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2002	M.F.A. Painting, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb,
1999	M.A. Art, Governors State University, University Park, IL
1996	B.A. Art, Governors State University, University Park, IL

Academic & Professional Experience

2015- present	Professor of Art Governors State University, University Park, IL
2012- Present	Academic Program Coordinator, Governors State University, University Park, IL
2009 – 2015	Associate Professor of Art Governors State University, University Park, IL, Painting and Drawing Professor Area of specialization/investigation: Painting Techniques of 16 th Century: Flemish masters
2003-2009	Assistant Professor of Art, Governors State University, University Park, IL
2003-2010	Gallery Director, Visual Arts Gallery, Governors State University, University Park, IL
2005 - 2010	Co-owner, Gallery Director & Curator, 33 Collective Gallery Chicago, IL
1995 - 2005	Muralist, Friends of Community Public Art, Joliet, IL (Mentoring, apprenticeship arts program, painted and mosaic murals)
2002	Mosaic Mural Workshop, Friends of Community Public Art, Joliet, IL
2001	Graduate Assistant, art department, Northern Illinois University School of Art, Dekalb, IL
1999 - 2000	Graduate Assistant, Sculpture Department, Northern Illinois University School of Art, DeKalb, IL
1999	Mural Painting Workshop, Friends of Community Public Art, Joliet, IL
1997-99	Graduate Assistant, Governors State University, University Park, IL

Exhibition Record

- 2016 **Hard To Believe: Visual Illusions of Reality**, Invitational, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL
College Art Faculty Exhibition, Invitational, Tall Grass Art Gallery, Park Forest, IL
4rd Annual Bridgeport Art Competition, Juried, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago
- 2015 **Semblance**, Solo Exhibition, Union League Club, Chicago, IL
La Niña Muerta: Day of the Dead, Invitational, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL
BAC 39th Annual Art Competition, Juried Exhibition, Beverly Art Center, Chicago, IL
Pedagogy, Invitational, Union Street gallery, Chicago Heights, IL
Members Exhibition, Tall Grass Arts Center, Park Forest, IL
GSU Art Faculty Exhibition, Invitational Exhibition, Visual Arts Gallery Governors State University
- 2014 **Miradas: Ancient Roots in Modern and Contemporary Mexican Art**, Group Exhibition, Mexic Arte Museum, Austin, Texas
Rito y Recuerdo: Day of the Dead, Invitational, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago
Tradiciones, 4 Artist Invitational (Maria Tomasula, Marcos Raya, Dezine), Rockford Museum of Art, Rockford Museum of Art, Rockford, IL
Acevedo/Chavira, F.E.E.D. Gallery, Kankakee, IL
Borderlines, Gallery Artists Exhibition, 33 Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL
Monochrome, Gallery Artists Exhibition, 33 Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL
Miradas: Ancient Roots in Modern and Contemporary Mexican Art, Group Exhibition, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, Arizona
- 2013 **Miradas: Ancient Roots in Modern and Contemporary Mexican Art**, Group Exhibition, Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, Florida
Disparate Unit Sequence on Paper, Solo Exhibition at the *2013 International Izmir Biennale*, State Museum of Painting and Sculpture, Izmir, Turkey
Signature Works, Group Exhibition, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL
Disparate Images, Solo Exhibition, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL
Pulso: Art of the Americas, Group Invitational, Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI
From Stillness to Motion, Group Invitational, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL
Cultural Symbiosis, Group invitational, Instituto de Cultura de Baja California, Tijuana, Mexico
Disparate Images, Solo Exhibition, 33 Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL
Invitational Sale Exhibition, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL
Synergy, Group Invitational, artspace 191, Vienna, Austria
Obiter Dicta: Contemporary Latino Artists from the Midwest, Invitational, Holland Arts Council, Holland, MI
GSU Art Faculty Exhibition, Visual Arts Gallery, Governors State University, University Park, IL
33 Contemporary Gallery at JJC, Laura Sprague Gallery Joliet Junior College, Joliet, IL
- 2012 **Art Energy Future**, Group Invitational, Museo Reginali Di Scienze Naturali, Torino, Italy
Miradas: Ancient Roots in Modern and Contemporary Mexican Art, Group Exhibition, The Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens, Jacksonville, Florida
ICONIC: Paintings & Mixed Media, Solo Exhibition, IU Northwest Gallery, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN

- Miradas, Ancient Roots in Modern and Contemporary Mexican Art**, Group Invitational, Oklahoma Contemporary, Oklahoma City, OK
Memorias Y Suenos, Group Invitational, The Cliff Dwellers, Chicago, IL
Rockford Midwestern, Juried Exhibition, Rockford Museum of Art, Rockford, IL
Mindstreams: Contemporary Painting in Chicago, Gabriel Villa Curator, Triton College Gallery, River Grove, IL
7th Annual National Self Portrait Exhibition, Juried, 33 Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL
25th Anniversary Day of Dead Exhibition, Invitational, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL
CelebrARTE, Invitational, 33 Zhou B. Art Center, Chicago, IL
Botanic Organic, Juried, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL
- 2011 **Miradas: Ancient Roots in Modern and Contemporary Mexican Art**, Group Exhibition, Witte Museum, San Antonio, Texas
Get Real: New Figurative Realism in Chicago, Invitational Exhibition, 33 Collective Gallery, Chicago, IL
67th Annual Salon Show, Juried Exhibition, South Shore Arts Center, Munster, IN
Javier Chavira: ICONIC, Solo Exhibition, South Suburban College, South Holland, IL
Current, Group Exhibition, Zhou B. Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2010 **Art Loop Open**, Juried Exhibition, Chicago, IL
Miradas: Ancient Roots in Modern and Contemporary Mexican Art, Group Exhibition, Muzeo, Anaheim, California
Javier Chavira & Sergio Gomez: Figurative Works, Robert T. Wright Community Gallery, Grayslake, IL
Center Line, Group Exhibition, Oskar Friedl curator, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2009 **Miradas: Ancient Roots in Modern and Contemporary Mexican Art**, Group Exhibition, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL
Center Line 2009, Invitational, Zhou B. Art Center, Chicago, IL
Javier Chavira: Devotion, Solo Exhibition, Preston Jackson Gallery, Contemporary Art Center of Peoria, Peoria, IL
Common Ground, Diverse Approaches: Works on Paper, Group Invitational, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest, IL
The sacred, The Spiritual, The Sensual – Chavira, Gomez & Sudman, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forst, IL
Radius, Group Exhibition, 33 Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL
Collective Resonance, Group Exhibition, 33 Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2008 **A Declaration of Immigration**, Group Invitational, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL
Chicago Art Open, Invitational, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL
Chicago ArteAhora, Invitational, Ogilvie Pertl Gallery, Chicago, IL
Rockford Midwestern, Juried Group, Rockford Museum of Art, Rockford, IL
Iconic, Solo Exhibition, South Suburban College, South Holland, IL, (Sec. 12-20)
Regional Art Faculty Exhibition, Governors State University, University Park, IL
Continuum, Group Exhibition, 33 Collective Gallery, Chicago, IL
Collective Substance, Group Exhibition, 33 Collective Gallery, Chicago, IL
Small Works, Group Exhibition, 33 Collective Gallery, Chicago, IL

- 2007
- De la Tierra y los Cielos**, Solo Exhibition, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL
 - Reality Show**, Invitational, Las Manos Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - Gallery Members Exhibition**, 33 Collective Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - FOTA 2**, Group Invitational, Bartlett Commons,
 - Un Trio de Voces: Rene Arceo, Mirtes Zwierzynski & Javier Chavira**, Catholic Theological Union Gallery. University of Chicago, Chicago, IL,
 - Javier Chavira**, University Club, Chicago, IL
- 2006
- 2006 Biennial: Contemporary American Realism**, Juried Exhibition, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN
 - Governors State University Art Faculty Exhibition**, GSU Visual Arts Gallery, University Park, IL
 - Emergence**, Traveling Invitational, Lincoln Land Community College, Jacksonville, IL
 - Emergence**, Traveling Invitational, South Suburban College, South Holland, IL
 - Emergence**, Traveling Invitational, Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL
 - ICONIC**, Solo Exhibition, 33 Collective Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - Concepts In Realism 2006**, Invitational, Las Manos Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - EXP Inaugural Group Exhibition**, Invitational, EXP Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - UNO Anniversary Exhibition**, Group Invitational, 33 Collective Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - 2nd Annual Self Portrait Exhibition**, Juried Exhibition, 33 Collective Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - Remembrance: Day of the Dead**, Group Invitational, 33 Collective Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - Dialogues: A Visual Arts and Poetry Exhibition**, Governors State University, University Park, IL
- 2005
- ICONIC**, Solo Exhibition, 33 Collective Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - Self-Portrait-1st Annual Exhibition**, Invitational, 33 Collective Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - Visual Expression: Collective Art Exhibit**, Group Invitational, Casa de la Cultura Meztizarte, Chicago, IL
 - Color Matters**, Group Invitational, 33 Collective Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - Dia de los Muertos: The Journey Home**, Group Invitational, Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum, Chicago, IL
 - Photo/Digital: Print Exhibition**, Group Invitational, 33 Collective Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - First Group Exhibition**, 33 Collective Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - Javier Chavira: Paintings & Drawings**, Solo Exhibition, Morton College, Cicero, IL
 - Group Exhibition**, Invitational, Casa de la Cultura Meztizarte, Chicago, IL
- 2004
- Art Auction Benefit / Contratiempo**, Invitational, Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum, Chicago, IL
 - Nueva Luz / New Light**, Group Exhibition, Substation 9 Gallery, Hammond, IN
 - El Corazon**, Solo Exhibition, Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills, IL
 - Sergio Gomez & Javier Chavira: New Works**, Aguirre Duron Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - 33 Collective Gallery Preview**, Zhou B. Center, Chicago, IL
 - Forma y Fe**, Invitational Group Exhibition, Orleans Street Gallery, St. Charles, IL
 - A Latino Invitational**, Krasel Art Center, St. Joseph, MI
 - FCPA 2nd Annual Members Art Exhibition**, Joliet, IL

- Nueva Luz / New Light**, Group Exhibition, Tall Grass Arts Association Gallery, Park Forest, IL
GSU Art Faculty Exhibition, Governors State University, University Park, IL
Lumen: Small Works, Invitational, Aguirre Duron Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2002 **Nueva Luz / New Light**, Group Exhibition, Laura Sprague Gallery, Joliet Junior College, Joliet IL
60th Annual Salon Show, Juried Exhibition, Northern Indiana Arts Association, Munster, IN
***Natural Forms**, South Suburban Community College, South Holland, IL
Gallery 2003, Juried Exhibition, Robert F. DeCaprio Art Gallery, Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Park, IL
Art in Motion, Benefit Auction, Aldo Castillo Gallery, Chicago, IL
Creating Art Building Communities, Group Show Invitational, Maraye Gallery, Field Museum, Chicago, IL
29th Bradley National Print and Drawing Exhibition, Juried Exhibition, Bradley University, Peoria, IL
Symbols Myths and Metaphors, Invitational, A+D 11th Street Gallery, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
4th Annual Juried Fall Art Exhibit, Gretchen Charlton Art Gallery, Kankakee, IL
FCPA Inaugural Members Art Exhibition, FCPA, Joliet, IL
- 2001 **Dia De Los Muertos: A Feast for the Souls**, Invitational, Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum, Chicago, IL
Mind Abstractions, Invitational, Bank One – Pilsen Branch, Chicago, IL
MFA Exhibition, NIU Chicago Gallery, Chicago, IL
Mexican Painters: Grupo Atl Invitational, Invitational, Arte de Mexico Gallery, Chicago, IL
Natural Forms / Formas Naturales, Graduate Exhibition, Northern, Illinois University, Dekalb, IL
11th Annual Art Exhibit: Governors State University, Invitational, Northern Indiana Arts Association, Munster, IN
Impressions From Diversity, Juried Exhibition, Glass Gallery, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL
Double Life: Artists and Educators, Invitational, Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL
- 2001 **Latino Horizons Juried Exhibition**, Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, IL
9 Chicago Artists in Havana Cuba, Invitational, Casa de Cultura Benemerito de las Americas Benito Juarez, Habana, Cuba
ARS Nova Juried Exhibition, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL
- Latino Creativity**, Invitational, Center for Latino and Latin American Studies, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL
Remembrance Exhibition, Invitational, oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL
- 2000 **Garden Show**, Invitational, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL
Mixed Media Exhibition, Invitational, Center for Latino and Latin American Studies, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL
Remembrance Exhibition, Invitational, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL
Graduate Artists, Invitational, Center for Latino and Latin American Studies, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL

- 1998 **5th Annual Juried University Art Show**, Northern Indiana Arts Association, Munster, IN
Semillas / Seeds, M.A. Graduate Exhibition, Governors State University, University Park, IL
Juried Student Exhibition, Governors State University, University park, IL
The Art of Seeing Spain, Invitational, Park Forest Art Center, Park Forest, IL
Essence of Spirit, Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, IL
Remembrance Exhibition, Oak Park Art League, Oak Park, IL
- 1997 **Paintings and Drawings**, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN
- 22nd Annual Alice and Arthur Baer Juried Exhibition**, Beverly Art Center, Chicago, IL
Alters, Installations, & Private Spaces, Invitational, Governors State University, University Park, IL
4th Annual Juried University Art Show, Northern Indiana Arts Association, Munster, IN
Exhibit of Spiritual Art, Juried Exhibition, Fra Angelico Foundation, Fassbender Gallery, Chicago, IL
Juried Student Exhibition, Governors State University, University Park, IL
- 1997 **Latin American Masters**, Invitational, Aurora Public Art Commission, Aurora, IL
Icons and Images, Juried Exhibition, Beverly Art Center, Chicago, IL
Home is Where the Art Is, Invitational, Aldo Castillo Gallery, Chicago, IL
54th Annual Salon Show, Juried Exhibition, Northern Indiana Arts Association, Munster, IN
21st Annual Alice and Arthur Baer Juried Exhibition, Beverly Art Center, Chicago, IL
Reflections of the Soul, Park Forest Art Center, Park Forest, IL

Awards, Honors & Fellowships

- 2015 **Honorable Mention**, BAC 39th Annual Art Competition, Beverly Art Center, Chicago
- 2010 **Merit Award**, 67th Annual Salon Show, South Shore Arts Center, Munster, IN
- 2009 **Merit Award**, 66th Annual Salon Show, South Shore Arts Center, Munster, IN
- 2008 **Excellence Award**, Governors State University, University Park, IL
Honorable Mention, Rockford Midwestern, Rockford Museum of Art, Rockford, IL, Juror: Robert McCauley
- 2007 **Finalist Award**, Illinois Art Council
- 2005 **Nominated for Individual Artist Award**, The Richard H. Driehaus Foundation, Chicago IL
- 2003 **Award of Distinction**, 60th Annual Salon Show, Northern Indiana Arts Association, Munster, IN
Juror: Michael Rooks, Assistant Curator, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
Best of Show, Gallery 2003, Robert F. DeCrapio Gallery, Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Park, IL
Honorable Mention, 4th Annual Juried Fall Art Exhibit, Gretchen Charlton Art Gallery, Kankakee, IL
- 2003 **1st Pace – Purchase Award**, Impressions From Diversity, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL

- Illinois Consortium for Educational Opportunity Program Fellowship**, Graduate School, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
- 2002 **1st Place**, Latino Horizons 2001 Juried Exhibition, Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, IL
Jurors: Mario Castillo, Columbia College and Jose Andreu, School of the Art Institute Chicago
- 2000 **Wally and Diane Wold Memorial Scholarship**, DeKalb, IL
Jeffrey T. Lunsford Graduate Fellowship, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
- 1999 **1st Place Graduate Award in Painting**, Governors State University, University Park, IL,
Juror: Dorothea Bilder, Northern Illinois University
- 1999 **Purchase Award**, 22nd Annual Alice and Arthur Baer Juried Exhibition, Beverly Art Center, Chicago, IL
Jurors: Diane Simpson and Obaji Nyambi
1st Place Graduate Award in Painting, Governors State University, University Park, IL
Juror: James Schitinger, Millikin University, Decatur, IL
- 1998 **Award of Excellence & Purchase Award**, 2nd Annual University Juried Art Show, Northern Indiana Arts Association, Munster, IN
Juror: Ed Paschke, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
2nd Place Undergraduate Award in Painting, Governors State University, University Park, IL

Professional Activities & Service

2015-16

- Art Program Coordinator
- Undergraduate and Graduate advisor
- Sabbatical (Spring 2016) - Egg Tempera & Tempera Painting Research and Practice
- Art Program Tall Grass Residency Committee
- Board Member, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest, IL
- Lead Artist, Painting With Paper, (summer fundraiser) Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest, IL

2014-15

- Art Program Coordinator
- Member, Tuition Waiver Committee
- Chair and Writer for Art Program & IFDI NASAD self-study
- Undergraduate and Graduate advisor
- Lead Artist, Nelson Mandela Project, GSU Students & National Museum of Mexican Art
- Member, Individual Excellence Award Panel, Ohio Arts Council
- Presenter, Academic Realism, Southland Community Associates of the Art Institute, Freedom Hall, Park Forest, IL
- Presenter: Senior Art Students – Bremen High School Art department

2013-14

- Art Program Coordinator
- Member: Art History Search Committee
- Chair: Department Personnel Committee (CVPA)

- Chair: NASAD Self Study Committee
- Member: Grievance Committee
- Undergraduate and Graduate Advisor
- Juror: 2013 International Izmir Biennial of Arts, Izmir Turkey
- Visiting Artist: Corridos Project, College of DuPage & West Chicago Junior High Schools
- Juror: Illiana Christian High School Art Student Exhibition, Lansing, IL
- Juror, Gallery Artists, Tallgrass Arts Center, Park Forest, IL
- Workshop Presenter, Southwest Suburban High School Art Festival, Governors State University
- Workshop Presenter: Technique Mixte, Illiana Artists Group, Munster, IN

2012-13

- Art Program Coordinator
- Member: General Education Task Force
- Member: World History Search Committee
- Department Personnel Committee (LIBA)
- Undergraduate and Graduate Advisor
- Co-juror for the Metro Suburban Art Conference High School Art Exhibit hosted by the Illiana Christian High School, Lansing, IL
- Presenter: Senior Art Students – Bremen High School Art department

2011-12

- Member: CAS Dean Search Committee
- Member: Grievance Committee
- Department Personnel Committee (LIBA)
- Undergraduate and Graduate Advisor

2010-11

- Member: Grievance Committee
- Director: GSU Visual Arts Gallery
- Co-Juror: with Eric Tucker, Tall Grass Art fair, Park Forest, IL
- Undergraduate and Graduate Advisor

2009-10

- Member: Photography Search Committee
- Director: GSU Visual Arts Gallery
- Co-Juror: 2009 Skyway Juried Art Exposition, Prairie State College
- Co-Juror: Gallery Artists, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest, IL
- Undergraduate and Graduate Advisor

2008-09

- Director: GSU Visual Arts Gallery
- Juror: Dreams and Visions Exhibition, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL

- Juror, High School Conference Exhibition, South Suburban College, South Holland, IL
- Undergraduate and Graduate Advisor

2007-08

- Director: GSU Visual Arts Gallery
- Visiting Artist: Mural Work Shop, Main Township
- Featured Speaker: Hispanic Heritage Month, Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, Joliet Junior College
- Undergraduate and Graduate Advisor

2006-07

Governors State University

- English Faculty Search Committee
- Art Faculty Search Committee
- GSU Visual Arts Gallery Director
- Faculty sponsor for the 12th Annual GSU Student Research Conference
- 2006 University Honors Program presenter: Gateways to Exploration and Knowledge /Dr. Todd Rohman
- Fall 2006 Open House
- Advisor
- Latino Heritage Month activities committee
- Undergraduate and Graduate Project Committee Chair

Off Campus

- Juror, 2006 Crete Art Fair, Crete, IL
- Juror, Second Congressional District of Illinois “An Artistic Discovery 2006” high school exhibition
- Co-Curator, 33 Collective Gallery, Chicago, IL

2005

Governors State University

- GSU Visual Arts Gallery Director
- Presenter, Career Information Day, Project Hope
- 2005 Spring Open House
- Hispanic Outreach Committee
- Display of Artworks Committee
- English Search Committee
- Art Department Search Committee
- Latino Heritage Month activities committee
- Advisor to 24 students

Off Campus

- Juror, High School Student Show, Northern Indiana Arts Association, Munster, IN

- Juror, 6th Annual Juried Fall Art Exhibit, Gretchen Charlton Art Gallery, Kankakee, IL
- Volunteer Mural Artist, Main East High School, Park Ridge, IL
- Co-Curator 33 Collective Gallery, Chicago, IL

2004

Governors State University

- Presenter, Career Information Day, Project Hope
- GSU Visual Arts Gallery Director
- 2003/2004 Honorary Degree Committee
- Director of Student Involvement Committee
- Brown vs. Board of Ed. Steering Committee
- 2004 Spring Open House
- 2004 Fall Open House
- Hispanic Outreach Committee
- Display of Artworks Committee
- Reviewed CAS scholarship applications from the GSU Foundation and Alumni Association
- Hispanic Heritage Month activities committee
- Designed an image for a recruitment brochure c/o Marlene Castellanos/Chuck Connolly

Off Campus

- Juror, JJC Art Student Exhibition, Joliet Junior College
- Juror, 9th Annual S.I.C.A. High School Art Festival, South Suburban College
- Co-Juror, Moraine Valley High School Art Exhibit, Moraine Valley Community College
- Juror, *Works on Paper*, Prairie State College,
- Donation of one painting to benefit the Chicago literary periodical *Contratiempo*
- Donation of one painting to benefit the public arts organization Friends of Community Public Art, Joliet, IL
- Presenter, 20th Century Mexican Mural Movement and the Neighborhood Murals in the United States, Prairie State College

2002

Governors State University

- Commencement Speaker Committee
- 2003-2004 Honorary Degree Committee
- Brown v. Board of Education Steering Committee
- Financial Aid, Scholarship Application evaluation and ranking committee
- Presenter, University Honors Seminar
- Presenter, Career Information Day, Project Hope
- Fall 2003 Open House
- 2003 Hispanic Heritage Month
- Hosted a materials and techniques workshop for painting students.

Off Campus

- Mosaic mural design workshop, with Joliet West High School students, Joliet, IL
- Created an original work of art for River North Dance Company benefit.
- Discussion Leader, Park Forest Art Center Film Series, *Frida*

2002

- Presenter, Career Information Day, Project Hope, Governors State University, University Park, IL
- Art Presentation, Slide lecture of the creative process, higher education and career opportunities in art, Harold L. Richards High School, Oak Lawn, IL

2001- 1999

- Volunteer Curator, Art Exhibitions, Center for Latino and Latin American Studies, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

1999

- Presenter, Career Information Day, Project Hope, Governors State University

1998

- Art Presentation, Slide lecture of the creative process, higher education and career opportunities in art, Harold L. Richards High School, Oak Lawn, IL
- Art Presentation, Slide lecture of the creative process, higher education and career opportunities in art, Richards North, High School, Park Forest, IL

Public Art Commissions

- 2005 ***Un Mundo/One World***, 18 (24" square painted panels), Maine East High School, Park Ridge, IL
- 2004 ***Mis Raices Son Mi Inspiracion / My Roots are My Inspiration***, 8' x 38' mosaic & painted mural, Manuel Perez Elementary School, Chicago, IL
- 2003 ***Nurturing World***, 15'x 19', mosaic mural, Joliet West High School, Joliet, IL
- 2003 ***Learn Together – Live Together***, 10' x 10', mosaic mural, Gompers Junior High School, Joliet, IL
- 2001 ***Fruit of Knowledge***, 8' x 40', mosaic mural, Hufford Junior High School, Joliet, IL
Diversity, 8' x 20', painted mural, Hufford Junior High School, Joliet, IL
Sports Heroes, 12' x 100', painted mural, Joliet, IL
- 2000 ***Prairie to City***, 10' x 20", painted mural, Joliet, IL
- 1998 ***Mexican Rail Men and the EJ&E***, 10' x 40', painted mural, Joliet, IL
Sauk Trail: Native American Life, 12' x 24', painted mural, Joliet, IL

- 1997 ***Joliet Steel Industry***, 12' x 24', painted mural, Joliet, IL
Essence of a Unified Universe, collaboration painted mural, 8' x 12, Governors State University, University Park, IL
- 1996 ***La Katerina / Katherine Dunham***, 11' x 13', painted mural, Joliet, IL

Collections

National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL
 Bank of America Collection
 Beverly Art Center, Chicago, IL
 College of Lake County, Grayslake, IL
 Joliet Junior College, Joliet, IL
 Governors State University, University Park, IL
 Excelon Corporation, Braidwood Station, Braidwood, IL
 City of Joliet
 Numerous private collections

Articles, Reviews & Publications

Retana, Maria Fernanda Reyes, contemporary art periodical *Arte Al Limite*, Javier Chavira: La Nueva Generacion, Edicion 23, Santiago, Chile 2007

The Star Newspaper: Shedding New Light on Hispanic Art,
 March 18, 2004, 16

Town & Country/The Sunday Journal, Latin Artists featured at Park Forest, April 11, 2004, B3.

The Times/North West Indiana News: Exhibit Explores the world of Hispanic Art, by Tim Shellberg, May 2, 2004

Phoenix, Governors State University Student Newspaper: GSU Artist Javier Chavira and Partners Launch "33 Collective Gallery" in Heralded Zhou B. Center

Chicago Suntimes, exhibition announcement with photograph, Chicago, IL, March 7, 2003, 10.

Daily Southtown, exhibition announcement with photograph, Tinley Park, IL D1&D12.

Documenta: Arte al Dia, Latin American Art Periodical, Volume #89, 2002

FCCA Newsletter, 2003 Projects, Fall 2003, Volume 7/issue 1

Glacier, Moraine Community College Newspaper, Palos Park, IL, July 11, 2003, 14.

Jeff Huebner, *The Great Walls of Joliet*, 2001

The Sunday Journal, exhibition announcement with photograph, Kankakee, IL, September 28, 2003

Interests

Modern Architecture and Design

Added Qualifications

Fluent and Written Spanish

Gallery Affiliations: 33 Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL

References:

Cesareo Moreno, Senior Curator, National Museum of Mexican Art

Joyce Morishita, Professor Emeritus, Governors State University

Sergio Gomez, Professor & Curator, 33 Contemporary Gallery

Others upon request.