

CV

Milena Vásquez



Research and experimentation-based art-making.

Committed to community development and equity work.

Experience with collaborations.

Nature-based art practice focuses on unique and original family archives, exploring loss and grief.

Work

- Present - Artist & Community Builder
- 2022 - Founder Member at Motive Art Academy, Calgary, Alberta.
- 2001 - Present; Freelance Graphic Designer, Calgary, Alberta.
- 2007 - Present; Part Owner and Marketing Director at Inti Designs, Calgary, Alberta.
- 2018 - January 2022; Founder and Board Member of SpanicArts, Calgary, Alberta
- 2018 - 2019; Owner, Curator, and Gallery Manager of Inti Designs Studio & Art Gallery, Calgary, Alberta.
- 2013 - 2014; Freelance Interior decorator at Argos, Renovations, Calgary, Alberta

Publications & Exhibitions

- 2023 Merkado Exhibition, Spanicarts, Calgary, Alberta
- 2023, Calgary Artist Studio Show, Calgary, Alberta
- 2023 Calgary Orchid Show, Invited Artist, Calgary, Alberta
- 2023 Calgary Renovation Show, Artwalk BMO Centre, Calgary, Alberta
- 2022 Calgary Fall Home Show, Artwalk, BMO Centre, Calgary, Alberta
- 2022 Latin American Art Exhibition, Casa Mexico. Calgary, Alberta
- 2021 All Saint's Day Virtual Exhibition, SpanicArts, in

collaboration with Rocio Graham and Kiyooka Ohe Art Center

https://arting.mx/virtualgallery/all_saints_day/

- 2021 Now and Then: Tales of Immigration and Resilience, Virtual Exhibition, SpanicArts and Calgary Arts Development, Calgary, Alberta.
- 2021 Souls of the Land, Collective Exhibition, +15 Galleries, Arts Commons, Calgary, Alberta.
<https://artscommons.ca/whats-on/2021/almas-de-la-tierra-souls-of-the-land/>
- 2021 Top Latin Talent Magazine, Bolivia - USA. (Work in Progress), Calgary, Alberta. (in progress)
<https://latinostopmagazine.com/>
- 2020 Virtual Exhibition for Bolivian Photographers
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdivIFY7Wk4Relx6ISZRVrg>
- 2020 Virtual exhibition for Bolivian Women photographers in “La Larga Noche de Museos.”, La Paz, Bolivia.
- 2020 Nominated as Visual Artist of 2020 by Gala Talento Latino, Calgary, Alberta.
- 2019 Latin American Visual Artists Exhibition by Expolatino, Calgary, Alberta.
<https://www.spanicarts.com/gallery>
- 2018 Selected Emerging Photographer Exposure Photography Festival, Calgary, Alberta.
- 2018 Latin American Visual Artists Exhibition “Raíces” at Inti Designs Studio & Gallery, Calgary, Alberta.

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- 2018 Emerging Artists Collective Exhibition at Inti Designs Studio & Gallery, Calgary, Alberta.
- 2017 Winner of the Adult Professional Capture Nature Photo Contest by Friends of Fish Creek Provincial Park Society in 2017 Calgary, Alberta.
- 2016 “Lit Up! Collab”, Collective Exhibition for Emerging Local Artists at the Gerry Thomas Gallery, Calgary, Alberta.

Formal Studies

1. 2013 Diploma in Interior Decorating, University of Mount Royal, Calgary, Alberta
2. 2001 Graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in Graphic design at the Private University of Bolivia, Cochabamba, Bolivia

Skills

Graphic design and Illustration

Digital Photography

Cyanotype printing (Alternative photographic process)

Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom and Illustrator

Practice in brand development and social media advertising

Decoration

Event planning



Milena and a few members of *Blooming Diversity*, Kananaskis, 2023