

NADIA LIZ ESTELA

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WORK EXPERIENCE

David Antonio Cruz Studio, TUFTS University

Research/Studio Assistant

March 2019 – Present

In-depth research of historical and present day events in studio related aesthetics.

Identify common theoretical texts to support artist's dogmatic vision.

Collaborate with studio, academic and culture institutions to execute designated projects.

Montclair Art Museum

Museum Educator

May 2015 – Present

Lead art courses for primary to high school aged children with relation to museum galleries and developed curriculum.

Cover art foundation of drawing, painting and printmaking such as line, shape, portraiture, still-life and printing in an art historical context.

ESP PR INC.

Account Manager

Oct. 2018 – Feb 2020

Assisted, organized and executed PR events, campaigns etc.

Participated in brainstorming and planning sessions.

Provided client research for press releases and product knowledge.

Acquired media content from clients and process creative layout.

Coordinated client relations including media relations and press coverage.

Maintained calendars (editorial, press conferences, events etc.) and media lists.

Montclair State University

Adjunct Professor for Department of Art and Design

Fall 2018

Introduction to Visual Arts: ARAN190

Taught university level art course for the department of Art and Design

Montclair State University

Teaching Graduate Assistant

Jan. 2017– June 2018

Assisted in the instruction of university level art courses for the department of Art and Design.

Montclair State University, Gifted and Talented Program

Painting Instructor

Jan. – May 2017

Taught and developed curriculum of art education to gifted and talented school age children

Montclair Art Museum

Newark Arts Integrated into Literature Grant (N.A.I.L)

Teaching Artist- Residency at Newark Public Schools

Sept. 2013 – Dec. 2014

Instructed visual fine arts, art history and literature in relation to museum works for inner-city public school children.

Law Offices of Cesar Martin Estela, ESQ LLC.

Office Manager

July 2010-Sept. 2016

Responsible for day to day operations for small immigration law solo practice.

Scholarship Fund for Inner City Children

CSF Account Manager

2005-2008

Distribution and allocation of CSF scholarships for children attending Essex, Bergen and Hudson parochial schools.

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EDUCATION

Montclair State University

Master of Fine Arts

Graduate Assistantship Award, Fall 2017

May 2018

Parsons, The New School

Certificate in Fine Arts Foundation

May 2016

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Bachelor of Arts, Visual Media Arts, International Affairs Minor

January 2006

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Scholastic Art Awards, Montclair Art Museum

January 2020, Juror

January 2019 *Juror and Moderator*

Visual Teaching Strategies Training Feb-Sept 2014

Montclair Art Museum February 2014

Museum of the American Indian, September 2014

Brooklyn Art Museum, September 2014

RESIDENCIES AND FELLOWSHIPS

2019 Vermont Studio Center, Painting Residency - Artist Grant Award - Johnson, VT

2013-14 Montclair Art Museum - NAIL Newark Arts Integrated Literature Montclair, NJ

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ARTIST TALKS

October 2019 – Yard Concept Reader, Toni Morrison’s Source of Self Regard Talk
Reader and Presenter, Gavin Brown Enterprises – New York, NY

Summer 2019 - Yard Concept Reading List <https://www.yard-concept.com/reading-list-00>

November 2018 – Mycology, Migration, Meandering: Being Curious with Nadia Estela – P O L
Y A R T O L O G Y - Interview with Kevin Kolankowski.
<https://polyartology.wordpress.com/2018/11/17/mycology-migration-meandering-nadia-estela/>

May 9, 2018 – LaTableRonde (LTR) LTR# 6.4, a roundtable discussion On Social Imagination.
Critical Practices Inc., New York, NY

March 28, 2018 – NEW AMERICANS: Deborah Guzman Meyer Artist Talk
Presenter and Curator, Warren County Community College – Warren, NJ

Feb 8, 2018 – Passages Group Show Gallery Talk
Target Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center – Richmond, VA

October 26, 2017 – In Burchfield Wake: Artist Respond to the Environment
Presenter, Montclair Art Museum in collaboration with Montclair State University

March 29, 2017 – “WE ARE ALL MIGRANTS” Art Panel
Curator and Moderator, Montclair State University – Montclair, NJ

GROUP EXHIBITION

2020, *Personal Landscapes Exhibition*
Untitled (valla/verja), 2019
Montclair Art Museum, MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY, NJ

2020, *Cultural Genes: Individual and Tradition in Contemporary Art*
DOXA Sculpture
Luo Zhongli Art Museum, Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, CHONGQING, SICHUAN, CHINA

Dec. 2019, The Latin American Contemporary Fine Art Competition Exhibition
Untitled (layered/capas), 2018
Agora Gallery at White Space, CHELSEA, NEW YORK, NY

Fall 2020 – *Project for Empty Space – Maternal Journal PUBLICATION*
Memory letter and Fabric, 2019
PES, Project for Empty Space NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

September – October 21, 2018 – Juxtaposed Group Show
Vis Insita, 2018 Mixed Media Collage
Lex Insita, 2018 Mixed Media Collage
Target Gallery, Torpedo Factory Art Center ALEXANDRIA, VA

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GROUP EXHIBITION (CONT.)

May 2018 – MFA Thesis Exhibition

American Medium Gallery, Chelsea NEW YORK, NY

Feb - April 2018 – “Green How I Want You Green” by David Antonio Cruz

Performer

April 2018 Rutgers State University NEWARK, NJ

March 2018 Montclair State University MONTCLAIR, NJ

February 2018 Ramapo College MAHWAH, NJ

February 27 - March 2018 – NEW AMERICANS: Deborah Guzman Meyer Solo Show

Curator, Warren County Community College

January 27- March 4, 2018 – Passages Group Show

Mujer, 2017 Mixed Media Collage (20x30")

Mapa, 2017 Mixed Media Collage (20x30") Clase,

2017 Mixed Media Collage (20x30") Target Gallery,

Torpedo Factory ALEXANDRIA, VA

October 26, 2017 – In Burchfield Wake: Artist Respond to the Environment,

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February 14, 2017 – Illegal Fashion – Maria De Los Angeles

Model, Whitebox Gallery, New York, New York

Dec. 2014 – NAIL Project Student Work Exhibition

Montclair Art Museum Curator, Artist in Residence

Oct. 17, 2014 – The Montclair Art Walk

Migration Series Work, Montclair, NJ