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EDUCATION

- M. Ed. 1997** **Cambridge College.** Cambridge, MA.
M.F.A. 1982 **National School of Fine Arts.** University of Mexico (UNAM).
Mexico City. Concentration in Mural Painting.
B.F.A. 1977 **School of Fine Arts.** Institute of Puerto Rican Culture.
San Juan, PR. Concentration in Printmaking.
Also attended **Univ. of Massachusetts**, 1990 and 98 G.Ed. Courses;
Mass. College of Art, 1989, Art Ed. Courses; and School of Fine Arts,
Montevideo, Uruguay, 1969-70.

Statement: "Every person has the capacity to create art, provided the opportunity, context and dynamism to do it."

COMMUNITY ART PROJECTS

- Winter 14** "Good Times Cafe". Mural Decoration into the Coffee Place, Tepoztlán, Mexico.
- Summer 13** Urbano Project. Art Installation/Vertical Garden at Dudley Sq. with HS students. Roxbury, MA.
- Autumn 13** Eliot Art School. "Art Inspired by Literature". Jamaica Plain, MA.
- Summer 13** Dudley St. Development Co. Community Mural @ the Trina Persad Garden with local youths, Roxbury, MA.
- Spring 13** Madison Park Development Co. Garden Intervention with local youths, Roxbury, MA.
- Summer 12** Madison Park Development Co. Mural on Wall with local youths, Roxbury, MA.
- Summer 11** Madison Park Development Co. Furniture Restoration with local youths, Roxbury, MA.
- Summer 10** Orchard Garden School, BPS. "The Cardinal Points and Elements of Nature". Eight panels at Main School lobby. Boston, MA.
- Year 10** Mission Park Development Co. "Google search". Four canvas glued on wall with local youths. Roxbury, MA.
- Year 08** Hyde Square Task Force @ Mozart Park on Centre St. 95' long mural on wall with local youths. Jamaica Plain, Boston, MA
- Summer 07** Mission Park Complex, RTH. Mural on wood 32' by 12', with local youths. Fenway, Boston, MA.
- Summer 07** Hernández School, BPS. New 53-Piece Jigsaw Puzzle Mural on wood 36'

- by 16' from the 1988 original version. Jamaica Plain, Boston, MA.
- Summers 04-07** Jackson Station, Orange Line MBTA. Murals on columns and walls. Phases I, II, III and IV with local youths on Centre St., Jamaica Plain, Boston, MA.
- Spring 06** Courier Art Center. Mural on wood 28' by 10', with local youths at the Boys & Girls Club. Manchester, NH.
- Summer 06** Restoration of 1995 original mural "Youths Works/Art Works" at the Boys & Girls Club on Blue Hill Ave. Roxbury, MA.
- Summer 05** Egleston Sq. with Urban Edge. Mural on plywood. School St. Boston, MA.
- Summer 03.** Wake Up the Earth Celebration. Backdrop Mural on canvas. J.P., MA .
- Fall 02.** "Peace Throughout History", Mural on plywood. with High School students. Jamaica Plain. MA.
- Summer 02.** Series of giant banners on canvas at the Tobin School. Roxbury, MA.
- Spring 01.** UrbanArts/IBA/BCA. Traveling Mural on plywood panels, with HS youth. 32' x 8', self-standing. J. Hernandez Cultural Center. South End, MA.
- Winters 01-02** Somerville High School Drama Group. Sceneries for Statewide Play Contest. Somerville, MA.
- Fall 00.** East Somerville School. Book-mural on plywood with students. Somerville, MA.
- Spring 98-03.** Spontaneous Celebrations. Mural on plywood. May Day. J. Plain, MA.
- Spring 98.** Tent City Inc. Mural on plywood with young artists. South End, MA.
- Spring 97.** East Boston Service Center. Mural on plywood with local youths. MA.
- Summer 95.** "Youths Works/Art Works", from UrbanArts. Exterior mural on plywood at the Boys & Girls Club, on Blue Hill Ave. Roxbury, MA.
- Spring 95.** YouthBuild Boston H.S. Murals on walls inside the Center. Boston, MA.
- Winter 94.** "First Night". Billboard w/ Peer Leaders from YMCA Egleston Sq. Boston, MA.
- Summer 94.** "Talented Youth Teens", with Nuestra Comunidad, Orchard Park and Madison Park. Mural on Dudley St. & creation of: banners, hats, plates, signs.
- Summer 93.** "Fresh Walls on Villa Victoria". Community mural on plywood on Main Plaza with local youths w/ grant from N.E.F.A. South End, MA.
- Winter 92-93.** "Rice & Beans/Raza & Bravura". Art workshops and Show at The Space Gallery w/ Egleston Sq. youths, w/ grant from Mass. Cultural Council. Boston, MA
- Summer 1992.** "100th Anniversary". Harriet Tubman House. Mural on Canvas. Boston, MA.

PRESS & PUBLICATIONS

- BNN TV Channel 9.** TV Interview. Somerville, MA Feb. 23, 13.
- WCEA TV Channel 26.** TV Interview. Boston, MA. Sept. 3, 12.
- The Banner** First Page photo and inside article. Boston, MA. Sept. 23, 10.
- Architecture Boston.** Magazine. "Outsize, Outside". p. 46. Boston, MA. March 09.
- El Mundo.** Press article. "Hispanic Heritage at RCC". Boston, MA. Oct. 23, 08.

The Banner. Press article "Latino Artists at RCC Show". Boston, MA. Oct. 16, 08.

BNN Channel 9. TV Interview. Boston, MA. Oct. 15, 08.

Boston Globe. Press article "Hitting a wall of opinions". Boston, MA. Sept. 7, 08.

Boston Globe. City Weekly. Press interview. Boston, MA. February, 08.

Vocero Hispano. First Page, press interview. Worcester, MA. May 07.

Union Leader. Press article "Mural Speaks Volumes". Manchester, NH. May 06.

Manchester Mirror. Press article: "Art Writ Large". Manchester, NH. Feb. 06.

JP Bulletin. Press article "Egleston Sq. Youth Center". Boston, MA. Sept. 05.

A Book of Postcards. "New England Murals". RJD Enterprises. Rehoboth, MA 05.

El Observador Newspaper. "Murals That Speak". Montevideo, Uruguay. Dec. 04.

La República Newspaper. "Proposal for a Community Art". Montevideo, Uruguay. Dec. 04.

Brecha Newspaper. Press article "Community Arts in Our City". Montevideo, Uruguay. Dec. 04.

JP Gazette. Articles: "Sights & Sounds", and "Peace Garden". Boston, MA. Sept. 03 and Oct. 02.

Calediscopio TV Interview. Montevideo, Uruguay. July 99.

ArtsMedia Magazine. "Border Crossings". Boston, MA. June 98.

Glue Magazine. "It's an Utopia". Interview. Boston, MA. Sept. 97.

Times-Free Press. East Boston Social Center. "Mural Opening". Boston, MA. June 97.

Channel 2. 5 Latino Families in Boston. TV Documental. Boston, MA. Sept. 96.

Voice & Style. Northeastern University Newspaper. Boston, MA. March 96.

Channel 56. "Mosaic". TV Presentation. Boston, MA. May 95, and Sept. 93.

Channel 2. La Plaza. TV Interview. Boston, MA. March 95; "Behind The Hoods" 93, and "Drop Out 4 Stories", Emmy Award 92.

South End News. "Brattle Book Store Mural". Boston, MA. Oct. 94.

Channel 7. "Our Pride Mural". TV Interview. Boston, MA. Oct. 94.

The Boston Herald. "Northeastern University Studio Program". Boston, MA. Oct. 94; Feb. 93, and June 92.

South End News. "Cross Walks". Boston, MA. Sept. 94; July 93; Oct. 91, and April 91.

La Semana Newspaper. "Mayor Menino Awards". Boston, MA. March 94.

El Mundo Newspaper. Boston, MA. March 94, and June 92.

UDAC Update. Boston College publication. Newton, MA. Fall volume 93.

Stuff Magazine. Boston, MA. Volume Dec. 93.

El Universal Newspaper. Boston News. Boston, MA. Nov. 93; June 92, and May 92.

The Boston Globe. Press articles: August 93; Feb. 93; June 92, and August 87.

Channel 3. Boston TV News. Boston, MA. August 92.

Art Dynamo Magazine. Boston, MA. Vol. 1 & 3. Year 91.

Canal 4. TV News on the "Silk Screen Atelier". Managua, Nicaragua. Feb. 91.

Barricada Newspaper. Press article. Managua, Nicaragua. Nov. 90.
El Universal Newspaper. Press article. Mexico City, Mexico. Nov. 81.
El Mundo Newspaper. Press article: "Serigraph Calendar 1977". San Juan, Puerto Rico. June 77.

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Spontaneous Celebrations. Board of Directors. 2013.
National Endowment for the Arts. Grant for the Mozart Park Mural. Boston, MA. Years 07-08.
Urban Edge. "Remarkable Resident" Award at the 31st Annual Gala. Westin Hotel, Boston, MA, Oct. 05.
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority. MBTA. 4-Year Grant. Community Murals @ Jackson Station, Orange Line, Boston, MA. Years 04-07.
Mishler Foundation. Grant to create murals @ the "Peace Park". Roxbury, MA. Years 02-03.
Mass. Cultural Council. Grant to create "Traveling Mural" @ I.B.A. South End, MA. Winter 01.
Paul Duhamel. Grant for Mural Painting @ East Somerville School. Somerville, MA. Fall 01.
E. Ingersoll Browne Fund. Grant for the Jigsaw Puzzle Mural Restoration @ Hernández School. Jamaica Plain, MA. Fall 00.
Latino Political Task Force. Silk Screen Poster. Recognition to Mayor T. Menino. March 94.
The Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards. Art Judge. Boston, MA. Years 87-88-89.
N.E.F.A. Grant for Community Mural. IBA Main Plaza. South End, Boston, MA. Years 93 & 00.
Massachusetts Cultural Council. Grant for Art Show @ Space Gallery. Leather District, Boston, MA. 92.
Mass. Council on the Arts and Humanities. Cultural Heritage Grants. Years 85-86-87.
Biographic Dictionary of Mexican Painting. Inclusion at the Art Encyclopedia. Mexico City, Mexico. 83. (Comparable to "Who's Who" in the American Art).

ART SHOWS

Small Art @ Vending Machines. Germany, 14.
Bunker Hill Comm. College. "Persuasion." Watertown, Boston, MA. Nov. 08.
Roxbury Comm. College. "Latino Artists @ RCC". Boston, MA. Oct. 08