

Education

2019	Bachelor of Fine Art: Studio Art (Painting Concentration) Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Honors Program with Senior Honors Distinction○ Minor: Medical Illustration○ <i>Cum Laude</i>
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Exhibitions

2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Illustrations in Health Louisiana Art and Science Museum, Baton Rouge, LA
2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Withstand – Latinx Art in Times of Conflict Holocaust Museum Houston, Houston, TX<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Juried by Susana Monteverde,○ Curated by Gabriela Magana and Rosa Ana Orlando
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Meraki - Studio Art BFA Senior Exhibition F. Jay Taylor Visual Arts Center, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA● Migration Nation Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts (MECA), Houston, TX● Louisiana Tech School of Design Student Exhibition F. Jay Taylor Visual Arts Center, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Juried by Wes McWhorter, Graphic Designer● 8th Annual Academic Summit 2019 Favrot Student Union Atrium, Grambling State University, Grambling, LA● Coven – B.F.A. Candidates Show The Upstairs Gallery, Monroe, LA● #50@\$50 Ruston Artisans, Ruston, LA
2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Here and Now: Art and Politics Enterprise Center Gallery, Ruston, LA<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Juried by Nick Bustamante, Whitney Causey, Nicole Duet, and Tom Futrell● Great Makers Show University Hall, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA● Lab Works: The Art and Science of Biological Visualization Enterprise Center Gallery, Ruston, LA● Off the Wall Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA● Novel Art: A Book Themed Art Show benefitting Maria Hernandez Texas Art Asylum, Houston, TX● Louisiana Tech School of Design Student Exhibition F. Jay Taylor Visual Arts Center, Ruston, LA<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Juried by Amy Santoferraro, MFA Ceramics Program Manager MFA Applied Craft + Design Oregon College of Art and Craft / Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR

2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ruston Peach Art Exhibit Ruston Civic Center, Ruston, LA ● Art from the G.U.T.S Student Exhibition Enterprise Center Gallery, Ruston, LA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Juried by Chris King, Gallery Director at the Louisiana School for Math, Science and Art, Natchitoches, LA
2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ruston Peach Art Exhibit Ruston Civic Center, Ruston, LA ● Castle of Dreams: Studio Ghibli Tribute Texas Art Asylum, Houston, TX ● Holiday Arts Tour Sundown Tavern, Ruston, LA
2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dixie Center for the Arts Ruston, LA

Client Work

2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Beauteous Life Logo Beauteous Life Tarot Card Reader, Online Company based in Florida ● La Vida Es Cortos/Life is Shorts Festival Graphics TEATRX - A Latinx Theatre Company, Houston, TX
2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● COVID - 19 Boston Community Resource Brochure ● Food Accessibility ● Covid -19 Myth Vs Truth Series contraCOVID, Online Organization based in Boston, MA ● Summer Fun Punch Card University Bowl Bowling Alley, San Antonio, TX
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Diabetes, Heart Health, and Nutrition Brochures (English and Spanish) Health Hut, Ruston, LA & Visual Integration Of Science Through Art (VISTA), Ruston, LA
2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Good Done Within ● The Importance of Accurate Translation ● Treatment With Adipose Stromal Vascular Fraction Visual Integration Of Science Through Art (VISTA), Ruston, LA

Related Professional Work

2018 – Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Freelance Artist <i>Self-Employed</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Managing online presence and information for customers' convenience through social media and online portfolio ○ Created logos and graphics for small businesses and nonprofits ○ Published artworks within magazines and on their covers
2020 – 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vice President <i>contraCOVID, Remote Position</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Head of Graphic Design at the National Level ○ Created infographics, illustrations, and offline resources to communicate health information to Non-English Speaking audience during the COVID-19 pandemic

2017 – 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vista Scholar <i>Visual Integration of Science Through Art (VISTA) Program, Ruston, LA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Collaborated with local scientists and health care professionals to create images that better communicate biological information for research papers ◦ Currently, I have worked with 3 different scientists and a healthcare provider on 5 projects that express these ideas through patient care, public education, and research results.
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Grants & Awards

2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louisiana Tech University Honors Program Senior Honors Scholar Presented by Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA • College of Liberal Arts Academic Excellence Honoree for Studio Art Presented by Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA • Louisiana Tech School of Design Student Exhibition Honorable Mention
2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School of Design Neel & Neel Endowed Scholarship Tuition Scholarship • Louisiana Tech School of Design Student Exhibition Honorable Mention
2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louisiana Tech University Blue Dog Scholarship 3rd Place Winner
2015 – 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louisiana Tech University Outstanding Student Scholarship Tuition Scholarship • Louisiana Tech University Bulldog Scholarship Tuition Scholarship

Bibliography

2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honors Thesis – “<i>A Picture Speak a Thousand Words: Using Art to Bridge Culture, Education and Language Barriers</i>” Louisiana Tech University Honors Program, Ruston, LA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Thesis written about the usage of art as a form of communication to bypass barriers such as cultural, language and educational boundaries and how it can be applied in the scientific field with medical illustration and patient care and in the political field of the art world with works from the senior show.
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Publications of Work

2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Withstand – Latinx Art in Times of Conflict Exhibit Artbook Holocaust Museum Houston, Houston, TX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Juried by Susana Monteverde, ◦ Curated by Gabriela Magana and Rosa Ana Orlando
2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VISTA Magazine Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Pages: 6-7 • Frontiers in Biomedical Research Seminar Series brochure Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Cover Image • The Quatrain Vol: 3 Louisiana Tech University College of Liberal Arts, Ruston, LA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Editor: Ernest Ruffleth, Louisiana Tech University ◦ Cover Image. Pages: 76-82

2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Quatrain Vol: 2 Louisiana Tech University College of Liberal Arts, Ruston, LA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Editor: Ernest Rufleth, Louisiana Tech University ○ Pages: 57-62
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Organizations

2019 – Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MantecaHTX Houston, TX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Online directory of Latinx creatives practicing in the literary, performing, and visual arts based in Houston, Texas
2020 – 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● contraCOVID <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ National online organization dedicated to providing people of all backgrounds the information, health, and social resources they need to thrive during times of hardship
2018 – 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visual Integration of Science Through Art (VISTA) Program Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interdisciplinary program between the Biological Sciences, Biomedical Engineering, and Studio Art Programs
2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Louisiana Tech STEAM, Member School of Design, Louisiana Tech University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Student Art Organization
2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Artist Alliance, Member School of Design, Louisiana Tech University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Student Art Organization
2016 – 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The National Society of Leadership and Success, Member Louisiana Tech University chapter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leadership Honor Society
2015 – 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● North Central Louisiana Arts Council, Member Ruston, LA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Non-profit Art Organization

Related Experience

2018 – 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● International Collaboration with Ireland Department of Health Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA & University of Limerick, Limerick, Ireland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Working with the Ireland Department of Health to create an infographic portraying the importance of using a trained translator to express medical attention and care for Syrian refugees.
2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gallery Assistant, Yoshie Sakai Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assisted in displaying artwork
2017 – 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Villi Project Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Working with the European Nations to create infographics to depict the Elements of Design for public education

2016, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gallery Assistant, North Central Louisiana Art Council Ruston, Civic Center, Ruston, LA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Receiving and registering artwork in conjunction of the Ruston Peach Festival
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Overall Work Experience

2021 – 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Manager on Duty Bandera Bowling Center, Leon Valley, TX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Delivered engagement by representing the company to customers over the phone and in person ○ Managed major events such as tournaments, bowling leagues, and birthday parties ○ Handled ill-mannered customers to keep the peace within the business ● Front Desk Attendant Bandera Bowling Center, Leon Valley, TX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Processed consumers efficiently leading to customer satisfaction ○ Optimized product delivery resulting in increased customers who primarily spoke Spanish
2019 – 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Instructional Assistant (Special Education) Northside Independent School District, San Antonio, TX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assisting in maintaining student records and providing feedback as requested by the teacher ○ Assisted with the supervision of students with instruction or activities that may fall within or outside the classroom environment ○ Assisted with the preparation of instructional materials and classroom displays ● Substitute Teacher Northside Independent School District, San Antonio, TX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adhered to the curriculum and lesson plans assigned by the regular teacher ○ Followed school procedures and achieved lesson goals
2019 – 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Artist Painting With A Twist, San Antonio, TX 78253 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maintained supplies and room by cleaning up space after usage ○ Instructed painting classes while being charismatic and entertaining for customers
2017 – 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bookkeeper Little Bit Dis N' Dat, Jonesboro, LA 71251 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Organized paperwork concerning transactions in preparation to file local and state taxes ○ Managed online presence and information for customer convenience
2017 – 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Salesclerk Joe Crump & Co. Auctioneers, Ruston, LA 71270 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prepared inventory list for upcoming auctions ○ Handled transactions between customers and auctioneers ○ Managed online presence and information for customer's convenience through social media

Volunteer Experience

2017, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Artoberfest Ruston, LA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Waited on customers during the Artoberfest Event set up by North Central Louisiana Arts Council.
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