

# DENISE ZUBIZARRETA

**DENISE “THE VAMP DEVILLE” ZUBIZARRETA** IS A DYNAMIC AND MULTIFACETED CREATIVE FORCE—A NEURODIVERGENT MIXED MEDIA INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTIST, CULTURAL OPERATIONS STRATEGIST, SCHOLAR, AND ADVOCATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE ARTS. OF PUERTO RICAN AND CUBAN DESCENT, DENISE’S WORK SERVES AS BOTH A PLATFORM AND A MIRROR, EXPLORING THE PROFOUND IMPACTS OF COLONIALISM IN THE CARIBBEAN WHILE AMPLIFYING UNDERREPRESENTED VOICES AND HISTORIES. THROUGH HER EXTENSIVE RESEARCH, WRITING, AND ART, SHE BRIDGES THE GAP BETWEEN PAST AND PRESENT, DELVING INTO THEMES OF IDENTITY, ANCESTRAL CONNECTIONS, AND THE LEGACIES OF COLONIALISM.

WITH OVER TWO DECADES OF EXPERIENCE ACROSS DIVERSE CREATIVE FIELDS, DENISE COMBINES HER EXPERTISE AS A CULTURAL OPERATIONS STRATEGIST WITH HER ARTISTIC PRACTICE TO HELP ARTS ORGANIZATIONS REIMAGINE THEIR ROLE IN FOSTERING EQUITY, SUSTAINABILITY, AND CULTURAL REPRESENTATION. HER SCHOLARLY PURSUITS FOCUS ON THE TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACT OF APPLIED SOCIAL JUSTICE WITHIN THE ARTS, WHILE HER ARTISTIC WORKS—SPANNING IMMERSIVE INSTALLATIONS, SCULPTURE, AND STORYTELLING—CHALLENGE CONVENTIONAL NARRATIVES AND INVITE VIEWERS INTO SPACES OF CRITICAL REFLECTION AND HEALING.

DENISE HOLDS A B.F.A. IN FINE ART FROM THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE OF ART + DESIGN (RMCAD) AND IS COMPLETING HER MASTER’S IN ARTS LEADERSHIP AND CULTURAL MANAGEMENT (M.A.L.C.M.) AT COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY. AS AN ARTS AND CULTURE WRITER FOR LEADING PUBLICATIONS, SHE OFFERS CURATED, CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES ON CONTEMPORARY ARTS AND CULTURE, SHINING A LIGHT ON THE EVOLVING INTERSECTION OF CREATIVITY, TECHNOLOGY, AND TRADITION.

WHETHER THROUGH HER WRITING, LEADERSHIP IN ARTS ORGANIZATIONS, OR HER POIGNANT INSTALLATIONS AND EXHIBITIONS, DENISE IS COMMITTED TO CREATING MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS BETWEEN ART, IDENTITY, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE. HER WORK SERVES AS AN ENDURING REMINDER OF THE POWER OF CREATIVITY TO HEAL, RESIST, AND INSPIRE.



## EDUCATION



### COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Masters in Arts Leadership + Cultural  
Management (M.A.L.C.M.)

### RMCAD

Bachelors of Fine Arts (B.F.A.)



## KEY SKILLS



TIME  
MANAGEMENT



PUBLIC  
SPEAKING



TEAM  
LEADERSHIP

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## LANGUAGES

English



Spanish



Italian



# DENISE ZUBIZARRETA

## EXPERIENCE

### NEW MEXICO LOCAL NEWS FUND

Director of Development + Communication

*2025-Present*

### LATINA MEDIA CO.

Engagement + Development Director

*2024-Present*

Arts + Culture Writer

*2023-Present*

### REDLINE CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER

Assistant REACH Program Curator

*Fall 2024*

EPIC Arts Wellness Facilitator

*Spring 2024*

### HYPERALLERGIC

Arts + Culture Writer

*2022-Present*

### SOUTHWEST CONTEMPORARY

Arts + Culture Writer

*2022-Present*

### BOHITI BOTANICA

Founder + CEO

*2021-Present*

### THE VAMP DEVILLE

Artist - Independent Researcher

*2017-Present*

### CICADA CREATIVE MAGAZINE

Creative Team Member

*2021-Present*

### MYCIRCLES

Director of User Engagement

*2019-2020*

### THE O.M.E.N.

Chief Operating Officer

*2015-2019*

Director of Event Coordination

*2014-2015*

### MYCIRCLES

Director of Business Development

*2014-2018*

Executive Project Manager

*2014*

### THE DELTA FLEET

Director of Marketing + Public Relations

*2017-2018*

### MIAMI'S MEDIA LAB

Director of Event Coordination

*2013-2014*

### FRICION GIRLS MODELING

Casting Manager - Show Host - Event Coordinator

*2013-2014*

### ROGUE VIXENS

Photographer - Show Host - Event Coordinator

*2013-2014*

### ARTISTIC VIBES

Director of Venue Coordination

*2010-2012*

### U.S. NAVY

Master At Arms/EOD

*2004-2006*

### THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY

Radio Disney On-Air Personality

*2001-2004*

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## ■ CERTIFICATIONS

ESG AND SOCIAL ACTIVISM  
**THE WHARTON SCHOOL**

ARTS AND CULTURE STRATEGY  
**UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

SPECIALIZATION IN MODERN AND  
CONTEMPORARY ART + DESIGN  
**THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART**

ARTS AND HERITAGE MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE  
**UNIVERSITÀ BOCCONI**

FUNDRAISING ESSENTIALS CERTIFICATE  
**NONPROFIT READY**

GRANT SEEKING ESSENTIALS CERTIFICATE  
**NONPROFIT READY**

PROJECT MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE  
**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER**

UNCONSCIOUS BIAS  
**LINKEDIN LEARNING**

DRIVING ORGANIZATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY FOR  
DEIB CERTIFICATE  
**LINKEDIN LEARNING**

**GOOGLE** DIGITAL MARKETING AND E-COMMERCE  
CERTIFICATE

NONPROFIT BOARD MEMBER ESSENTIALS  
CERTIFICATE  
**NONPROFIT READY**

TEACHING CRITICAL THINKING THROUGH ART  
**SMITHSONIAN**

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■ AWARDS

COLIN RICHARD FERGUSON WARD FUND 2023  
GRANTEE

EMERGING BIPOC PLAYWRIGHTS PROJECT  
MENTEE

THE INCLUSION, DIVERSITY, AND EQUITY  
ALLIANCE AWARD (IDEA) - RMCAD

THE QUALITY OF PAPER RESEARCH AWARD -  
RMCAD

THE CHUCK MATTOX MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
AWARD - RMCAD

NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDAL

NATIONAL SOJOURNERS MEDAL

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
MEDAL



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## ■ REFERENCES

**TYA ANTHONY**

EDUCATION DIRECTOR  
REDLINE CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER  
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**BECKY BLACK, PH.D.**

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR & HEAD OF ART  
HISTORY  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE OF ART + DESIGN  
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**LOUISE MARTORANO**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
REDLINE CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER  
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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LIBERAL ARTS  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE OF ART + DESIGN  
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### ■ EXHIBITIONS

#### 2024

- REDLINE CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER, SOLO EXHIBITION, "DESCANSA EN EL PODER," IMMERSIVE INSTALLATION
- BRDG GALLERY, COLORADO PUBLIC HEALTH EXHIBITION (HIGH CONCENTRATION CANNABIS) IMMERSIVE INSTALLATION
- BEYOND WORDS LITERARY MAGAZINE, ISSUE 46, "SPRING LOVE," DIGITAL COLLAGE
- VOCIVIA MAGAZINE, "HEART OF THINE CARDS," - DIGITAL TAROT "THE EMPEROR."

#### 2023

- MONICA HORN GALLERY, "BOHITI TAROT," - MIXED MEDIA, AURORA, CO.
- ROTUNDA GALLERY - ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN, "UNWAVERING" 1ST ANNUAL ALUMNI EXHIBITION, BOHITI BOTANICA PRODUCT DESIGN, LAKEWOOD, CO.
- MEMENTO MORI GALLERY, "TAROT," THE EMPEROR - MIXED MEDIA, LAKEWOOD, CO.
- NIZA KNOLL GALLERY, "HOLY MOLY, WHAT'S NEXT," IN OUR FUTURE - DIGITAL PAINTING, DENVER, CO.
- 311 GALLERY: "ROOTED: YOUR PLACE AT THE TABLE," HOW WILL YOU TAKE IT - CERAMIC, RALEIGH, NC.
- R GALLERY + WINE BAR: "INDUSTRIAL," OLAGARRO - SCULPTURE, BOULDER, CO.

#### 2022

- BRDG PROJECT: "ART IN THE ROUND," FROZEN REFLECTIONS OF THOUGHT - MIXED MEDIA, DENVER, CO.
- THE COLLECTIVE COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER: "FINDING COMMON GROUND IN AN UNCOMMON WORLD," OLAGARRO - SCULPTURE, LAFAYETTE, CO.
- EDGE GALLERY: "THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED," ONE PILL AT A TIME - CERAMIC & ASSEMBLAGE, LAKEWOOD, CO.
- LITTLETON MUSEUM: "SPACE TO WONDER," ATROPHY - PHOTOGRAPHY, LITTLETON, CO.
- THE BOOK OF ARTS: "EMOTIONS," LA SANGRE LLAMA - REDUCTION RELIEF PRINT, ONLINE.
- BURNINGWORD LITERARY JOURNAL: ISSUE 101: FEATURED ARTIST, ATROPHY, PICTURESQUE, & AT MY CORE - PHOTOGRAPHY ONLINE & PRINT.
- RUDE GALLERY - ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN: "ONE PILL AT A TIME," CERAMIC, SCULPTURE, AND ASSEMBLAGE SOLO IMMERSIVE INSTALLATION, LAKEWOOD, CO.
- PHILIP J. STEELE GALLERY - ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN: "CELEBRATING THE BODY," SPRING LOVE, RESONATE, & WHERE IS MY MIND DIGITAL COLLAGE & ILLUSTRATION, LAKEWOOD, CO.
- SPARK GALLERY: "REVERSE IMAGE," LA SANGRE LLAMA - REDUCTION RELIEF PRINT, DENVER, CO.

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### ■ EXHIBITIONS

- F&M COMPOUND: "FIELD TRIP: AN IMMERSIVE OUTDOOR ART EXPERIENCE," THE ALTER OF THE BOHITI - MIXED MEDIA ASSEMBLAGE, DENVER, CO.
- BRDG PROJECT: "BLANK SLATE PROGRAM," THE ALTER OF THE BOHITI - MIXED MEDIA ASSEMBLAGE, DENVER, CO.
- COURAGE KENNY REHABILITATION INSTITUTE: "58TH ANNUAL ART OF POSSIBILITIES," CHILD OF DIVORCE & EXPOSED - MIXED MEDIA & SCULPTURE, MINNEAPOLIS, MN.
- ROTUNDA GALLERY - ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN: "EL BOHÍO DEL BOHITI," SOLO EXHIBITION - INTERDISCIPLINARY IMMERSIVE INSTALLATION, LAKEWOOD, CO.
- ALAMEDA CORRIDOR BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (ACBID): INDIGENOUS ARTIST SIDEWALK ART - PUBLIC ART UTE CIRCLE OF LIFE DESIGNER + SIDEWALK MURAL, ARTIST, LAKEWOOD, CO.
- UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO: "TOCANDO TIERRA Y NUESTRAS RAÍCES ," PUERTO RICO IS NOT FOR SALE, DEATH - THE WORLD - THE LOVERS (FLAGS), GREELEY, CO.
- D'ART GALLERY: "SPOT ON 3," THE EMPEROR, MIXED MEDIA, DENVER, CO.
- EAST SIDE ART INSTITUTE: FEATURED ARTIST OCTOBER - NOVEMBER, ERIE, CO.

### 2021

- CORE NEW ART SPACE: "A THOUSAND WORDS," CHILD OF DIVORCE - MIXED MEDIA, LAKEWOOD, CO.
- EDGE GALLERY: "ON EDGE," EXPOSED - SCULPTURE & ASSEMBLAGE, LAKEWOOD, CO.
- PROVIDENCE ART CLUB: NATIONAL OPEN JURIED EXHIBITION, LA SANGRE LLAMA - REDUCTION RELIEF PRINT, PROVIDENCE, RI.
- CICADA CREATIVE MAGAZINE: ISSUE 4: (NEG)ENTROPY, LA VIDA, ON MY BLOCK, AND WHERE IS MY MIND - DIGITAL & ASSEMBLAGE, DENVER, CO.
- PHILIP J. STEELE GALLERY - ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN: RMCAD 58TH ANNUAL STUDENT EXHIBITION LA SANGRE LLAMA - REDUCTION RELIEF PRINT, LAKEWOOD, CO.
- D'ART GALLERY: SPOT ON 2 JURIED EXHIBITION EXPOSED - SCULPTURE & ASSEMBLAGE, DENVER, CO.
- DENVER ZINE LIBRARY: 2022 CALENDAR OCTOBER - ILLUSTRATION, DENVER, CO.
- CICADA CREATIVE MAGAZINE: ISSUE 5: CATHARSIS, BOHITI TAROT - TAROT DECK ART, DENVER, CO.

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## 2020

- DENVER ZINE LIBRARY 2021 CALENDAR: FEBRUARY - ILLUSTRATION, DENVER, CO.
- CICADA CREATIVE MAGAZINE: ISSUE 3: IDENTITY, ¿MI ISLA DEL ENCANTO? - DIGITAL PAINTING & COLLAGE, DENVER, CO.
- LAS LAGUNA ART GALLERY: PORTRAITS EXHIBITION, IN THE DARK - DIGITAL PAINTING, LAGUNA BEACH, CA.
- REDLINE CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER: "ONE SQUARE FOOT | SIX FEET APART," THERE IS BEAUTY EVERYWHERE - PHOTOGRAPHY, DENVER, CO.
- EMMANUEL ART GALLERY CU DENVER: "FUTURE OF NOW," OLAGARRO - SCULPTURE, DENVER, CO.
- ONLINE PERFORMANCE ART FESTIVAL: HOLY SHIT - VR GALLERY COLLABORATION | MIXED MEDIA, ONLINE.
- ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE OF ART + DESIGN: "STAGES: VOICES FROM THE RUNWAY," LA HIJA DE LA DIÁSPORA - FASHION ASSEMBLAGE, LAKEWOOD, CO.
- YOUR MOM'S HOUSE: ART BATTLE - DENVER, OLAGARRA - LIVE PAINTINGS, DENVER, CO.

## 2015

- MICROTHEATER MIAMI: "CODY," MICRO PLAY, WRITER & DIRECTOR, MIAMI, FL.
- FORT LAUDERDALE FRINGE FESTIVAL BROWARD COLLEGE: "CODY," MICRO PLAY, WRITER & DIRECTOR, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL.

## 2013

- RAW ARTISTS: "EN MASSE," DIRTY ARTISTIC FREEDOM - PHOTOGRAPHY, LMNT, MIAMI, FL.





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■ PUBLICATIONS

## 2024

- DENVER POST, "MEMORY AND FAITH COLLIDE IN 'DESCANSA EN EL PODER' AT DENVER GALLERY," RAY RINALDI, NOVEMBER 2024
- THE ARTS LEADERSHIP PLAYBOOKS, SEPTEMBER 2024, AUTHOR & DESIGNER
- LATINA MEDIA CO., "DONT BLAME IT ON BEING SPICY. REWRITING JLOS BREAKUPS," SEPTEMBER 2024.
- COMPANY CULTURE IN ARTS ORGANIZATIONS: RESISTANCE TO MODERNIZING INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE ROLE OF CULTURAL OPERATIONS SPECISLISTS, SEPTEMBER 2024, AUTHOR.
- LATINA MEDIA CO., "LOUIS CARLOS BERNAL: MONOGRAFÍA IS A LANDMARK TRIBUTE TO CHICANO ART, JULY 2024
- LATINA MEDIA CO., "THE BEAR SEASON THREE OFFERS ME UNCOMFORTABLY CLOSE INSIGHTS," JULY 2024
- DARIA MAGAZINE, "WE CU: A VISUAL CELEBRATION OF BLACK WOMANHOOD, PRESENCE, AND CONNECTEDNESS," JUNE 2024.
- LATINA MEDIA CO., "ATLAS IS JLO'S PERFECTLY FINE, SCI-FI FLICK," MAY 2024.
- DARIA MAGAZINE, "NIGHTWALKS," APRIL 2024,
- SOUTHWEST CONTEMPORARY, "WHISPERS IN THE WALLS," PRINT ISSUE FEATURE, MARCH 2024.
- LATINA MEDIA CO., "COMEDY IS TOO SENSATIVE (AND CRITICISM IS GOOD FOR THE GENRE)," FEBRUARY 2024.

## 2023

- SOUTHWEST CONTEMPORARY, "HYPERLINK'S CREATIVE ROLLERCOASTER EMBRACES THE WHIRLWIND OF INTERCONNECTED ARTISTRY," DECEMBER 2023.
- LATINA MEDIA CO., "THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE CANCELED DOLORES ROACH, OUR LATINA ANTIHERO," DECEMBER 2023.
- LATINA MEDA CO., "LIGHTS, CAMERA, CONTROVERSY: 'NEON' AND THE STRUGGLE FOR AUTHENTICITY," NOVEMBER 2023.
- VARIABLE WEST, "UNRAVELING THE MYTH OF THE COWBOY AT MUSEUM OF CONTEMPOARY ART DENVER," OCTOBER 2023.
- SOUTHWEST CONTEMPORARY, "TODD DOBBS'S TYPICAL AMERICAN, AI PAINTS A UNIQUE PORTRAIT OF AMERICANA," OCTOBER 2023.
- HYPERALLERGIC, "SUMPTUOUS TEXTILES TELL A STORY OF INEQUALITY," AUGUST 2023.
- TEACHERS COLLEGE PRESS, "CULTIVATING CRITICAL CONVERSATIONS IN ART EDUCATION," COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.
- HYPERALLERGIC, "NEW DOC BREAKS THE SILENCE AROUND ENDOMETRIOSIS," JUNE 2023.

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- HYPERALLERGIC, "AKIKO STEHRENBURGER'S EXPLOSIVE MOVIE POSTER ART," JUNE 2023.
- BEYOND WORDS MAGAZINE, ISSUE 36, MAY 2023, DIGITAL PAINTING, "WHERE IS MY MIND."
- CICADA CREATIVE MAGAZINE, "SPRING IS FOR ACTION," APRIL 2023.
- SOUTHWEST CONTEMPORARY, "WAY TO GLOW: A CLASSIC DENVER NEON SHOP HELPS ARTISTS REVIVE A SO-CALLED DYING ART," APRIL 2023.
- SOUTHWEST CONTEMPORARY, "MATTHEW COUPER," MARCH 2023.
- SOUTHWEST CONTEMPORARY, "DOUGLAS TOLMAN," MARCH 2023.
- SOUTHWEST CONTEMPORARY, "AUTUMN T. THOMAS'S DANCING IN THE DIASPORA EXPLORES ANCESTRAL CONNECTIONS THROUGH WOODWORKING," FEBRUARY 2023.
- HYPERALLERGIC, "NETFLIX FORGOT TO INCLUDE PUERTO RICANS IN PRODUCTION OF REGGAETON SHOW," FEBRUARY 2023.
- HYPERALLERGIC, "LATINIDAD ON ITS OWN TERMS," FEBRUARY 2023.

### 2022

- HYPERALLERGIC, "ARTISTS DISCUSS HOW PSYCHEDELICS INFLUENCE THEIR WORK," NOVEMBER 2022.
- HYPERALLERGIC, "FINDING STRENGTH AS AN ARTIST WITH CHRONIC ILLNESS," NOVEMBER 2022.
- SOUTHWEST CONTEMPORARY, "THE GALLERIST IN FUZZY SLIPPERS: DOUG KACENA'S FASHIONABLE FOOTWEAR," OCTOBER 2022.
- EAST SIDE ART INSTITUTE, FEATURED ARTIST, "RECLAIMING CARIBBEAN CULTURE THROUGH VISUAL ART, RESEARCH, AND WRITINGS," OCTOBER 2022.
- HYPERALLERGIC, "COLORADO ARTISTS AND ACTIVISTS UNITE TO ADVOCATE FOR MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS PEOPLE," OCTOBER 5, 2022.
- SOUTHWEST CONTEMPORARY, "DENVER'S TYA ANTHONY EXPLORES SOCIAL JUSTICE THROUGH VISUAL CATHARSIS," SEPTEMBER 27, 2022.
- HYPERALLERGIC, "CARIBBEAN ARTISTS ARE MAKING THEMSELVES SEEN IN DENVER," AUGUST 3, 2022.
- VOYAGE DENVER, "RISING STARS: MEET DENISE ZUBIZARRETA," JULY 5, 2022.
- BURNINGWORD LITERARY JOURNAL, ISSUE 101: JANUARY 2022

### 2021

- MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART DENVER, "SHOP MCA DENVER CALL FOR ARTISTS ROUND 3: THE INCREDIBLE, OUT OF THIS WORLD, TOTALLY RAD DESIGN SUBMISSIONS," NOVEMBER 4, 2021.
- WESTWORD, KHALEEL HAYES, "DENISE 'THE VAMP DEVILLE' ZUBIZARRETA'S ART RISES FROM THE ASHES," APRIL 15, 2021.

### 2020

- "DISJOINTED CREATIVE COMMUNAL ISOLATION: THE PLIGHT OF THE QUARANTINED CREATIVE COMMUNITY," SPRING 2020.
- WESTWORD, KYLE HARRIS, "STUDENTS SLAM RMCAD'S HANDLING OF COVID-19 COMMUNICATIONS," MARCH 27, 2020, DENVER WESTWORD.
- VOYAGE DENVER, "MEET DENISE ZUBIZARRETA OF THE VAMP DEVILLE IN UPTOWN," FEB. 10, 2020.
- 303 MAGAZINE, CORI ANDERSON, "A GLOBAL ART BATTLE IS POPPING UP IN DENVER," JAN. 21, 2020.

### 2017

- DENISE ZUBIZARRETA, "EGGCELLENT," 2017, SELF PUBLISHED,

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### ■ PUBLICATIONS

#### 2016

- MIAMI NEW TIMES, CLARISSA BUCH, "FUDI APP MAKES PERSONAL CHEFS AFFORDABLE, ACCESSIBLE ACROSS MIAMI," SEPT. 1ST, 2016,

#### 2015

- MIAMI HERALD, CHRISTINE DOLEN, "FORT LAUDERDALE GETS SOUTH FLORIDA'S FIRST FRINGE FEST," APRIL 28, 2015.

### ■ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS

#### 2024

- CICADA CREATIVE MAGAZINE: MARKETING AND SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER, COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY - FORT COLLINS, CO.
- ASSISTANT REACH CORE PROGRAM CURATOR, REDLINE CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER - DENVER, CO.
- EPIC ARTS WELLNESS FACILITATOR, REDLINE CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER - DENVER, CO
- HYBRID PALETTE CONNECT, REDLINE CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER - DENVER, CO

#### 2023

- "WHERE ARE THE BOUNDARIES" HOST, MODERATOR, CREATOR AND PRODUCER: REDLINE CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER - DENVER, CO
- DIALOGUE WITH TAYLER AYERS PODCAST: GUEST, SPOTIFY
- THE DAILY ZEITGEIST PODCAST: GUEST, IHEART RADIO
- CICADA CREATIVE MAGAZINE: CREATIVE TEAM MEMBER, COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY - FORT COLLINS, CO.

#### 2022

- CICADA CREATIVE MAGAZINE: CREATIVE TEAM MEMBER, COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY - FORT COLLINS, CO.
- RMCAD STUDENT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM AWARD DESIGNER: RMCAD - LAKEWOOD, CO.
- INDIGENOUS ARTIST SIDEWALK ART PUBLIC ART - DESIGNER (SIDEWALK MURAL): ALAMEDA CORRIDOR BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (ACBID), LAKEWOOD, CO.

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#### 2021

- OUTSIDE THE BOOKS: W/ DR. BECK BLACK & DR. TOM KEEFE SPEAKER - CUBA, RMCAD - LAKEWOOD, CO.
- INDIGENOUS ARTIST SIDEWALK ART: PUBLIC ART - DESIGNER, ALAMEDA CORRIDOR BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (ACBID) LAKEWOOD, CO.
- STUDENT LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE CREATOR & CO-CHAIR RMCAD - LAKEWOOD, CO. CICADA CREATIVE MAGAZINE: CREATIVE TEAM MEMBER, COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY - FORT COLLINS, CO.
- INCLUSION DIVERSITY AND EQUITY ALLIANCE (I.D.E.A.) MEMBER: RMCAD - LAKEWOOD, CO.
- THE BLATINO PODCAST: GUEST SPEAKER, LAKEWOOD, CO. DIAS: CO-ORGANIZER & DESIGNER, DENVER INDEPENDENT ARTIST SHOWCASE, DENVER, CO.
- OUTSIDE THE BOOKS: W/ DR. BECK BLACK & DR. TOM KEEFE SPEAKER - PUERTO RICO, RMCAD, LAKEWOOD, CO.

#### 2020

- DESIGN TO DIVEST: COMMUNITY GRAPHIC DESIGN PROMOTIONAL DESIGNER, THE BLACK SCHOOL, NEW ORLEANS, LA.
- IPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP: CLOSE UP & MACRO | NATURE NEXUS CLUB STUDENT WORKSHOPS, INSTRUCTOR, RMCAD - LAKEWOOD, CO.
- SHARE BIPOC ART: CREATOR, LAKEWOOD, CO. FINE ARTS MIXTAPES: CONTRIBUTOR, RMCAD, LAKEWOOD, CO.
- STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT: RMCAD, LAKEWOOD, CO. INCLUSION DIVERSITY AND EQUITY ALLIANCE (I.D.E.A.), MEMBER, RMCAD - LAKEWOOD, CO.

#### 2019

- 40 WEST: RMCAD, CHILDREN'S ART TENT ORGANIZER, LAKEWOOD, CO.
- PUNX & PINS FIRST SUNDAY ART EXCHANGE: PRODUCER, STREETS DENVER, DENVER, CO. STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION: PRESIDENT, RMCAD, LAKEWOOD, CO.

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### ■ PRESENTATIONS

#### 2024

- REDLINE CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER, "COLONIAL STOCKHOLM STNDROME: UNVEILING PUERTO RICO'S PSYCHOLOGICAL BONDS," DENVER, CO
- RMCAD STUDENT/ALUMNI RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM: REVOLUTION: REDEFINING THE PRICELESSNESS OF ART - UNIONS, LABOR, AND THE REVOLUTION WE NEED, LAKEWOOD, CO.

#### 2023

- RMCAD ART HISTORY, TAINO WARRIOR WOMEN
- RMCAD ART HISTORY, TAINO ARTIFACTS
- RMCAD STUDENT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM: TRANSFORMING HISTORY THROUGH ART: THE LATINA VISUAL ARTIST AS CURANDERA HISTORIAN, LAKEWOOD, CO.
- REDLINE CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER: "WHERE ARE THE BOUNDARIES": AN EXPLORATION OF CREATIVE CONSCIOUSNESS, DENVER CO.

#### 2022

- CRITICAL COMMONS: REDLINE CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER, SPEAKER: THE ROLE ARTS CRITICISM PLAYS IN THE ARTS ECOSYSTEM, DENVER, CO.
- NATIONAL WOMEN'S STUDIES ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE: FEMINISTS TALK WHITENESS, PANELIST, HILTON MINNEAPOLIS, MINNEAPOLIS, MN.
- 48 HOURS OF SOCIALLY ENGAGED ART + CONVERSATION SUMMIT: LINGUISTIC MUTATION: THE PERSISTENCE OF HEGEMONY - WHY WE'RE STILL TRYING TO PUSH LATINX, SPEAKER, REDLINE CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER, DENVER, CO

#### 2021

- HERA (HUMANITIES EDUCATION RESEARCH ASSOCIATION) CONFERENCE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO: THE MODERN BORIKÉN: THE EFFECTS OF COLONIZATION ON THE CULTURAL IDENTITY OF THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE AND ITS IMPACT ON THE STATEHOOD MOVEMENT, EL PASO, TX.
- RMCAD STUDENT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM\* ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE OF ART + DESIGN: THE MODERN BORIKÉN: THE EFFECTS OF COLONIZATION ON THE CULTURAL IDENTITY OF THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE AND ITS IMPACT ON THE STATEHOOD MOVEMENT, LAKEWOOD, CO. \* WINNER: QUALITY OF PAPER RESEARCH AWARD
- OUTSIDE THE BOOKS W/ DR. BECKY BLACK & DR. THOMAS E. KEEFE: CUBA, SPEAKER, RMCAD, LAKEWOOD, CO.

#### 2020

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