Line Gallery, Roseville, CA
 2014 *U-Nite*, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
Free Press, SMUD Gallery, Sacramento, CA
First Look, Axis Gallery, Sacramento, CA
 2013 *A Salute to José Montoya*, Center for Contemporary Art, Sacramento, CA
Pop Goes the Art, Blue Line Gallery, Roseville, CA
CAST exhibition, Center for Contemporary Art, Sacramento, CA
 2012 *Maps and Mapping*, Tangent Gallery, Sacramento, CA
New World Border, La Casa del Tunel: Art Center, Tijuana BC, Mexico
Two Wrongs Is Just the Beginning, Verge Center for the Arts, Sac, CA
79 miles West, Classic Cars West, Oakland, CA
The Pink Show, Bows and Arrows, Sacramento, CA
 2011 *The Future is Now: New Bay Area MFA Graduates*, University Art Gallery,
 Sonoma State University, Sonoma, CA
Losing Count, Galería de la Raza, San Francisco, CA
In Extremis, Meridian Gallery, San Francisco, CA
The House of Others: MFA Thesis Exhibition, Nelson Gallery, Davis, CA
New World Border, La Peña Cultural Center, Berkeley, CA
500 Sirenas: Remembering the Girls and Women of Ciudad Juarez, Washington
 Neighborhood Center, Sacramento, CA
 2010 *Emerge: The Next Generation*, Evolve the Gallery, Sacramento, CA
Great Expectations, UC Davis, Davis, CA

- 2009** *Decoding Identity: I Do It For My People*, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA
Desmadre: Fresh Latino Perspectives in America, Vermillion Gallery, Seattle, WA
Post No Bills, The Verge Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2008** *The California State Fair Fine Art Exhibition*, Sacramento, CA
CSUS Annual Student Awards Show, Robert Else gallery, Sacramento, CA
5 MA-08, University Library Art Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2007** *Memorializing Conflict*, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Dos Generaciones, Toy Room, Sacramento, CA
One Piece Show, Sol Collective, Sacramento, CA
R.C.A.F. Goes To College, University Library Art Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2006** *Terror?*, Intersection for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
politicARTE, Sol Collective, Sacramento, CA
- 2005** *Izcalli Mictlampa*, La Raza Galleria Posada, Sacramento, CA
CSUS Annual Student Award Show, Robert Else Gallery, Sacramento, CA
Political Art Show, Phantom Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2004** *Rebellion and Reaction*, Brick House, Sacramento, CA

Curated/Co-Curated Exhibitions

- 2017** *3 Stages*, Center for the Arts, Grass Valley, CA
- 2015** *Seeds of SAMO*, Rhizome Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
Art in Motion, Axis Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2014** Axis Gallery 2014 Invitational Exhibition, Sacramento, CA
- 2007** *Dos Generaciones*, Toy Room, Sacramento, CA
- 2006** *politicARTE*, Sol Collective, Sacramento, CA

Awards and Fellowships

- 2010** **Freemon P. Gadberry Award**, *University of California, Davis*
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- 2008** **Graduate Fellowship Award**, Headlands Center for the Arts
Increase Robinson Memorial Fellowship, *California State University, Sacramento*
Award of Excellence, Sacramento State Fair Fine Art Exhibition
2nd place CSUS award for Artistic Achievement, Grad Category, *California State University, Sacramento*

Collections

- 2012** California Bay Area Occupy Movement and New World Border Project, *Library of Congress*
- 2005** Ricardo Favela Royal Chicano Air Force Poster Collection, *Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library Special Collections, San Jose, CA*

Work Experience

- 2017 Sierra College, fall, Beginning Oil and Beginning Acrylic
 Sacramento City College, fall, Beginning Drawing
 Sierra College, summer, Beginning Acrylic
 Sierra College, spring, Beginning Oil and Beginning Acrylic
- 2016 Sierra College, fall, Beginning Oil and Beginning Drawing
 Sierra College, spring, Beginning Drawing and Color Theory
- 2015 California State University, Sacramento, fall, Intermediate Drawing sec. 1 and Intermediate Drawing sec. 2
 Sierra College, fall, Color Theory and Beginning/Intermediate Oil Painting
 Sierra College, spring, Color Theory and Intermediate Drawing
- 2014 California State University, Sacramento, fall, Intermediate Drawing
 California State University, Sacramento, spring, Beginning Drawing
 Sierra College, spring, Beginning Drawing and 2D Design
- 2013 Sierra College, fall, Figure Drawing and Beginning Drawing
 Sierra College, spring, Beginning Drawing
- 2012 Sierra College, fall, Intermediate Drawing
- 2011 UC Davis, summer session 1, Beginning Painting: Guest Lecturer

Bibliography

- 2017 Mozes Zarate, Electoral Dysfunction, Sacramento News & Review, 07/07/17
- 2016 Stephanie Sauer, The Accidental Archives of the Royal Chicano Air Force, 05/15/16, University of Texas Press
 Victoria Dalkey, Five Art Picks For 2nd Saturday, Sacramento Bee, 9/8/16
 Justina Martino, If You Do Me..., Tube.magazine, 08/12/16
- 2015 The NEA Higher Education Journal: Thought & Action. Winter Issue
 Johny Garcia. "West Sacramento Artist" W. Sacramento News ledger 8/12/15
 Shoka. "Fitting in, standing out" Sacramento News & Review, 1/8/15
 Victoria Dalkey. "Best of Second Saturday, Sacramento Bee, 1/8/15
- 2011 Evan Wilson. "The House of Others: UC Davis MFA Thesis Show"
<http://esk18.blogspot.com/2011/06/house-of-others-uc-davis-mfa-thesis.html>