

## **Layqa Nuna Yawar**

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### **Education:**

B.F.A. in Studio Art, Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 2007.

### **Selected Honors and Residencies:**

*Moving Walls 25 Fellowship*. Open Society Foundations, New York, NY, 2019.

*Vanguard Conference Leader*. Next City, Newark, NJ, 2019.

*Brodsky Center Residency*. The Brodsky Center, New Brunswick, NJ, 2018.

*Immigrant Artist Mentoring Program*, New York Foundation for the Arts, Newark, NJ, 2017.

*Matienschon Residency*. Club Cultural Matienzo, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2017.

*Creative Capital Development Blended Learning Program*. Aferro Gallery, Newark, NJ, 2016.

*Art Reach Mentorship Program*. City Without Walls, Newark, NJ, 2015.

*Printshop Keyholder Residency*. Lower East Side Printshop, New York, NY, 2012.

### **Selected Exhibitions:**

2019 - "*Moving Walls 25 / Another Way Home*", Open Society Foundations, New York, NY.

2019 - "*Counter / Public*", Deep Space Gallery, Jersey City, NJ.

2019 - "*Andean Culture Alive in New Jersey*", The Newark Public Library, Newark, NJ.

2019 - "*Portraits of Paul Robeson*", The Zimmerli Art Museum, New Brunswick, NJ.

2018 - "*Into Action: a Celebration of Community Power + Cultural Resistance*", Los Angeles, CA.

2017 - "*Immigration Co / Lab*", Tribeca Film Institute, Brooklyn, NY.

2017 - "*Duelo / Lucha*", Club Cultural Matienzo, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2016 - "*Demystify, Destroy, Rebuild*", Gallery Aferro. Newark, NJ. Curated by the Museum of Impact.

2016 - "*Believe / Become*", Urban Nation, Berlin, Germany.

2016 - "*Censorship The legacy of WPA art, It's messages and its impact*", Gateway Projects, Newark, NJ.

2015 - "*Color Libre*", La Respuesta, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2015 - "*تور شگفت (Fabulous)*", Shirin Gallery, New York, NY.

2014 - "*Ready or Not New Jersey Arts Annual*", The Newark Museum, Newark, NJ.

2014 - "*Museum Starter Kit: Open with Caution*", Museo Del Barrio, New York, NY.

2014 - "*NYC to Tehran*", Seyhoun Art Gallery, Tehran, Iran.

### **Selected Mural Projects:**

2020 - "*The Paul Robeson Paean*" Paul Robeson Galleries at Rutgers University, Newark, NJ.

2019 - "*Magnitude and Bond*", Four Corners Public Art, Newark, NJ.

2019 - "*Migrant Imaginary*" Philadelphia Mural Arts, Philadelphia, PA.

2019 - "*We Carry the Distance Migrated by our Mothers*", Ford Foundation, New York, NY.

2018 - "*Esta es tu casa / We belong*", Center for Latino Arts & Culture at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

2018 - "*Art in Active Spaces*", Casita Maria and the NYC Health Department, Bronx, NY

2017 - "*Festival Indomita*", Zamora, Ecuador.

2016 - "*ConectArte*", United Nations' World Food Programme and ConectArte, San Salvador, El Salvador.

2016 - "*Latido Americano*". Asuncion, Paraguay.

2016 - "*Gateways to Newark: Portraits*", Newark Downtown District, Newark, USA.

2014 - "*The Painted Desert Project*", Navajo Nation, AZ.

2014 - "Open Walls Baltimore", Baltimore, MD.  
2013 - "Los Muros Hablan", New York, NY.  
2013 - "Wall Therapy", Rochester, NY.  
2013 - "Mural Festival", Montreal, Canada.  
2011 - "Living Walls: The City Speaks Conference", Atlanta, GA.

### **Selected Lectures and Workshops:**

2020 - "Murals: A Socially Engaged Process", Paul Robeson Gallery, Newark, NJ.  
2020 - "Come As You Are, A Gathering For Newark Artists", The Newark Museum, Newark, NJ.  
2019 - "Art, Activism, & Public Dissent", Monument Lab, Newark, NJ.  
2017 - "Visiting Artist Lecture Series", Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.  
2016 - "Lucky Sevens: An Art Salon", El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY.  
2016 - "Seeding Home: Creating Home and Place with Public Art" New York University Preemptive Education Conference, New York, NY.  
2016 - "Street Art and Communities of Color", Civic Media Center, Gainesville, FL.  
2014 - "Visiting Artist Lecture", State University of New York at New Paltz, New Paltz, NY.

2019 - "Legacy" Mural Workshops, Great Oaks Legacy High School, Newark, NJ.  
2018 - "Art in Active Spaces" Mural Workshop, Casita Maria and the NYC Health Department, Bronx, NY  
2018 - "Esperanza Neighborhood Project" Mural Workshop, CoLab Arts, New Brunswick, NJ.  
2018 - "Esta es tu Casa / We belong" Mural Workshop, Center for Latino Arts and Culture at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.  
2017 - "Summer Mural Program", Working Classroom, Albuquerque, NM.  
2016 - "Summer Mural Program", Creative Art Works. New York, NY.  
2015 - "Transforming Space", Public School 371K, Brooklyn, NY.  
2015 - "Transforming Future Geographies", Young New Yorkers, Brooklyn, NY.

### **Selected Publications and Press:**

"Another Way Home", Exhibition catalog, *Open Society Foundations*, Exhibition Catalog, 2019.  
"Wall Therapy RX", *The Synthesis Collaborative*, 2016.  
"Outdoor Gallery New York City", Gingko Press, 2014.  
Juxtapoz Magazine, #136, May 2012.  
Beautiful / Decay, #8 Strange Daze, Feral Children Productions LLC, 2012.

"Refugees and Migrants Tell Their Own Stories Through Photographs" *The New York Times*, 2018.  
"Migration & Murals with Layqa Nuna Yawar", *WBGO Radio*, 2018.  
"New Mural for Conectarte & United Nations World Food Programme in San Salvador", *BSA*, 2017.  
"Newark artist LNY creates murals around the world and at home", *The Star Ledger*, 2014.  
"Street artist seeks to interact with people and inspire others", *NBC Latino*, 2013.

### **Selected Curatorial Projects:**

2016 - "Gateways to Newark: Portraits", Co-curation with Rebecca Jampol. Newark, NJ.  
2016 - "Brown Don't Drown", Co-curation and production, 17 Frost Gallery, Brooklyn, NY.  
2012 / 2017 - Young New Yorkers Silent Art Auction, co-curated with the YNY Committee. Brooklyn, NY.

### **Affiliations:**

*ImVisible Newark*, Founding member, Newark, NJ  
*Rimay y Raiz*, member, NYC & NJ