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EDUCATION

2021- Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Maine

2016- M.F.A Art Practice, University of California at Berkeley, CA

2014- B.F.A The Cooper Union for Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, NY

2009- Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Maine

2007–2010 -Painting, National University of the Arts (UNEARTE), Caracas, VZLA

2007-2010 -Photography, Organización Nelson Garrido (ONG) and Roberto Mata Taller de fotografía, Caracas, VZLA

RESIDENCIES

2019- Artistes en Residence, Clermont-Ferrand, FR

- Show US Your Spines writing residency, RADAR productions San Francisco Public Library. SF, CA

2018- Fire Island Artist Residency, Long Island, NY

2017- Terra Summer Residency, Giverny, FR

2016-2019 Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA

2011- Campus Espai Cultural Caja Madrid, LATITUDES, Barcelona, SP

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 – José Figueroa: *The Cartographer*. LAND AND SEA. Oakland, CA

- José Joaquin Figueroa for Strut: *LGBTQ Related drawings*. San Francisco, CA

2013- Yet Another Wonderland. The Cooper Union, New York, NY

2012- Estudios Sobre la Identidad (Vol.1) Organización Nelsón Garrido. Caracas, VZLA

TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2018- *Duo*, José Figueroa, Bernadette Depujols. Profoundation. Brooklyn, NY

-*The chicken and the egg*, José Figueroa, Sofie Ramos. Naming Gallery. Oakland, CA

2014- *STUCK IN WONDER OUT FOREVER TRYING* José Figueroa, Jessica Robbins. The Cooper Union, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021- Viewing Program 20/21. The Drawing Center. NYC

2020- *Later Days*, Embark Gallery. San Francisco, CA

2019- *TIERRA DE GRACIA* .Nature, Landscape, Territory. Curated by Aixa Sanchez. Beatriz Gil Gallery, Caracas, VZLA

-*Greetings from Cherry Grove*: Works by 2018 FIAR Residents. Bureau of General Services: Queer Division. New York, NY

- *Crossroads*, curated by Silvia Benedetti for LAZOS. Louisada Center. New York, NY

2018 -*In Real Life*, U.C Berkeley Art Department Faculty Exhibition. Wurster Gallery, CA

-*Ker* curated by Fernanda Partida and Diego de la Torre. Art Works Downtown, San Rafael, CA

-*FUNK AIN'T DEAD* curated by Matt Goldberg. Root Division, San Francisco, CA

-*Let me be a Witness* curated by Stacey Goodman. Root Division, San Francisco, CA

- *Generation*, UC Berkeley Art Alumni Exhibition. Wurster Gallery, CA

2017- *The Commons*. Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA

- *Terra Summer Residency*. Butler House, Giverny, FRA

- *AnthroMorphoCene*. Bread & Salt, San Diego, CA

- *Curious Poses* curated by Jennie Ottinger. Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA

- *No End in Sight* | 2016–17 Graduate Fellowship Exhibition. Headlands Center for the Arts/Embark Gallery. San Francisco, CA

- *Premio Eugenio Mendoza #14*. Sala Mendoza. Caracas, VZLA

- 2016** - *América*. 67 Ludlow St Gallery, NY
 - *On item #8*. Agnes Maybach, Cologne, GER
 - *Corte Madera Centennial Art Exhibition*. Corte Madera, CA
 - The 46th Annual University of California, Berkeley Master of Fine Arts Graduate Exhibition. BAMPFA, CA
 - *Constructed, Instead?* curated by Marcela Pardo. Residence/SF, CA
2015 - *Crank*. Southern Exposure. San Francisco, CA
 - *Art+Village+City*. Shanghai Urban Space Art Season, Shanghai, CHN
 - *Instructions Given, Instructions taken*, Southern Exposure. San Francisco, CA
 - *MFA NOW*. Root Division, San Francisco, CA
 - "6" Worth Ryder Art Gallery. Berkeley, CA
2014 - E.co. Encuentro de Colectivos Fotográficos. Sao Paulo, BRAZ
 - Muñecos de Loza 02. Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Bogotá, COL
 - Gula. Gran Canaria Espacio Digital. Gran Canaria, SP
 - Gay. Longwood Arts Project, Bronx Council on the Arts, NY
 - Turismo efímero. Addaya Centre d'Art Contemporani. Mallorca. SP

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2018**- Art12/The Language of Drawing, Fall, U.C Berkeley, Department of Art Practice. CA
2017- Ceramics Studio. Making Waves Academy. Richmond, CA
2016- Introduction to Visual Thinking, Summer, U.C Berkeley, CA
2015- Introduction to Visual Thinking, Fall, U.C Berkeley, CA
2014- Film/art 26, Introduction to the moving image, Fall, U.C Berkeley, CA

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2019**- Artistes in Residence Clermont-France through Real Time and Space, Oakland
2018- Fire Island Artist Residency fellowship, Long Island, N.Y
 - Headland's Affiliate Artist. Headlands Center for the Arts. Sausalito, CA
2017- Terra Summer Residency fellowship, Terra Foundation of the Arts. Giverny, FRA
 - Headland's Affiliate Artist. Headlands Center for the Arts. Sausalito, CA
2016- Headland's Graduate Fellow. Department of Art Practice. U.C Berkeley, CA
 - Honorable mention Eisner Prize for film. U.C Berkeley, CA
 - ARC fellow. U.C Berkeley, CA
2015 - UCIRA mini Grant
2014-Tam Prize for Excellence in Fine Arts. The Cooper Union, N.Y.
2012- Honor Mention. XV Salón Supercable Jovenes con fia. Caracas, VZLA
2011- CAMPUS. Artist residence financed by Espai Cultural Caja Madrid. Barcelona, SP
2010- The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art. Full-tuition scholarship for the School of Art. N.Y, USA
 -ÁNGEL RAMOS GIUGNI award in ceramics, 37 Salon de las Artes del Fuego. Maracay, VZLA
2009 - Cisneros Fellowship, to attend Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture

CURATED EXHIBITIONS

- 2014** - EOYS. Forever Trying. The Cooper Union NY. (ft. Jessica Robbins)
2009 - True Divas Biennial. Skowhegan-Maine.(ft. Jacoby Satterwhite)

WORKSHOPS/LECTURES/TALKS/PERFORMANCES

- 2018**- 03/25/2018 "The Bridge" Headlands Center for the Arts. Sausalito, CA
 - 03/15/2018 "Talk at Mills" Mills College, CA
2017 -11/20/2017 "Painting as drawing" Mills College, CA
 -04/24/2017 "Presentation of artistic endeavors 2014-ongoing" Small Revolutions, U.C Berkeley, CA
2014- The Queer Being Between Hyperreality and Psychomagic. Museo de Arte Contemporaneo. Bogota- Colombia