

Eric J. García

EDUCATION

- 2009 **The School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, MFA Painting & Drawing
2006 **University of New Mexico**, Albuquerque, NM. BFA, Summa Cum Laude
Major: Art Studio-Painting Emphasis, Minor: Chicano Studies

AWARDS

- 2020 **McKnight Fellow for Visual Artist** Sponsored by the Minneapolis College of Art and Design and on behalf of the McKnight Foundation, MN
2018 **Best of Show** Representing the West exhibition, Sangre de Cristo Art Center, CO
2015 **South Bend Heritage Foundation Art and Social Justice Award**, Colfax Campus Gallery, South Bend, IN
2014 **Vermont Marshall Frankel Fellowship**: Fully funded month-long residency for SAIC Alumni at the Vermont Studio Center
2012 **South Bend Heritage Foundation Art and Social Justice Award**, Colfax Campus Gallery. South Bend, IN
2008 **Jacob Javits Fellowship**

RESIDENCIES

- 2019 **Red Lodge Clay Center** in conjunction with the Veteran Art Movement. Redlodge, MT
2018 **Haystack Mountain School of Craft** *Frontline Arts, Vet Art Week*. Deer Island, ME
2015 **Jackman Goldwasser Residency** at the Hyde Park Art Center. Sponsored by the Joyce Foundation. Chicago, IL
2014 **Vermont Studio Center** Vermont Marshall Frankel Fellowship. Johnson, VT
2013 **Kohler Center for the Arts** *Arts/Industry Program*. Kohler, WI

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 **DePaul Art Museum** *The Bald Eagle's Toupee*, Chicago, IL
2018 **Arts + Literature Lab** *Cutting Down the Cottonwood*, Madison WI
2017 **University of Arkansas Anne Katrell Gallery** *Drawings from the Phantom Limb*, AK
2016 **National Veterans Art Museum** *Operation Mom's Couch*, Chicago, IL
2015 **University of Illinois Springfield** *Background*, Springfield, IL
2010 **Prospectus Gallery** *The Santa Fe Railroad*, Chicago, IL
2009 **Art on Armitage** *We Paint the World*, Chicago, IL
Illinois State University *Critical History*, University Galleries, Normal, IL
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago *Cultural Conflicts*, LG Gallery

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 **National Hispanic Cultural Center** *Aqui Estamos New Selections from the Permanent Collection*, Albuquerque, NM
Centro de Artes Galleries *XicanX: New Visions*, San Antonio, TX
Keep Contemporary Gallery *The New Vanguard*, Santa Fe, NM

- The Lincoln Center** *Under Pressure: National Printmaking Exhibit*, Fort Collins, CO
- Sangre de Cristo Arts Center** *Representing the West: A New Frontier*, Pueblo, CO
- 2019 **Morgan Art of Paper-making Conservatory & Educational Foundation** *Printmaking as Resistance*, Cleveland, Ohio
- Northern Illinois University Art Museum** *Exploring Aspects of War*, DeKalb, IL
- The National Museum of Mexican Art** *A Matter of Life*, Chicago, IL
- New Monuments For New Cities** - High Line Network Joint Art initiative, U.S./Canada
- 2018 **Art Expo Chicago** *Terra Firma*, collaboration installation with Francis Lightbound sponsored by the Hyde Park Art Center. Chicago, IL
- UriEichen Gallery** *Poor People's Campaign* Print portfolio Exhibition. Chicago IL
- Burro Press** *Contra* IGC portfolio. Oaxaca, Mexico
- National Hispanic Cultural Center** *Ultima*, Albuquerque, NM
- DePaul Art Museum** *Jose Guerrero Presente: A memorial print portfolio*, Chicago IL
- Sangre de Cristo Arts Center** *Representing the West*, Pueblo, CO
- 2017 **Billy Ireland Library and Museum** *Looking Backward, Looking Forward: U.S. Immigration in Cartoons and Comics*, Columbus, Ohio.
- Hyde Park Art Center** *Virtue of the Vicious*, Chicago, IL
- MACLA** *6th Chicano/a Biennial*, San Jose, CA
- National Hispanic Cultural Center** *Aquí Estamos: The Heart of Arte*, Abq, NM
- University of Indianapolis** *Herencia: Latin-American Influence in Art*, Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center. Indianapolis, IN
- 2016 **Notre Dame Center for Arts and Culture** *ARTE PAÑO CONTEMPORANEO: A TRADITION REVIVED*, South Bend, Indiana.
- University of Dayton** *Latino Art of the Midwest: Into the 21st Century*, Dayton Ohio
- St Ambrose University** *Justice: Alternative Voices and Progressive Themes in Comics*, Davenport, Iowa.
- National Hispanic Cultural Center** *The Art of Acquisition: New New Mexican Works* Albuquerque, NM
- Museum of Latin American Art**, *Artists Assemble (Empowerment and Inspiration in Contemporary Comics)* Long Beach, CA
- Mattie Rhodes Art Gallery** *Chicano Voice* Kansas City, MO
- 2015 **Zhou Brothers Art Center** *Flayed*, 3 person installation with Gabriel Villa, Salvador Jimenez. Chicago, IL
- Creative Alliance at The Patterson** *Después de la Frontera*, Baltimore, MD
- Colfax Campus Gallery** *Art and Social Justice Exhibition*, South Bend, IN
- The Studio Door** *Strip: Caricatures, Satire and The Funnies*, San Diego, CA
- Art Space** *Heads Will Roll*, New Haven, CT
- South Broadway Cultural Center** *The Bomb*, Albq. NM
- 2014 **Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit** *Midwestern Voices and Visions*, Detroit, MI
- Southwestern College** *Labor-Migrant-Gulf*, College Art Gallery. San Diego, CA
- Mexic-Arte Museum** *Illustrating Anarchy*, Austin, TX
- 2013 **Urban Institute of Contemporary Art** *Pulso*, Grand Rapids, MI
- Gallery 19** *Art, Objects and Politics*, Chicago, IL

- UNAM** *Posada Presente, International print portfolio*, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México Chicago and traveling exhibition
- 2012 **F. Lewis College** *State of the Art: Political Humor*, FLC Art Gallery, Durango, CO
The Holland Area Arts Council *Obiter Dicta*, Holland, MI
Colfax Campus Gallery *Art and Social Justice Exhibition*, South Bend, IN
Movimiento de Art y Cultura Latino Americana *Chicano/a Biennial*, San Jose, CA
- 2011 **Calaca Press** *Calacas International Print exchange and traveling exhibition*
Arc Gallery *Sequential Art: Comics and Beyond*, Chicago, IL
- 2010 **Casa de la Cultura** *Imágenes Religiosas*, Jamay Jalisco, Mexico
Urban Institute of Contemporary Art *(S)edition*, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2009 **The National Museum of Mexican Art** *Millas y Kilometros*, Chicago, IL
Jaime Sabines Cultural Center *Millas y Kilometros*, Tuxtla Guitierrez, Mexico
Elmhurst College *Dual Exhibition*, Elmhurst, IL
Sullivan Gallery *Pan America*, at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
Arc Gallery *Money, Money, Money*, Chicago, IL
- 2008 **The Chicago Artists' Coalition(CAC)** *Chicago Art Open 2008*, Chicago, IL
The National Museum of Mexican Art *Declaration of Immigration*, Chicago, IL
South Side Community Art Center *Word Play*, Chicago, IL

MURALS (Lead Artist)

- 2019 **Frontier Justice** W38' x H19' Acrylic mural Chroma Zone mural festival, St Paul, MN
El Abrazo (phase 2) W122' x H20' Acrylic mural Sponsored by El Paseo Community Garden. Chicago, IL
The Bald Eagle's Toupee W72'xH15' Acrylic at the DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL
- 2018 **The Creator and the Destroyer** W30' x H30' Acrylic Sponsored by Working Classroom. Abq. NM
- 2017 **El Abrazo (phase 1)** W115' x H22' Acrylic, 50x50 DCASE Grant Sponsored by El Paseo Community Garden. Chicago, IL
- 2016 **Breaking the Sound Barrier** W21' x H10' "Justice: Alternative Voices and Progressive Themes in Comics" St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa
- 2013 **The Condensed History of the U.S. Invasion of Mexico** W95' x H22' Acrylic mural. Urban Institute Contemporary Art. Grand Rapids, MI
- 2013 **El Ritmo del Agua** W84' x H5' Acrylic mural. Gateway Park Mural, in conjunction with Bernalillo County and Working Classroom, Albq. NM
- 2011 **Creative Currents** W75' x H15.5' Acrylic mural. Sponsored by Working Classroom new building: Barelas neighborhood. Albq. NM

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS [Invited]

- 2020 [SOLCON Brown & Black Comics Unite](#) Panel discussion with Dr Aldama

- 2019 **Creative Enterprise Zone** Chroma Zone Mural festival panel discussion. St. Paul, MN
Northern Illinois University Artist Talk in conjunction with *Exploring Aspects of War*, exhibition. DeKalb, IL
Arts for a More Democratic Society: A Public Conversation at DePaul University
DePaul Art Museum *Bald Eagle's Toupee* gallery talk, Chicago, IL
School of the Art Institute of Chicago Journalism Class Professor Ruth Needleman
Northwestern University Journalism Class, Kari Litterson, Chicago, IL
DePaul University Fine Arts Department, Artist Talk, Chicago, IL
University of Illinois Chicago Latino Cultural Center, book talk, Chicago, IL
Cartoon Art Museum Book talk, San Francisco, CA
University of Illinois Urban-Champaign Book talk, Urbana-Champaign, IL
National Hispanic Cultural Center Book talk and Signing, Abq NM
- 2018 **Arts + Literature Laboratory** Gallery talk, Madison, WI
National Museum of Mexican Art *30in30* book release, Chicago, IL
CXC Columbus Crossroads Comic book convention, Columbus, OH
Billy Ireland Comic Museum and Library Artist Panel talk with cartoonists: Dr. Alberto Ledesma and Khalil Bendib, Columbus, OH
- 2017 **School of the Art Institute of Chicago** Foundations Class, Chicago, IL
Beverly Art Center Public Art Panel discussion, Chicago, IL
National Museum of Mexican Art *60 in 60*, performance, Chicago, IL
St Norbert College, Artist talk, Greenbay, WI
Ohio State University Keynote speaker for Latino and Latin American Space for Enrichment and Research (LASER). Columbus, OH
Open Engagement Pre-conference Workshop. Choosing Politics: Deconstructing Art for Dialogue. Chicago, IL
Art Institute of Chicago Artist Talk in conjunction to *Humanism + Dynamite = The Photomontages of Aleksandre Zhitomirsky*, exhibition. Chicago, IL
- 2016 **Latino Art Now Conference** *Paño Arte* panel & IGC panel. Chicago, IL
Museum of Contemporary Art Presented in association with *Organize Your Own: The Politics and Poetics of Self-Determination Movements* with Nicole Marroquin, Maria Gaspar, and Anthony Romero. Chicago, IL
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago *Diversity Advisory Group Here + Now*, in conversation with Tim Jackson and Anne Elizabeth Moore. Chicago, IL
- 2015 **National Veterans Art Museum** Guest lecturer and printmaking workshop. Chicago, IL
Spudnik Press: Guest Lecturer on Activism in Latin American Printmaking, in conjunction with the Panel discussion on Instituto Grafico de Chicago. Chicago, IL
- 2014 **DePaul University:** Guest Speaker for LSP 200 Multiculturalism Seminar. "The Politics of Race and Gender Identity in the Visual Contemporary Arts" Chicago, IL
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago Guest speaker for Graduate course *Cultural Approaches and Productions*. Chicago, IL
The Art Institute of Chicago Art Institute Colloquium Panel *Legacy of the TGP* The Art Institute of Chicago: Artist Talk, Fullerton Hall. Chicago, IL
- 2013 **Kendall College of Art and Design** *Grabadolandia: Jose Guadalupe Posada* lecture

- and class critique, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2012 **University of Madison Wisconsin** MECHA: Political Cartoons: workshop
National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies *Art and Activism*: Panelist.
DePaul University Center for Intercultural Affairs Between the Chac Mool and the Chalice <http://studentaffairs.depaul.edu/cip/videos.html> Chicago, IL
- 2010 **DePaul University** *Iraq History Project*. Exhibition, panel discussion, Chicago, IL
University of Illinois Chicago *La Tierra Prometida*. Panel discussion with artists: Gabriel Villa, Nicole Marroquin, Salvador Jimenez. Chicago, IL
Arizona State University Annual Spanish Graduate Conference. Tempe, AZ

INTERVIEWS

- 2019 **Monuments Lab** Podcast by Paul Farber, [New Monuments for New Cities project](#)
Just Seeds [Artist interview by Aaron Hughes](#)
- 2018 **Sixty Inches From Center** [Drawing On Anger interview by Jennifer Patiño Cervantes](#)
Espejos de Aztlan [KUNM radio program hosted by Cristina Baccin](#)
- 2017 **University of Arkansas Television** [UATV interview](#)
Eighty One Echo Veteran Art Movement podcast, [Episode-two-eric-garcia](#)

PUBLICATION

- 2019 **El Machete Illustrated** [Nationally published weekly political cartoon](#), since 2006
- 2018 **Drawing on Anger: A Portrait of U.S. Hypocrisy** Compilation of El Machete Illustrated political cartoons, [Latinographix series published by Ohio State University Press](#)
Tales from la Vida: A Latinx Comics Anthology Edited By Frederick Luis Aldama, Latinographix series published by Ohio State University Press
- 2016 **Organize You Own: The Politics and Poetics of Self-Determination Movements** Collection of essays edited by Anthony Romero, Soberscove Press
- 2013 **Diálogo** A Bilingual Journal Published by the Center for Latino Research at DePaul University, [Between the Chac Mool and the Chalice](#): Volume 16, Number 1, Page 81

SCHOLARSHIPS AND RECOGNITION

- 2008 **Jacque and Natasha Gelman Award** Selected through the School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2007 **The School of the Art Institute of Chicago Merit Award** Incentive Scholarship for Painting and Drawing
World Studio Foundation AIAG Scholarship
Center for Regional Studies Fellowship University New Mexico Graduate Fellowship
- 2006 **De Colores Unsung Student Hero Award** Recognition for Hispanics who give back to their communities.

PRO PRINTING PRESS COLLABORATION

- 2018 **Arbing Press** with Richard Repasky
Justseeds & Prison Neighborhood Arts Project *The Long Term*, print portfolio
Burro Press with Ivan Bautista
- 2017 **Justseeds** with Aaron Hughes, *Poor People's Campaign*, national print portfolio
- 2016 **Spudnik Press** with Nicolette Ross
Arbing Press with Richard Repasky, *Contra/Against*, IGC International print portfolio
- 2014 **Hoofprint Press** with Liz Born & Gabe Hoare, *Dichos y Diretes*, IGC international print portfolio
- 2011 **Ill Wind Press** Ricardo Serment
- 2004 **Tamarind/UNM** collaboration with apprenticing printers and UNM art students

AFFILIATIONS

[Artaxis](#)

[The Association of American Editorial Cartoonists](#)

[The Chicago Act Collective](#)

[Instituto Grafico de Chicago](#)

[Justseeds Cooperative](#)

[Veteran Art Movement](#)

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COLLECTION

Art Institute of Chicago

Billy Ireland Cartoon Library and Museum

Center for the Study of Political Graphics

DePaul Art Museum

Elmhurst College

Gilberto Cardenas Collection

John Michael Kohler Art Center

National Museum of Mexican Art

National Hispanic Cultural Center

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