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## **Education**

2024 BA Art History, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

## **Professional Experience**

2025 Network Intern, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Remote

2024 Programming Assistant, CultureWorks Art + Design Academy, Holland, MI

Research Assistant, Office of Local History, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

2023 Curatorial Assistant, Holland Museum, Holland, MI

## **Teaching**

CultureWorks Transformative Art + Design Academy

2025 Intermediate Photography

Experimental Collage

2024 Introduction to Art

Introduction to Photography

Advanced Photography: Photosculpture

Black River Public School Elementary

2024 Neighborhood Mapping Project Term

## **Awards and Residencies**

2025 Holland Museum Visiting Artist | Holland, MI

Art Beacon Artist in Digital Residency | Des Moines, IA

CultureWorks Artist-in-Residence | Holland, MI

2024 Dwelling Place Midtown Center Artist-in-Residence | Holland, MI

2022 Excellence-in-a-Discipline Award (Art History) | Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

## **Curatorial Work**

2025 *Oasis: Photography of Green Island* | CREA Gallery, Holland, MI

*Greenbelt* | CREA Gallery, Holland, MI

2024 *Arte Michigano* | The Garage Gallery, Holland, MI

*Lining* | Padnos Student Gallery, Allendale, MI

2023 *Perceived Likeness* | The Garage Gallery, Holland, MI

*On Pace* | The Garage Gallery, Holland, MI

*Cabinets of Curiosities: Origins of the Modern Museum* | Holland Museum, Holland, MI

2022 *Remind me of my Humanity* | Padnos Student Gallery, Allendale, MI

## **Solo Exhibitions**

2025 *El Norte Azul* | Latin Americans United for Progress (LAUP), Holland, MI

### **Group Exhibitions**

- 2025 *Fold: art book + zine exhibition* | stop-gap projects, Columbia, MO  
2023 *Echo Systems* | Civic Studio, Grand Rapids, MI

### **Invited Talks**

- 2025 Midwest Creativity Listening Session | Arts Midwest, Remote  
Tracking Migration: Mexicans & Mexican Americans in Ottawa County, 1920-1950 | Holland Museum, Holland, MI  
On Artist-Run Spaces and Post-Syllabus Art Making | Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI  
2024 Michigan Emerging Artist Panel | The Masa Center, Battlecreek, MI  
LatinXperience Symposium Panel | Latin Americans United For Progress (LAUP), Holland, MI  
On The Garage and Production of Space | Curatorial Studio, Allendale, MI

### **Selected Writing**

- 2025 Picking up the problem: A broken toilet and The Garage, Hypoallergenic: contemporary arts and dogs, OH

### **Grants**

- 2024 Community Development Partnership Program | The Masa Center, Battlecreek, MI