

CURRICULUM VITAE

Denise Zubizarreta

Mixed Media Interdisciplinary Artist

EDUCATION

- 2002 **High School Diploma w/ Honors**
Superintendents Diploma of Distinction
Miami Springs Senior High School, Miami Springs, FL.
- Aug. 2022 **Bachelors of Fine Arts**
Student Body President 2019-2020
Magna Cum Laude
Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design (RMCAD), Lakewood, CO.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2017 - PRES. CEO
The Vamp DeVille LLC, Denver, CO.
- 2018-19 Director of User Engagement
MyCircles LLC., Miami, FL. (Remote)
- 2014-18 Director of Business Development
- 2014 Executive Project Manager
- 2014-19 Chief Operating Officer & Designer
The O.M.E.N., Miami, FL - Denver, CO.
- 2013-14 On-Air Personality - Producer - Photographer
Rogue Vixens | Rogue Vixens Radio Network, Miami, FL.
- 2012-13 On-Air Personality
LIVE 305 FM, Miami, FL.
- 2010-12 Director of Venue Coordination
Artistic Vibes, Miami, FL.
- 2004-06 Master At Arms
United States Navy, Guantanamo Bay, CU.

2003-05 Transportation Security Officer
TSA, Miami International Airport, Miami, FL.

2001-04 On-Air Personality
Radio Disney AM 990, Miami, FL.

EXHIBITIONS + INSTALLATIONS

2022 **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

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

Lakewood, 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
Denver, 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

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 Gallery

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 - Costume

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

En Masse | RAW Artists

Dirty Artistic Freedom - Photography

LMNT, Miami, FL.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS

- 2022
- Cicada Creative Magazine
Creative Team Member
Colorado State University - Fort Collins, CO
 - RMCAD Student Research Symposium
Award Designer
RMCAD - Lakewood, CO
- 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
- 2020
- 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

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

PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 **RMCAD Student Research Symposium**
Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design, Lakewood, CO
Linguistic Mutation: *The Persistence of Hegemony - Why We're Still Pushing LatinX*
- National Women's Studies Association Conference**
Hilton Minneapolis, Minneapolis, MN
Presenter: *Feminists Talk Whiteness - La Sangré Llama*
Sponsored by The College of New Jersey Women's + Gender Studies Dept.
- 2021 **HERA (Humanities Education Research Association) Conference**
University of Texas at El Paso, TX
The Modern Borikén: *The Effects of Colonization on the Cultural Identity of the Puerto Rican People and its Impact on the Statehood Movement*
- RMCAD Student Research Symposium***
Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design, Lakewood, CO
The Modern Borikén: *The Effects of Colonization on the Cultural Identity of the Puerto Rican People and its Impact on the Statehood Movement*
* Winner: *Quality of Paper Research Award*
- Outside The Books - w/ Dr. Becky Black & Dr. Thomas E. Keefe**
Cuba - Speaker
RMCAD, Lakewood, CO.
- 2020 **Outside The Books - w/ Dr. Becky Black & Dr. Thomas E. Keefe**
Puerto Rico - Speaker
RMCAD, Lakewood, CO.

PUBLICATIONS

Burningword Literary Journal, Issue 101: January 2022, <https://burningword.com>

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, <https://mcadenver.org/blog/shop-mca-denver-call-artists-round-3-incredible-out-world-totally-rad-design-submissions>.

Khaleel Hayes, "Denise 'The Vamp DeVille' Zubizarreta's Art Rises From the Ashes," April 15, 2021, <https://www.westword.com/arts/denise-the-vamp-deville-zubizarreta-chronicles-pain-through-art-11925782>.

Denise Zubizarreta, "Disjointed Creative Communal Isolation: The Plight of The Quarantined Creative Community," Spring 2020, https://www.academia.edu/42701943/Disjointed_Creative_Communal_Isolation_The_Pligh_of_The_Quarantined_Creative_Community

Kyle Harris, "Students Slam RMCAD's Handling of COVID-19 Communications," March 27, 2020, Denver Westword, <https://www.westword.com/arts/rmcad-covid-19-closure-irks-students-paying-full-tuition-11672814>

"Meet Denise Zubizarreta of The Vamp DeVille in Uptown," Feb. 10, 2020, Voyage Denver, <http://voyagedenver.com/interview/meet-vamp-deville-uptown/>

Cori Anderson, "A Global Art Battle is Popping Up in Denver," Jan. 21, 2020, 303 Magazine, <https://303magazine.com/2020/01/art-battle-denver/>

Denise Zubizarreta, "Eggcellent," 2017, Self Published, https://www.amazon.com/Eggcellent-Denise-Zubizarreta/dp/1973772558/ref=nodl_

Clarissa Buch, "Fudi App Makes Personal Chefs Affordable, Accessible Across Miami," Sept. 1st, 2016, Miami New Times, <https://www.miaminewtimes.com/restaurants/fudi-app-makes-personal-chefs-affordable-accessible-across-miami-8686630>

Christine Dolen, "Fort Lauderdale gets South Florida's first Fringe Fest," April 28, 2015, Miami Herald, <https://www.miamiherald.com/entertainment/performing-arts/article19812747.html>

Hillary Saunders, "What Is It Good For," February, 2015, Miami New Times, <http://digitalissue.miaminewtimes.com/publication/?i=246046&view=>

HONORS & AWARDS

The Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Alliance Award - RMCAD IDEA - December 2021

The Quality of Paper Research Award - RMCAD Student Research Symposium - March 2021

The Chuck Mattox Memorial Scholarship - RMCAD - Recipient Summer 2020

Global War on Terrorism - US Navy - Medal

Military Order of the World Wars - US Navy - Medal

National Defense - US Navy - Medal

National Sojourners - Army JROTC - Gold Medal

Daughters of the American Revolution - Gold Medal - Army JROTC