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## Education

**Temple University, Philadelphia, PA**

*Specialization in Educational Technology*

Masters of Education, August 1997

**Temple University, Philadelphia, PA**

*Major in Radio, Television and Film, Minor in Photography*

Bachelor of Arts, December 1992

## Awards

**Puffin Foundation Arts Fellowship**

April 2008

**Most Influential Latino Artist in Philadelphia**

December 2007

**First Place**

**Feria Nacional de Fotografia** (National Photography Festival)

*Cali, Colombia*

May 2006

**NALAC Arts Fellowship**

December 2005

**Independence Foundation Fellowship in the Arts**

May 2004

## Selected Solo and Group/Juried Exhibitions

**Imágenes del Campo: La Florida, Colombia**

Pregones Theater, NYC

Solo Exhibition

October 2011

**Journey South**

Italian Market, Philadelphia, PA

Collaboration with Michelle Ortiz

May 2011

**My Colombia**

Le Cochon Noir, Philadelphia, PA

Solo Exhibition

February 2011

**Dos Culturas (Two Cultures)**

Colombian Consulate, NYC

Solo Exhibition

September 2010

<b>True Faces of Colombia</b> St. Asaph's Gallery, Bala Cynwyd, PA Solo Exhibition	June 2010
<b>Abriendo Ojos</b> Feria Exposición, Corferias, Bogotá, Colombia Solo Exhibition	August 2009
<b>My Community/ My Vision</b> Fox Art Gallery, University of Pennsylvania Group Exhibition	April 2009
<b>Dialogo 365</b> The Icebox, Philadelphia, PA Group Exhibition with Casa de Venezuela	March 2009
<b>La Lucha: Images from Latin America</b> LatinArt Gallery, Philadelphia, PA Group Exhibition	December 2008
<b>Colombia: A Proud Latino Heritage</b> Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA Solo Exhibition	October 2008
<b>True Faces of Colombia</b> Knauer Gallery, West Chester, PA Solo Exhibition	September 2008
<b>Las Verdaderas Caras de Colombia</b> (True Faces of Colombia) Colombian Consulate, NYC Solo Exhibition	August 2008
<b>Colombia &amp; Philadelphia: Two Decades in Images</b> Taller Puertorriqueño, Philadelphia, PA Solo Retrospective Exhibition	February 2008
<b>Colombia: Nuestro Pueblo</b> Third Street Gallery, Philadelphia, PA Solo Exhibition	October 2007
<b>Children of Colombia</b> Krause Gallery, Providence, RI Group Exhibition	February 2007
<b>Caras Verdaderas de Colombia</b> Centro Cultural de Cali, Colombia Solo Exhibition	July 2006
<b>Feria Nacional de Fotografía</b> (National Photography Festival) Jardin Plaza, Cali, Colombia First Place, Juried Group Exhibition	May 2006

<b>Caras Verdaderas de Colombia</b> Third Street Gallery, Philadelphia Two-person show	January 2006
<b>Photo National 2005</b> Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster, Pennsylvania Juried Group Exhibition	August 2005
<b>Caras Verdaderas de Colombia</b> Raices Culturales Latinoamericanas, Philadelphia Group Exhibition	July 2005
<b>PCPI Group Exhibition</b> DaVinci Art Alliance, Philadelphia Group Exhibition	June 2005
<b>North of the Border Exhibition</b> ADM Gallery, Philadelphia Group Exhibition	June 2005
<b>Perkins Center for the Arts Juried Exhibition</b> Perkins Center for the Arts Gallery, Moorestown, New Jersey Group Exhibition	February 2005
<b>Noches de Arte in El Barrio,</b> Julia de Burgos School, Philadelphia Group Exhibition	August 2004
<b>Group Exhibition/Auction</b> Painted Bride Arts Center, Philadelphia Group Exhibition and Auction	June 2004
<b>A Focus on Women</b> Congreso Girls Center, Philadelphia Solo Exhibition	May 2004
<b>Our Stories Our Lives, Latinos in Philadelphia,</b> Taller Puertorriqueño, Philadelphia Primary Photographer/Visual Anthropologist	October 2003
<b>PHOTOgraphy 2003</b> The Sketch Club, Philadelphia Juried Group Exhibition	October 2003
<b>12 Years of Pictures</b> Third Street Gallery, Philadelphia Solo Exhibition	April 2003
<b>Taller Puertorriqueño 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Art Exhibition</b> Taller Puertorriqueño, Philadelphia Group Exhibition	January 2003

<b>Latin Vibe</b> Aqualounge, Philadelphia Group Exhibition	November 2002
<b>Latino Photographer Exhibition</b> Manayunk Arts Center, Philadelphia Group Exhibition	May 2002
<b>Imaginestation Juried Photography Exhibition</b> <i>Juried Internet Photography Exhibition</i> Group Exhibition	March 2002
<b>New Work</b> <i>Feewee's, Philadelphia</i> Solo Exhibition	December 2001
<b>Small Works VII</b> <i>Third Street Gallery, Philadelphia</i> Group Exhibition	December 2001
<b>Blanco y Negro</b> <i>Third Street Gallery, Philadelphia</i> Two-person show	September 2001
<b>Perkins Center for the Arts Juried Exhibition</b> <i>Perkins Center for the Arts Gallery, Moorestown, New Jersey</i> Juried Group Exhibition	November 1999

## Selected Reviews, Publications, and Publicity

<b>Nationally Televised Press Conference</b> Announcing Cameras for Colombia Outreach Program in La Florida Bogotá, Colombia	August 2009
<b>Abriendo Ojos</b> Self-Published book of photographs from Colombia	November 2008
<b>City Paper, Spring Arts Preview</b>	January 2008
<b>City Paper, "First Friday Focus"</b> Lori Hill, Philadelphia	October 2007
<b>City Paper, "Recasting Colombia"</b> John Vettese, Philadelphia	January 2006
<b>City Paper, "Moving Pictures"</b> Lori Hill, Philadelphia	July 2005
<b>Al Día, "Exhibición muestra las verdaderas caras de Cali"</b> Geraldine Rosado, Philadelphia	July 2005

**Philadelphia Weekly, “When They Were Puerto Rican”** January 2004  
Roberta Fallon, Philadelphia

**Philadelphia Daily News, “Photo Exhibit Explores Latino Communities”** November 2003  
Donna Williams Vance, Philadelphia

**The Philadelphia Inquirer, “Intimate Portraits”** April 2003  
*Edward Sozanski, Philadelphia*

**The City Paper** April 2003  
*Lori Hill, Philadelphia*

**“Latino Philadelphia: Our Journeys, Our Lives/Filadefia Latina: Nuestros Caminos, Nuestras Vidas”** Exhibition script and photographs, Historical Society of Pennsylvania with the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies, Philadelphia, 2003

**“Immigrant Philadelphians: From Cobblestone Streets to Korean Soap-Operas”**, Welcoming Center for New Pennsylvanians in Collaboration with the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, edited by Anita Schillhorn van Veen, Philadelphia, 2004

**“The Transformers”**, **Trust Magazine**, Fall 2003, cover and pp 2-9, 12 images used in article on the research and information produced by the PEW Hispanic Center

## Selected Public/Private Collections

**Colombian Consulate of New York City-Permanent Collection**  
10 E. 46<sup>th</sup> St. #1  
New York, NY 10017

**Woodmere Art Museum- Permanent Collection**  
9201 Germantown Avenue - Philadelphia, PA 19118

**Historical Society of Pennsylvania- Permanent Collection and Archives**  
1300 Locust Street – Philadelphia, PA 19107

**Taller Puertorriqueño- Permanent Collection and Archives**  
2721 North 5th Street – Philadelphia, PA 19133

**Centro Cultural Comfandi- Permanent Collection**  
Cali, Colombia

## Work Experience

### **Bilingual Technology/Photography Teacher**

Stetson Charter School, Aspira of Pennsylvania  
B St. & Allegheny Ave.

*September 2010 – present*

### **Bilingual Technology/Photography Teacher**

Stetson Middle School, School District of Philadelphia  
B St. & Allegheny Ave.

*September 2009 – June 2010*

### **Collaborating Artist**

Journey South, Mural Arts Program and Historical Society of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

*September 2009 – present*

### **Bilingual Technology Teacher**

Julia de Burgos Bilingual School, School District of Philadelphia  
4<sup>th</sup> St. & Lehigh Ave., Philadelphia, PA

*September 2001 – June 2009*

### **Collaborating Artist**

Homemade Community Art Project, Fleisher Arts Memorial  
Philadelphia, PA

*September 2007 – July 2008*

### **Photographer**

Latinos in Philadelphia Project, Historical Society of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

*September 2002 – Dec. 2004*

## Boards and Activities

Founder and Director, Crossing Borders	2008 to present
Founder and Director, Cameras for Colombia	2005 to present
Co-Founder, Los Cuatro Cuartos, Arts Outreach Foundation	2007 to present
Member, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street Gallery	2001 to 2008
Director, Exposure Photography Outreach Program	2000 to present
Co-Founder and President, The Light Room	1999 to 2008
Founding Father and member, Gamma Phi Sigma, Hermanos Unidos	1992 to present
Board Member, Amigos de Roberto Clemente	1994 to 2007
Member, School District Committee on World Languages	1999 to 2002
Secretary, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street Gallery	2001 to 2002
Member, Mayor's Transition Committee on Urban Blight	1999 to 2002
Co-Founder and Board Member, Police-Barrio Relations Project	1993 to 2002
President, Police-Barrio Relations Project	1999 to 2000
President, Gamma Phi Sigma, Hermanos Unidos	1998 to 1999
Vice President, Amigos de Roberto Clemente	1997 to 1998
Board Member, Taller Puertorriqueño	1994 to 1996
Board Member, St. Simeon's Community Center	1993 to 1995