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EDUCATION **Uversity**, Dublin, Ireland
Master of Arts, Creative Process, **2015-2016**
Attended Burren College of Art and Cork Institute of Technology

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration, **2009 - 2013**
European Honors Program, Rome, Italy, **2012**

EXPERIENCE **Marwen**, Chicago, IL
Assistant Teaching Artist, 2011 - Ongoing
Taught classes to 6-8th graders about portrait painting, comic art, watercolor painting, drawing from life, bookbinding.

Bench and Furniture Painting, Gallery 37 and ASM, Chicago, IL
Instructor, **2016**
Hired to teach painting, drawing, and furniture decoration to high school students employed by ASM.

SAIC Prints and Drawings Collection, Chicago, IL
Intern, **2016**
Hired to learn about the collection, handle work, curate a show, and research Latin American printmakers and drawers for the museum to acquire.

Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
Teaching Artist, **2016**
Taught a workshop titled "Making the Invisible Visible through Comics", where MCA and Marwen learned about using comics as a way to discover and address internal dilemmas.

Dreaming With The Princess Who Went Quiet, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
Teaching Artist, 2016
Co-lead workshop at Libreria Donceles with educator Silvia Gonzalez. Read from comic I wrote and illustrated. Encouraged participants to think about prison, the walls we build, and our inner and outer worlds.

96 Acres Project Grant, Chicago, IL
Artist, 2015
Received funding to distribute comic for free throughout Chicago and at the Cook County Jail.

Benito Juárez Community Academy, Chicago, IL
Visiting Teaching Artist, 2014
Taught high school freshmen about drawing games and comics in a 3 day workshop. Drawings, books, and comics made by the students were then exhibited at an art gallery in the neighborhood.

DePaul University, Chicago, IL
Visiting Teaching Artist, 2014
Lead Professor Jim Duignan's adult class "Learning Through the Arts" in a collage and art making workshop.

Village Leadership Academy, Chicago, IL
Project NIA Volunteer, 2014
Spoke about youth incarceration and made art with Kindergarten - 7th graders on behalf of Project NIA.

EXHIBITIONS **2016 Group Exhibitions**, Rosewater, Olín Studio, Chicago, IL
Voces de Mujeres, Carlos & Dominguez Gallery, Chicago, IL
Pilsen Open Studios Comic Show, Carlos & Dominguez Gallery, Chicago, IL
Uversity Graduate Show, National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland

2014 Solo Exhibition, *Us on Blue Island*, North Branch Projects, Chicago, IL