

## Eric J. García

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### 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

- 2017 **Chicago Artist Coalition Maker Grant**: Sponsored by Peoples Pixels (OPP) and the Coney Family Fund.  
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.  
**National Alliance of Artists Communities and The Joyce Foundation: Midwest Voices and Visions Fellowship**  
2012 **South Bend Heritage Foundation Art and Social Justice Award**, Colfax Campus Gallery. South Bend, IN  
2008 **Jacob Javits Fellowship**  
**Illinois College Associated Press: 1<sup>st</sup> Place College Cartoonist Award** for editorial cartoon in *FNews*  
2007 **Madonna Daniel Award**: Harwood Art Center, Emerging Artist. Albuquerque, NM

### RESIDENCIES

- 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  
2009 **Yollocalli Arts Reach** The National Museum of Mexican Art. Chicago, IL

### TEACHING

- 2018- **National Museum of Mexican Art** 2010 to present: offsite Lecturer/Art Workshops Coordinator. Chicago, IL.  
**The School of the Art Institute of Chicago** 2011 to present: guest lecturer.  
2017 **National Veterans Art Museum** Guest lecturer and print workshops. Chicago, IL  
**The Art Institute of Chicago** Printmaking workshops, education department.  
2013 **Working Classroom** 2011-2013 Teen lead mural workshops. Albuquerque, NM

### PUBLICATION

- 2004- ***El Machete Illustrated*** Nationally published weekly political cartoon, ongoing  
2013 ***Between the Chac Mool and the Chalice: An Art Exhibit at DePaul University***  
***Diálogo*** (bilingual journal) Volume 16, Number 1, Spring 2013. Center for Latino Research at DePaul University

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 **University of Arkansas Anne Katrell Gallery** *Drawings from the Phantom Limb*.  
2016 **National Veterans Art Museum** *Operation Mom's Couch* Chicago, IL  
2015 **University of Illinois Springfield** *Background*, Springfield, IL  
2014 **Multi Culti Gallery/Performance Space** *El Machete Illustrated*, Chicago, IL

(SOLO EXHIBITIONS CONTINUED)

- 2012 **DePaul University** *Between the Chac Mool, and the Chalice*. Chicago, 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 at. Normal, IL  
**The School of the Art Institute of Chicago** *Cultural Conflicts*, LG Gallery  
**University of New Mexico** *Chicano Propaganda*, Sommers Gallery, Albq. NM

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS [Invited]**

- 2018 **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  
**Hairpin Art Center** *Do Not Resist: 100 years of Chicago Police Violence* Chicago, IL  
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  
**OPEN Center for the Arts** *Montooneros*, Chicago, IL  
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.  
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 / After the Border* 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  
**La Catrina Gallery** *ACE*, Chicago, IL  
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  
**Cobalt Gallery** *Action Figures*, Chicago, IL  
**Arc Gallery** *Sequential Art: Comics and Beyond*, Chicago, IL

(GROUP EXHIBITIONS CONTINUED)

- 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 Guterrez, 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**

**St Ambrose University**

- 2016 ***Breaking the Sound Barrier*** W21' x H10' "*Justice: Alternative Voices and Progressive Themes in Comics*" group exhibition. Davenport, Iowa.

**National Museum of Mexican Art**

- 2016 ***Respect*** W12' x H3' Corkery Elementary school in Chicago.  
***TeamWork*** W9' x H9' Annie Keller Regional Gifted Center. Sponsored by the National Museum of Mexican Art. Chicago IL
- 2015 ***Two Histories, One School*** W4' x H12' Mosaic mural. Corkery Elementary School, Chicago, IL
- 2014 ***The Sky's the Limit and Reach for the Stars*** Two murals each W16' x H8' acrylic on wood. Columbia Explorers Academy, Chicago, IL  
***Exercising Peace*** W11' x H34' Acrylic mural. Corkery Elementary School, Chicago, IL

**Urban Institute Contemporary Art**

- 2013 ***The Condensed History of the U.S. Invasion of Mexico*** W95' x H22' Acrylic mural. Grand Rapids, MI

**National Museum of Mexican Art**

- 2013 ***El Ritmo del Agua*** W84' x H5' Acrylic mural. Gateway Park Mural, in conjunction with Bernalillo County and Working Classroom, Albq. NM  
***The Embrace of La Villita*** W21' x H7' Acrylic mural. Corkery Elementary School, Chicago, IL
- 2012 ***Knowledge Is The Power To Your Future*** W21' x H12' Hammond Elementary School, Chicago, IL  
***St. Frances of Rome*** W20.5' x H10' Acrylic mural. St. Frances of Rome Elementary School, Chicago, IL  
***(Hear) by the River*** Digital mural with Mark Anderson and Michael Lorenzo Lopez. Sponsored by Working Classroom, in conjunction with The School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Albuquerque Convention Center, NM

**Working Classroom Youth Arts**

- 2011 ***Creative Currents*** W75' x H15.5' Acrylic mural. Working Classroom new building: Barelás neighborhood. Albq. NM

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS [Invited]**

- 2017 **Ohio State University** Keynote speaker for Latino and Latin American Space for Enrichment and Research (LASER). Columbus, OH  
**Open Engagement Preconference Workshop.** *Choosing Politics: Deconstructing Art for Dialogue.* Chicago, IL

(PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS [Invited] CONTINUED)

- 2016 **Art Institute of Chicago:** Artist Talk in conjunction to *Humanism + Dynamite = The Photomontages of Aleksandre Zhitomirsky*, exhibition.
- 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.
- 2015 **National Veterans Art Museum:** Guest lecturer and printmaking workshop. Chicago
- 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”
- The Art Institute of Chicago:** Art Institute Colloquium Panel “Legacy of the TGP”
- The Art Institute of Chicago:** Artist Talk, Fullerton Hall.
- 2013 **Kendall College of Art and Design:** *Grabadolandia*: Jose Guadalupe Posada lecture and class critique, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2012 **Truman College:** *El Machete Illustrated*: lecture. Chicago, IL
- University of Madison Wisconsin:** MECHA: *Political Cartoons*: workshop
- National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies:** *Art and Activism*: Panelist. Chicago, IL
- DePaul University** Center for Intercultural Affairs *Between the Chac Mool and the Chalice* <http://studentaffairs.depaul.edu/cip/videos.html>
- 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
- Arizona State University:** *Annual Spanish Graduate Conference*. Tempe, AZ
- 2009 **Elmhurst College:** *Dual Exhibition*: Artist talk with artist Alvaro Ramirez. Elmhurst, IL
- Illinois State University College of Fine Arts:** One week of lectures and critiques. Normal, IL
- National Museum of Mexican Art and Chicago Arts Coalition:** *Artist to Watch*: lectures with Tamasha Williamson and Javier Chavira. Chicago, IL.
- 2008 **The School of the Art Institute of Chicago:** Graduate Lecture Series. Chicago, IL

**REVIEWS/ARTICLES**

- 2016 **Harvard Journal of Hispanic Policy** Featured artist.
- 2013 **Art Prize** Pulso, [Art of the Americas](#), by Kevin Buist.
- Art Education Journal** Artist in focus and teacher curriculum by Dr. Judith Briggs.
- Harvard Journal of Hispanic Policy** Featured artist.
- Albuquerque Journal** Press coverage of “*El Ritmo del Agua*” mural unveiling.
- 2012 **Art Education Journal** Artist reference by Dr. Judith Briggs
- 2010 **Chicago Reader** [Morning Art](#)
- Time Out Chicago** *Millas y Kilometros* at the National Museum of Mexican Art
- 2010 **NewCity Magazine** [The Santa Fe Railroad](#) at Prospectus Gallery.
- Justseeds** Eric Garcia: [Activist Printmaker](#)
- 2009 **The Leader** *Dual Show* with artist Alvaro Ramirez. October 6, Vol 44

(REVIEWS/ARTICLES CONTINUED)

**GRID** Grand Rapids Institute for Information and Democracy. [Activism through printmaking](#)  
**Change.org** [Eric Garcia Weighs In on Immigration Debate](#) by Dave Bennion  
**Fnews Magazine** [Cultural Conflicts](#) at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

## INTERVIEWS

- 2017 **U of Arkansas** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=THEvVojdOZA>  
**Veteran Art Movement Eighty One Echo** [episode-two-eric-garcia](#)
- 2016 **ViveloHoy** [Behind El Machete Illustrated](#), by Gisela Orozco,
- 2015 **The X Web Cast** [Broken Sword Publications](#) with Santino Rivera
- 2014 **Every Day Citizen** [Artist Interview](#), by Angel Lopez
- 2013 **Northwestern Oklahoma State University: Guest Artist Series**  
**Morning Brew** [Albuquerque talk show](#)
- 2012 **Chicago Tonight** [Political Cartoonists](#), with cartoonist Scott Stantis  
**Gozamos** [Artist interview](#) by Corey Nuffer.  
**Contratiempo** [Artist interview](#) by Stephanie Manriquez. **(in print)**
- 2011 **Chicago Noticias, The Chicago Herald** [Artista Hispano Pinta En Comics](#) by Irene Rodriguez  
**Fnews** [Action Figure Exhibit](#), by Diana Buendia  
**Remezcla Chicago** [Eric Garcia's Ink Show](#)
- 2010 **Fnews Magazine** [The Santa Fe Railroad](#)
- 2009 **CAC Arts Newspaper** Volume XXXVI, Number 1

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND RECOGNITION

- 2009 **Chicago Artist Coalition: Artist To Watch**
- 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 of New Mexico Graduate Fellowship
- 2006 **De Colores Unsong Student Hero Award** Recognition for Hispanics who give back to their communities.

## COLOECTIONS

**Gilberto Cardenas Collection**  
**Art Institute of Chicago**  
**John Michael Kohler Art Center**  
**National Museum of Mexican Art**  
**Elmhurst College**  
**National Hispanic Cultural Center**