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Education:

Gallery 37/ Marwen – Apprentice Artist
Columbia College Chicago – Advertising, Art & Design Program
Computer Learning Centers – Administrative Assistant Certificate

Art Exhibition, Workshops, Murals & Other Education:

2006

January, “*Hell Hath No Fury...*”, Group Show, Acme Art Works Gallery
March, “*Goddess: Creations from the Heart*”, Group Show, Casa de la Cultura Carlos Cortez
April, “*Entorno: The Grass Grows Greener*”, Group Show, Polvo Gallery
August, Logan Square Youth Mural Project – Public Allies Chicago
August, First All-Female Graffiti Artist Mural Production in Chicago – Synergy Art Collective

2007

March, “*Windy City Women*”, All Female Graffiti Mural Production – Batey Urbano Youth Center
April, “*Great Wall of Chicago*”, Community Mural – Arts of Life
June, “*Girl & Venus Flytraps*” Mural Art, B-Girl Be Summit – Intermedia Arts Center, Minneapolis
August, “*All You Need Is Love*”, Live Graffiti Artist, We R Hip Hop Festival – Pros Arts Studio
September, “*Eastern Central & Pacific*”, Group Show, Bloomingdale Arts Building

2008

March, Recipient of C.A.A.P. Grant – City of Chicago, Department of Cultural Affairs
August, Launched Monstrochika.com
October, Published Illustration in “*Heart & Soul*” Book by Yunity Art Collective – New York, NY
October, Guest Speaker, The Women’s Center, DePaul University, “*Voicing Resistance: Latino Experience through the Arts and Media*”

2009

August, “*Hip Hop Monster*”, Live Graffiti Artist, We R Hip Hop Festival – Pros Arts Studio
September, “*Take Flight!*” Mural Art, B-Girl Be Summit – Intermedia Arts Center, Minneapolis
October, “*Fox Girl*” Mural Art, FRESHER Show – Yunity Art Collective, New York, NY

2010

August, “*Keep It Real*”, Live Graffiti Artist, We R Hip Hop Festival – Pros Arts Studio
September, “*Chika A Day*”, Online Project Via Monstrochika.com
October, *Little Village Arts Festival*, Guest Artist: Plush Doll Art Workshop
November, Rumble Arts Center, Guest Artist: Plush Doll Art Workshop
November, “*El Stitch y Bitch*” *Dia de los Muertos Ofrenda*, National Museum of Mexican Art

2011

May, “*Sequential Art: Comics & Beyond*”, Group Show, ARC Gallery
July, “*Fresh Paint*”, Group Show, Cobalt Studio
September, “*Tejer y Joder*”, Group Show, Antena Gallery
October, “*Action Figures!*”, Group Show, Cobalt Studio
October, *1st Annual Beautiful Souls Coffin Show*, The Native Soul Gallery

2012

August, *"Many Hands Many Lands"* 16th St. Mural, By Adriana Baltazar and Naomi Martinez – ElevArte Studio/Resurrection Project /National Museum of Mexican Art
October, *"Franken Diner"*, All Female Graffiti Mural Production – Project Logan
October, *"El Stitch y Bitch"* *Dia de Los Muertos Ofrenda*, National Museum of Mexican Art
December, *10th Annual Cardboard Show*, Group Show, Cobalt Studio
December, Co-founded Mujeres Mutantes Art Collective

2013

January, *"Fun-A-Day Chicago"*, Group Show, Threadless Store
January, *The Sketchbook Project 2013*, Brooklyn Art Library – Brooklyn, NY
May, *"Trains"*, Group Show, Cobalt Studio
July, *"Girl, Monster & Flytrap"*, Collaborative Graffiti Art Mural – Cobalt Studio
August, *"Urban Legend: Monstrochika"* Mural Art, Collaborative Graffiti Mural – Project Logan
October, *"Hip Hop Party"* Mural Art, I Still Love H.E.R. Street Jam – Bloomingdale Art Walls
October, *3rd Annual Beautiful Souls Coffin Show*, Group Show
October, *11th Annual Cardboard Show*, Cobalt Studio
October – December, Teaching Artist, *"Tejer y Poder"* Youth Art Program – ElevArte Studio

2014

February, *"Ninja Girl"* Mural Art – Venice Beach Walls, Venice Beach, California
February – April, Teaching Artist, *"Tejer y Poder"* Youth Art Program – ElevArte Studio
June, *"The Coaster Show"*, Group Show, Cobalt Studio
June, *"For the Brown Kids"*, Group Show, Blue 1647
July, *"Imprints of Women/Frida"*, Group Show, Under the Bridge Art Studio
September, *1st Annual Splash Wall Mural* – Little Village, Chicago
October, *4th Annual Beautiful Souls Coffin Show*, Group Show, Cultura in Pilsen
October, Self-Published, *"Mutantes!"* Art Zine: Volume 1
October, *"Rebels Never Die"*, Group Show, Multiculti Gallery
December, *"Back Panels Show"*, Group Show, Solid State Vintage

2015

February, *1st Annual Reverberate Her Lines*, El Chante: Casa de Cultura – Albuquerque, NM
March, *"Voces de Mujeres"*, Group Show, Carlos & Dominguez Gallery
March, *"Gatas Mutantes"*, Group Show, Pilsen Outpost Gallery
March, *"Vivan Las Mujeres"*, Group Show, Museum of Latin American Art – Long Beach, CA
April, *"Wish You Were Here"*, Solo Exhibition, Reciclarte Studio
May, Self-Published, *"Godzilla Grrr!"* Zine Volume 1
June, *"Space & Time" B-Girl Be 10 Year Reunion Exhibition*, Intermedia Arts – Minneapolis, MN
June, *"All of Me" A Body Positivity Show*, Curator/Exhibitor, Pilsen Art House
June, Self-Published, *"Mutantes!"* Art Zine: Volume 2
June, *"Monstrochika"* Mural Art– Bloomingdale 606 Trail, Humboldt Park, Chicago, IL
June, *2nd Annual Splash Wall Mural* – Little Village, Chicago
June, *Quetzal Art Festival*, Guest Artist: Plush Doll Art Workshop
August, *Bitchfest*, Collaborative Mural by Naomi Martinez & Kelly Pelka
Sept 2015 – Jan 2016, *"Creatures from the Concrete"* Mural Installation, Hyde Park Art Center
October, *"Pink Line Dreams"* Curator/Exhibitor, Group Show, Cultura In Pilsen
October, *Little Village Arts Fest*, Guest Artist: Plush Doll Art Workshop
October, *"Hood Surreal"*, Group Show, Las Artelitas Gallery

October, "*Pilsen Gato*", Live Graffiti Art, Pilsen Open Studios
November, "*La Niña Muerte*", Group Show, National Museum of Mexican Art
November, *5th Annual Beautiful Souls Coffin Show*
November, "*Sketchmas*", Group Show, Pilsen Out Post
November, "*Galeria 1942*", Customized Truck Art for Don Julio Tequila

2016

January, Self-Published, "*Arte, Corazon, Vida*" Zine Volume 1
January, Santo Demonio, Group Show, Champ Studios – Zhou B Arts Center
March, "*New Moons: Break Girls Build*", Mujeres Mutantes Exhibition, The Port Ministries
March, "*She Says Therefore She Is*", Guest Reader, Contratiempo Spring Residency Series – Chicago Cultural Center
March, "*Pussy Manifesto*", Group Show, LoudARTS Chicago
March, "*Santo Demonio*", Traveling Group Exhibition, Futura Gallery, Morelia, MX
April, UIC Latino Arts Now! Conference, Guest Speakers Mujeres Mutantes, "*Building Creative Communities: Latinas in Chicago*"
May, Mujeres Mutantes, Artists in Residence at The Port Ministries, Chicago
May, *2nd Annual Reverberate Her Lines Mural & Art Exhibition*, The Hive Gallery/Drumbeat Indian Arts – Phoenix, AZ
June, Teaching Artist, "*Critter City*" Youth Art Program, The Port Ministries, Chicago