

Education

2006 Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, American Academy of Art, Chicago, Illinois

Solo Shows

2016 *The Unknowable*, The Union League Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2014 *Sea and Landscapes*, Zygmant Voss Gallery, Chicago, IL

2013 *Transience*, Zygmant Voss Gallery, Chicago, IL

2012 *Still: Paintings for Blanca*, Dubhe Carreno Gallery, Chicago, IL

2011 *Claro y Oscuro*, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL

2010 *Sublime Nature*, South Suburban College, South Holland, IL

2010 *Introspection*, Dubhe Carreno Gallery, Chicago, IL

Group Exhibitions

2015 *Chicago Paints*, Ohio University of Art and Design, Athens, Ohio

2015 *La Muerte Niña*, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL

2015, *Nuestras Historias, Stories of Mexican Identity from the Permanent Collection*, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL

2014 *Border Crossings*, Expo Chicago at Navy Pier, Chicago, IL

2013 *She Divided the World into Thirds*, North Park University, Chicago, IL

2012 *Memorias y Sueños*, Cliff Dwellers Club, Chicago, IL

2012 *Ways of Making: Painting*, Governors State University, University Park, IL

2012 *From What I Remember/ From What I Forget*, Principle Gallery, Alexandria, VA

2011 *Día de Muertos XXV*, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL

2011 *Get Real*, 33 Collective Gallery, Chicago, IL

2010 *Centerline*, Zhou B. Arts Center, Chicago, IL

2009 Around the Coyote Spring and Fall Arts Festival, Chicago, IL

2009 Milwaukee Arts Fest, Chicago, IL

2009 *Growing up CAD*, Chicago Art Department Auction, Chicago, IL

2009 *Behind the Wheel: A Celebration of Feminism*, Framing Mode Gallery, Chicago, IL

2008 The Artist Project at the Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL

2008 Frame Warehouse Artist Weekends, Evanston, IL

2006 Little Village Arts Fest, Chicago, IL

2006 *Perspectives on Immigration*, Beverly Arts Center, Beverly, IL

2006 *Day of the Dead: Rooted in Tradition*, Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum, Chicago, IL

2006 *State of the Art*, The Tavern Club, Chicago, IL

2006 Bachelor Graduating Exhibition, American Academy of Art, Chicago, IL

Print and Reviews

2014 "Elsa Muñoz Sea and Landscapes," Recommended, Newcity Art, November 2014

2013 "30 Under 30" Art Business News, November 2013

2012 "Good Art on View in Chicago," Paul Klein Art Letter, April 5, 2012

2012 "Elsa Muñoz @ Dubhe Carreno Gallery," IPaintMyMind, April 12, 2012

2012 "Elsa Muñoz at the Dubhe Carreno Gallery," Examiner.com, April 7, 2012

2011 "Top 5 of Everything 2011: Art" for 'Claro y Oscuro' at NMMA, Newcity Art, December 21, 2011

2011 "Elsa Muñoz's Claro y Oscuro," CBSnews, October 17, 2011

2011 "Elsa Muñoz/National Museum of Mexican Art," Newcity Art, Aug 23, 2011

2011 "Elsa Muñoz — Interview," Chicago Art Magazine, July 12, 2011

Collections

National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL — "Drifting Sun," 2010

Private Collection of Martin Castro, Chairman of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (2011-)

Awards

- 2006 *Sick Child*, American Academy of Art, Chicago, IL, Annual Juried Student Exhibition
Best of Show, Alex and Lynette Ross Award
First Place, Fine Art
- 2005 *Natalie*, American Academy of Art, Chicago, IL, Annual Juried Student Exhibition
Best of Show, Alex and Lynette Ross Award
Award of Excellence, Fine Art
Award of Excellence, Student Choice

Publications

- 2015 *The Female Complaint*, Shade Mountain Press, cover art featuring “Copper Vessel,” 2012
- 2011 Manifest Gallery First International Painting Annual, Cincinnati, OH
- 2009 O&S Magazine (Volume 2 Issue 4, 2009)