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Education

- 2020-2024** **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art Printmaking
Minor in Art History**
University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
Major and Minor Professors: Lari Gibbons, Andrew Decaen, and Kelly Donahue
- 2019** **Associate Degree in Arts**
North Lake College, Irving, Texas

Academic Honors and Awards

- 2023** **Dean's List**
3.5 GPA
- 2023** **National Society of Leadership and Success**
Member
- 2023** **Honorable Mention Award**
61st Voertman art competition, Cora Stafford Gallery, University of North Texas College of Visual
arts and Design, Denton, Texas
- 2022** **President's List**
4.0 GPA

Group Exhibits

- 2024** **Entintado: Ink Visions from the U.S and México**, Bath House Cultural
Center, Dallas, Texas.
- 2024** **Día de Los Muertos: Messages of Love for the Forgotten and Disappeared**, Bath House Cultural
Center, Dallas, Texas.
- 2024** **Showcase for staff artwork**, Dallas Museum of Art, Tower Gallery, Dallas Texas.
- 2024** **Lasting Impressions: Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of PANTS exhibition**, CVAD, Denton
Texas
- 2024** **Small and Spicy**, The 500X Gallery, Irving, Texas
- 2024** **Earth Tones**, Sunrise Movement and Cima Arts, Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Texas.
- 2023** **Exchange of Being**, Senior BFA Printmaking Exhibition, UNT CoLab Gallery, Denton, Texas
- 2023** **CVAD celebrates!** University of North Texas College of Visual Arts and Design, Denton, Texas

- 2023** *Can you hear me?* Senior BFA Printmaking Exhibition, Union Gallery, University of North Texas College of Visual Arts and Design, Denton, Texas
- 2023** *62nd Voertman Art Competition*, Cora Stafford Gallery, University of North Texas College of Visual Arts and Design, Denton, Texas
- 2022** *CVAD celebrates!* University of North Texas College of Visual Arts and Design, Denton, Texas
- 2022** *61st Voertman Art Competition*, Cora Stafford Gallery, University of North Texas College of Visual Arts and Design, Denton, Texas
- 2022** *Pride Alliance's first annual QT Art Show*, Union Gallery, University of North Texas College of Visual Arts and Design and Design, Denton, Texas
- 2022** *Night Fever the art show*, Cima Galleries, Dallas, Texas
- 2022** *30 under 30*, group exhibition, Patterson-Appleton Arts Center, Denton, Texas,
Relief print sold
- 2018** *North Lake College Student Art Exhibition*, Main Gallery, Irving, Texas

International Group Exhibits

- 2024** *ArtGeminiPrize 2024*, London Lighthouse Gallery, London City Island, London, UK.
- 2024** *Azabache Patlache, Coyote Press & Salma Araujo*, Jupiterfab Arts Residency, Guadalajara, Jalisco, MX

Regional Group Exhibits

- 2024** *Print Rodeo 8x8 Exhibition*, PrintAustin, Austin, Texas
- 2023** *Press Forward: PrintHouston National student printmaking exhibition*, Box 13 Art Space, Houston, Texas

Service

- 2024** *Cima Art Event Set Up and Workshop Support Volunteer*
Valley De Cima Carnival, Bath House Cultural Center, 521 E Lawther Dr, Dallas, TX
- 2024** *Irving Art Center Docent Volunteer*
Main Gallery, 3333 N MacArthur Blvd, Irving, TX
- 2024** *Irving Archive and Museum Docent Volunteer*
The story of Irving Permanent Exhibit, W Irving Blvd, Irving, Texas
- 2023** *Cima Art Event Set Up Volunteer*
Cima On Air: An Immersive Art Experience, Morrell Avenue, Dallas, Texas

Commissions

- 2023** **Triptych Bugambilia, Morelos, Mexico**
I painted and designed a table set of three pieces located in my Spanish professor's house
- 2022** **Arbol de La Fuente, Morelos, Mexico**
I made a Tree of Life (Arbol de la Vida) mural located in my Spanish professor's house

Art Residencies

- 2024** **JupiterFab Art, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico**
June 2024 (One Month)

Personal Development

- 2024** **Taller de grabado para rebeldes, Galería La Extensión, Guadalajara, Jalisco, MX**
Taught by Sergio Sánchez Santamaría

Publications: Catalogs and Magazines

- 2024** **The Dallas Advocate**
The Bathhouse's Annual Dia de Los Muertos remembers the forgotten, Sep 30, 2024, Dallas, Texas.
- 2023** **Arte-Facto**
Vol 2. Latir Feminista: Encuentros desafios y celebraciones en América Latina, Universidad Iberoamericana, May 04, 2024, Mexico, City
- 2023** **PrintHouston, Box 13 Art Space**
Exhibition Catalog, Nov 03-Dec 09, 2023, PressForward 2023, Houston, Texas
- 2022** **Greater Denton Council, Meadows Gallery, Patterson-Appleton Arts Center**
Exhibition Catalog, Jan 21-Apr 23, 2022, *30 under 30*, Denton, Texas

Hard Skills

- Exhibit Installation
- Printing press operating
- Hazardous chemicals handling
- Laser-cut machine operator
- Workshop development
- Attention to detail
- Administrative and Organizational
- Proficient with Office software
- Multitasking
- Editorial Skills
- Written communication
- Creativity

Soft Skills

- Active listening
- Interpersonal communication
- Public Speaking
- Leadership
- Multitasking
- Analytical thinking
- Punctual
- Problem-solving
- Adaptability
- Decision-making
- Extrovert/outgoing
- Respectfulness

Languages

- Spanish-Fluent
- Nahuatl-Intermediate
- English-Fluent/Advanced