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EDUCATION

- The Cooper Union, Summer Art Intensive, New York, NY, 2019
- Guest student at Alex Strada's Photography class at Columbia, New York, NY, 2019
- The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, New York, NY, 2020-2024
Bachelor of Fine Arts, GPA 3.55

VOLUNTEERING

- Soil maintenance and reforestation at Majalca National Park, Chihuahua, México, 2014-2016
- Primary school teacher in rural communities and children shelters in Chihuahua, México, 2016

EMPLOYMENT

- Andamiaje, Progreso 202, Escandón, Ciudad De México: Art handling, gallery management and assistance, provided organization for the art collection and archive.
- *IMOGA*, New Jersey, NJ, 2024: Photography and lighting assistant for the clothing brand *IMOGA* on location, also provided photo edition.
- Artist assistant for Josephine Messer, Brooklyn, 2023-2024: Provided maintenance to her studio as well as priming and preparations for her paintings.
- *AREA*, New York, NY, 2023: Production assistant for New York's Fashion week, arranged decoration and furniture for the brand's runway show.

EXHIBITIONS

- *Text 2 Speech*: Featured paintings and sculptures at exhibition in Hercules Art Space and Residency, 25 Park Pl, NYC, 2024
- *A través, otra vez*: thesis exhibition, 41 Cooper sq, New York, NY, 2024.
- *Third chamber*: co-curation and exhibition of an immersive installation in collaboration with Julia Kim, Cooper Union Foundation Building, New York, NY, 2024.
- *Future Creature*: showed and designed the poster for collective show, The Cooper Union Foundation building, New York, NY, 2024.
- *Anhelo en Fragmentos, Miro hacia arriba*: organized, co-curated and showed at Latinamerican artists exhibition, The Cooper Union Foundation Building, New York, NY, 2023.
- *Maldita Lagartija*: curation and art of Solo exhibition at The Cooper Union Foundation Building, New York, NY, 2022.
- *Eventuaidades*: organized and showed at Collective art exhibition, Quinta Touché in Chihuahua, Chih, México, 2019.

SKILLS

- Diverse painting techniques such as oil, acrylic, fresco, watercolor, airbrush, etc.
- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Lightroom, etc.
- Website building and social media management
- Exhibition production and curation
- Art Handling
- Forging, welding, and other metal work techniques
- Textile practices
- Analog photography and printing processes
- Digital photography and edition
- Lighting design
- Fluent in Spanish and English, basic Italian and Portuguese
- Woodwork
- Relief and screen printing
- Paper making
- Agriculture and irrigation systems
- Experienced driver