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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, Studio Arts, School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), Chicago, IL, 2018
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration, American Academy of Art, Chicago, IL, 2004

SELECT EXHIBITIONS

2020 | **Knots & Nodes: Mother to Mother**, Chicago Art Department (CAD), Chicago, IL
TYPEFORCE 11, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL
Collectively Shifting, Womans Caucus for Art, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL
2019 | **Extended Self: Transformations and Connections**, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Re:birth, Spiltmilk, MotherArt: Revisited, St. Margaret's House, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
Networks of Resistance, Chicago ACT Collective, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL
Sheroes – Revoluciones, MotherArt: Revisited, Lon-Art, Ugly Duck, London, United Kingdom
Interruptions: MotherArt: Revisited, Hairpin Arts Center, Chicago, IL
2018 | **MFA Thesis Exhibition**, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL
Peeling Back The Grey: Chicago Act Collective, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL
Collaborative Collisions: Mother Art Revisited, CC's Art Garage, Bridgeport, Chicago, IL
Care, Marmion Academy, Aurora, IL
2017 | **Always Open Studios**, School of the Art Institute, Chicago, IL
2016 | **Comadres en el Arte**, Intuit Center for Intuitive & Outsider Art, Chicago, IL
and Under the Bridge Gallery, Chicago, IL
Natural Born Artists, RAW Art Festival, Chicago, IL
2015 | **Natural Born Artists**, RAW Art Festival, Chicago, IL
2014 | **Heart Beats, La Catrina Cafe**, Chicago, IL
Pulling the Gesture, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
2012 | **Visual Politics**, Santa Cruz Art League, Santa Cruz, CA
Regard: Resist: React, Governors' State University, University Park, IL
2011 | **Juxtaposition**, Women Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
Hate Breeders, International Print Portfolio Exchange
2010 | **Art Loop Open**, Chicago Loop Alliance & Chicago Artists' Coalition, Chicago, IL
Windows and Mirrors: War in Afghanistan, American Friends & Service Committee
Arch Street Meeting House, Philadelphia, PA; Godwin-Ternbach Museum, Queens College, CUNY,
Flushing, NY; Mercado La Paloma, Los Angeles, CA; Social and Public Art Resource Art Center (SPARC),
Venice, CA; Guilford College, Greensboro, NC
50 Aldermen/50 Artists, The Chicago Photography Center, Chicago, IL
Johalla Projects Gallery, Chicago, IL
2008 | **Art of Democracy**, Loyola University Museum of Art, Chicago, IL
Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Chicago, IL and New York Society of Etchers, New York City, NY
2007 | **Letterpress & Screen Printing Exhibition**, American Academy of Art, Chicago, IL
Women's Works, Northwest Area Arts Council, Woodstock, IL
Triplicate, Humboldt Exhibition, Chicago, IL
2006 | **Residency Exhibition**, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
2005 | **The Printmaker**, 4 Art Gallery, Chicago, IL
2004 | **Women's Works**, Northwest Area Arts Council, Woodstock, IL

- PUBLICATIONS**
- 2020 | **El Arte de Hablar Con Mi Reflejo**, Compiled by Jessica Mueller, AIGA Heart of Gold Grant
 - Shelter in Place Artist Mothers Work**, Compiled by Tulika Ladsariya and Angela Lopez
 - Emergency Index: An Annual Document of Performance Art, Vol. 9**, Ugly Duckling Press
 - Mothers' Days**, by Lenka Clayotn, debuted in *Labor: Motherhood & Art in 2020*, University Art Museum at New Mexico State University
 - Chicago Reader Coloring Book**, Pandemic Fundraiser
 - 2019 | **Project for Empty Space**, Maternal Journal #2
 - 2018 | **Collective Terrain**, Inaugural Issue
 - Artist Parent Index**, artistparentindex.com
 - Arte + Corear | Art + Running Zine**, Telpochcalli School, Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education
 - Mother Art Revisited Review**, Issue 1
 - 2017 | **Lead Chicago**, Chicago Act Collective
 - 2008 | **Windows and Mirrors: Reflections on the war in Afghanistan**, American Friends and Service Committee, Godwin-Ternbach Museum
- COLLECTIONS**
- Joan Flasch Special Collection**, School of the Art Institute, Chicago, IL
 - Library of Congress**, Washington D.C.
 - Center for Book and Paper Arts**, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
 - Anthony Michael Interior Ingenuity**, Chicago, IL
- AWARDS**
- 2019 | **Heart of Gold Community Grant**, AIGA Chicago, Chicago, IL
 - 2017 | **Acting Up Award**, The Chicago Community Trust, Chicago, IL
 - Clay Morrison Scholarship**, The School of the Art Institute, Chicago, IL
 - 2016 | **Roscoe Village Neighbors Education Grant**, RVN Association, Chicago, IL
 - Creative Schools Grant**, Ingenuity, Chicago, IL
 - 2008 | **Chicago Looks**, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
 - 2004 | **Art of Sailing**, USB Paine & Weber, Chicago, IL
 - Art of the Plate**, Dixie, Chicago, IL
- PRESENTATIONS**
- 2020 | **A Dialogue on Family Learning During the Pandemic**, Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education
 - Arts FAC Meeting + Grantee Panel**, Norton Foundation, Seattle, WA
 - 2019 | **What is the Shape of Your Family?** Family Workshop, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
 - From Houston to Chicago; Rethinking Sustainable Art Practices as Mother Artists**, SECAC Conference, Chattanooga, TN
 - Expert Exchange**, School of the Art Institute Department of Career Services, Chicago, IL
 - Defining Social Spaces + Identities**, Space and Identity in Art and Learning, Borderless Studios and CAPE, Chicago, IL
 - 2018 | **Wear Lipstick: A Public Weigh In**, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL
 - 2016 | **Meaningful Connections: Building Self-sustaining Parent Communities**, Illinois State Board of Education 21st Century Spring Conference, Normal, IL
 - 2013 | **The Student Portfolio from a Writer's Perspective**, Open Books, Chicago, IL
 - 2012 | **Arts Integration: The Arts and Literacy**, Pirie Elementary, Chicago, IL
 - Portfolios: Aspirations & Challenges**, CAPE, Chicago, IL
 - Teaching Artist Practice: Making Meaning Part 2**, Experimental Station, Chicago, IL

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Teacher Self Assessment & Student Assessment, Intuit: Center for Outsider Art, Chicago, IL

Intersections in Music/Art/Literacy, Lafayette Elementary School, Chicago, IL

2011 | **Teaching Artist Practice: Making Meaning Part 1**, Gallery 400, Chicago, IL

Collaboration in the Classroom, Rumble Arts, Chicago, IL

Portfolios & Archives in the Classroom, Gallery 400, Chicago, IL

COLLECTIVES

Chicago ACT Collective, Artist Member, Chicago, IL, 2016-present | Socially & politically engaged artists creating forms of resistance that promote collaboration & dialogue across multiple communities, reflect on and respond to current and local issues.

Mother Art: Revisited Artist Collective, Founding Member, Chicago, IL, 2017-present | Mother Artists from across North America collaborate to interrupt & intervene through installations & written work.

Extended Practice, Artist Member, Chicago, IL, 2019-present | artist-led collaborative project by Sara Holwerda and Angela Lopez created to support and make visible the work and needs of artist mothers. EP celebrates and supports artist mothers by creating childcare-supported professional practice workshops, accessible exhibitions and community-building opportunities.

PRESS

Lori Waxman, **Four fantastic art shows to catch before they're gone**, *Chicago Tribune*, 2020

Leruste, Alessandra, **Exhibition Review: re: birth by Spilt Milk**, *Decorating Dissidence*, London, 2019

Waldman, Shannon, **Low Residency MFA Show Embraces Inquiry and Vulnerability**, *Fnewsmagazine*, Chicago, 2018

Stewart, Angela, **Moms of CPS Students Present Family Inspired Art**, *Chicago Sun-Times*, 2016

SELECT EXPERIENCE

American Academy of Art, Chicago, IL, 2019-present, Visual Communications | Faculty

Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education (CAPE), Chicago, IL, 2008-present | Multiple Roles: Interdisciplinary Teaching Artist, multiple Chicago Public Schools, Adult + Youth Learners and English/Spanish Instruction, 2008-2011, 2014-present

Curator, *Convergence: Response to a Moment*, 2020

Guest Curator, 2018 | Program Manager, 2010-2014

School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), Chicago, IL, 2016-2018

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Contemporary Practices Department: Core, Core Transfer

After School Matters (ASM), Chicago, IL, 2004-2011 | Lead Artist

VOLUNTEER

MakeWork Auxiliary Council, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Member, 2018- 2019

Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education Associate Board, Artist Representative, 2018-2019

Jahn School Bilingual Advisory Council, Parent Representative, Artist, Chicago, IL, 2014- 2020

Jahn Fine Arts Council, Parent Representative, Chicago, IL, 2016-present

Jahn School of Fine Arts Local School Council, Chicago Public Schools, 2014-2018

Blue Island Arts and Culture Committee, Community Representative, Blue Island, IL, 2012

LANGUAGES

Spanish, advanced conversational