

**Diana Solís**

Born 1956, Monterrey N.L. Mexico

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**EDUCATION**

1997 BFA Photography, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Artist-in-residence in school and after school and community-based arts education programs grades k – 12. Arts curriculum development, science and art and language arts curriculum based projects, illustration, printmaking, bookmaking, mural design, drawing, painting, street art graphics, cut and 3D paper art, found object sculptural construction and Installation.

**SELECTED SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITONS****2015**

Juncture, The Art Lab at Simone's, Chicago, IL

**2014**

This is not a Fairy Tale, CHema Skandal! and Diana Solís, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois

Spunky Funky, Alfredo Matus and Diana Solís, La Llorona Gallery, Chicago, IL

Beyond Whimsy, Clare Rosean and Diana Solís, BrainForest Gallery, Chicago, IL

**2010**

Heroes and other Strangers, New works and Skateboard Art, Oxala Fine Arts, Chicago, IL

**2007**

*"Centro de Atracción"*, Dubhe Carreño Gallery, Chicago, IL

**2005**

Between Myth and Reality, Dubhe Carreño Gallery, Chicago, IL

**SELECTED GROUP SHOWS****2016**

Symbol, Cobalt Art Studio, In conjunction with the Biennial Latino Art Now! Conference, Chicago, IL

Latino Art of the Midwest: Into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio

**2015**

The House on Mango Street: Artists Interpret Community, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL

**2014**

The Vinyl Frontier, Chicago Truborn Art Gallery, Chicago, IL

**2012**

*Libertad Sonora: "echo/sistemas"*, Electronic Art Exhibition, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Festival of Latin American Electronic Music, Chicago, IL

Day of the Dead, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL

**2011**

Tigers, Totems and Tamales, Oxala Fine Arts, Chicago, IL

CelebreARTE, The Zhou B. Art Center, Chicago, IL

**2009**

PILSEN ARTISTS, Walkers Point Center for the Arts, Milwaukee, WI

**AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

**2009** Recipient Sor Juana Women of Achievement Award, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL

**2005** Illinois Arts council Technical Assistance Grant, Chicago, IL

**2001** Illinois Arts council Governor's International Arts exchange Program, Chicago, IL

**1997** Faculty Prize in Photography, Film and Electronic Media, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

**1991** Illinois Arts Council Completion Grant, Illinois Arts Council, Chicago, IL

**1987** Graduate College Research fellowship in Photography, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

**1986** Neighborhood Arts Portfolio Development Grant, Chicago Arts Council, Chicago, IL

**PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL

**SELECTED PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

Ann Serrano Lopez, Film Producer, Los Angeles, California

Jim and Donna Aylesworth, Chicago, IL

Françoise de Brugada, Paris, France

Bertha Ruiz de la Concha, Mexico City, Mexico

Fred Hanson, New York, NY

Sandra Cisneros, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

Beatriz and David Gartler, Chicago, IL

Ruth Horowitz, New York, NY

Mary Kay Vaughan, Oaxaca, Mexico

Carlos Schaffer, Mexico City, Mexico

Laura Munt and Ferran Kali Kelonen, Barcelona, Spain

**Artist Biography**

Diana Solís was born in Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico. She received her Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1997. Her work has been exhibited throughout the United States, including Mexico, Spain and Germany. Ms. Solís lives in Chicago and works as an artist-in-residence in Chicago Public Schools and in community-based after school programs in conjunction with Changing Worlds Organization where she holds a position as a visual arts teaching artist.