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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor, 2011-Present

University of Nevada Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

Currently teaching undergraduate courses, including: Beginning Drawing and Beginning Painting

Graduate Assistant, 2009-Present

University of Nevada Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

Assisted teaching and independently taught undergraduate courses, including: Beginning Drawing, Beginning Painting and Beginning Printmaking

Public Arts Administrator, 2008- Present

City of Las Vegas Arts Commission, Las Vegas, NV

Administered Requests for Proposals, Requests for Qualifications and other calls to artists
Managed the Las Vegas Artist Registry and email list
Managed social media and website updates
Designed event flyers and posters
Performed miscellaneous administrative tasks
Assisted with workshops
Installed and deinstalled art

Native American Heritage Month Art Instructor, 2009

Las Vegas Indian Center, Las Vegas, NV

Planned and administered workshops for the public to create and appreciate art practices from various American Indian tribes

After School Art Instructor, 2008

Innovations International Charter School, Las Vegas, NV

Created lesson plans and taught various levels of arts and crafts to 1st grade – 12th grade students

Teaching Internship/ Assistantship, 2007

York Arts Association, York, PA

Assisted with teaching painting and drawing classes and workshops

Volunteer, 2007

Las Vegas Indian Center, Las Vegas, NV

Assisted with designing brochures and organizing the annual Honor the Elders Banquet

Information Technologies Inventory/ Computer Lab Monitor, 2005-2007

Art Institute of Chicago/ School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Moved, recorded and purged computer inventory for the museum and school
Assisted students, faculty and visiting artists with computers, scanners and printers
Taught weekly workshops for using special scanning and printing equipment

EDUCATION

Masters of Fine Arts, Studio Arts, 2012
University of Nevada Las Vegas, College of Fine Arts, Las Vegas, NV

Bachelors of Fine Arts, Painting & Drawing, 2007
School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Painting & Drawing, 2007
Ox Bow, Saugatuck, MI

COMMISSIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Like Any Other Job, 2011, LUST to DUST, Las Vegas, NV
Zap3 Public Art Project, 2010, Clark County Parks and Recreation, Las Vegas, NV
Children's Coloring Book, 2010, Lied Discovery Children's Museum, Las Vegas, NV
Domestic Drunk, 2009, *Drunk: A Comic About Bar Stories*, Las Vegas, NV
Honoring the Elders, 2007, Las Vegas Indian Center, Las Vegas, NV

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate Professional Student Association Grant, 2011, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Emerging Artist Fellowship, 2010, National Museum of the American Indian (Smithsonian Institution)
Graduate Assistantship, 2009 – 2010, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Elizabeth Furbur Fellowship, 2009 – 2010, American Indian Graduate Center
Barna Memorial Award, 2007, Ox Bow School of Art
Emilie Hesemeyer Memorial, 2005 – 2007, Association on American Indian Affairs
Klamath Tribes Scholarship Award, 2006, The Klamath Tribes
Nippon Steel USA Award, 2005, Nippon Steel
Arts Recognition and Talent Search Finalist, 2004 National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts
Congressional Art Competition Award, 2002 – 2003, United States House of Representatives

RECENT ART REVIEWS, CRITICISM AND ARTICLES

A Dad She Never Knew, 2011, *Los Angeles Times*
Artist Noelle Garcia Finds Her Father Through Art, 2011 *American Latino Museum*
Native American Artist Reconnects With Her Father Through Exhibit, 2010 *Las Vegas Weekly*
Artist Explores Family History in New Exhibit, 2010, *Las Vegas View*
Paternity Test, 2010, *Las Vegas City Life*
Noelle Garcia Shares Herself Through Art, 2010, *The Examiner*
Artist Tries to Understand Her Tragic Father Through Exhibit, 2010, *Las Vegas Review Journal*
Artist Noelle Garcia: I Heard He Strangled a Man, 2010, *Desert Companion*
Painting Outside the Box, 2010, *Downtown View*

Noelle Garcia, Visual Artist: **Art Without Faces**, 2009, *Las Vegas Sun* **Comic Book Has a Tragic Side as Well**, 2009, *Las Vegas Sun*

SOLO AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Walk on the Wild Side, 2011, Bridge Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
10x10 Vegas Valley Book Festival, 2011, Clark County Rotunda, Las Vegas, NV
What I Leave, 2011, Grant Hall Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
Feminist Las Vegas, 2011, UNLV Marjorie Barrack Museum, Las Vegas, NV
Radiant City, 2011, Carson City, NV
What You Left Me: Creating Dad Through Artifact, 2010, Winchester Gallery, Clark County, NV
Noelle Garcia, 2010, Caramel, Las Vegas, NV
Tracing Memory, 2010, The West Wing, Las Vegas, NV
City of Las Vegas Employee Exhibit, Bridge Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
The Year in Review, 2010, Caramel, Las Vegas, NV
ZAP, 2010, Left of Center Gallery, North Las Vegas, NV
Latin Pop Shop, 2010, Latin Pop Shop, Springfield, VA
City of Las Vegas Juried Exhibit, 2009, Bridge Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
DRUNK, 2009, Atomic Todd Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
The Art of Recovery, Tam Alumni Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
Art Walk, 2009, Canyon Ranch Spa, Las Vegas, NV
Percept/Affect, 2009, Tam Alumni Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
UNLV Student Auction, 2009, Grant Hall Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
City of Las Vegas Juried Exhibit, 2008, Bridge Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
CAC Juried Exhibition, 2008, Contemporary Arts Collective, Las Vegas, NV
YAA Juried Exhibition, 2007, York Art Association, PA
BFA Exhibition, 2007, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
All That Is Solid Melts Into Air, 2006, G2 Gallery, Chicago, IL
Argo, 2005, SAIC Off Campus Exhibition Project, Chicago, IL
Nippon Steel Spring 2005, 2005, Nippon Steel USA, Chicago, IL
Body Language, 2003, Brian Lewis Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
To Whom It May Concern: An AIDS Show, 2001, Sahara West Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
LVA Student Exhibit, 2001, Grant Hall Gallery, Las Vegas, NV

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Native American Student Association
Association of American Indian Affairs
Contemporary Arts Collective
Las Vegas Indian Center