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## Education

- Florida International University, Miami, FL, Masters in Accounting, 2014
- Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, Bachelors in Accounting, 2012

## Selected Publications

- 2025 Malflora Magazine "Issue 1: Latina/e Lesbian Lives and Legacies", by Malflora Collective
- 2024, "Issue 10", by Veronica Melendez and Kimberly Benavides, La Horchata Zine
- 2023 "Revolutionary Love" by Ellen Hoobler, Ph.D., Bmoreart Magazine issue 15
- 2022 "Migrantes, Fronteras esquivas: arte, pensamiento y cultura desde las migraciones" Discriminaciones, Publicación de la Fundación Heinrich Böll Oficina San Salvador para Centroamérica
- 2021 "Reconnecting with, passing along heritage", front page spread, by Stephanie Garcie, The Baltimore Sun
- 2021 "En Los Tiempos de Cuarentena", Issue 8", by Veronica Melendez and Kimberly Benavides, La Horchata Zine
- 2019 "Verano, Issue 6", by Veronica Melendez and Kimberly Benavides, La Horchata Zine

## Residencies & Fellowships

- 2023 Morgan State University's Center for the Study of Religion and the City, Popol Vuh Retteling Fellowship Baltimore, MD. USA
- 2021 McDonogh Artist Residency, Owings Mill, MD. USA
- 2021 Maryland Institute College of the Arts, CP22 Artist Fellowship, Baltimore, MD. USA

## Exhibition History

- 2025 Cecil College Milburn Stone Gallery, "En Raices y las" Solo Exhibition, Cecil County, MD USA
- 2025 The Walters Art Museum, "Latin American Art / Arte Latinoamericano", Baltimore, MD USA
- 2025 The Crow's Nest, "Ecocide", Baltimore, MD USA

- 2024 Unity Hall Gallery, "Unity in Full Bloom", Baltimore, MD USA
- 2023 Central Baltimore Partnership & Motor House, Curator, "CNTRL BMORE", Baltimore, MD USA
- 2023 Usdan Gallery, "Connected Diaspora: U.S. Central American Visuality in the Age of Social Media", Bennington, VT USA
- 2023 Motor House Gallery, Curator, "Return to the Land", Baltimore, MD USA
- 2023 Touchstone Gallery, "People and the Planet", Washington DC USA
- 2023 Homme Gallery, "The Awakening: Transforming Experiences", Washington DC USA
- 2022 Casa de la Cultura Inaugural Exhibition, Curator and Artist, Baltimore, MD USA
- 2022 Davenport Gallery, "Ancestral Medicine" Baltimore, MD USA
- 2021/2022 BWI International Art Gallery , "Complex Latino" Anne Arundel, MD USA
- 2021 Motor House , "SPOTLIGHT" Baltimore, MD USA
- 2021 Dupont Underground , "Somewhere Between" Washington DC USA
- 2021 SOMArts Cultural Center, "CARAVANA: Mobilizing Central American Art (1984-Present)" San Francisco, CA USA
- 2020 University of Maryland Stamp Gallery, "Connected Diaspora: U.S. Central American Visuality in the Age of Social Media", College Park MD USA
- 2020 Jubilee Arts, Gallery, "Works by Jessy DeSantis, Window Exhibition", Baltimore MD USA
- 2020 Duke University Fredric Jameson Gallery, "Connected Diaspora: U.S. Central American Visuality in the Age of Social Media", Durham, NC USA
- 2019 Baltimore City Hall Gallery, "Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration" Baltimore, MD USA.

## Lectures, Workshops & Speeches

- 2020 Baltimore Design School, Guest Art Instructor, Baltimore, MD USA
- 2020 Department of Modern Languages, Linguistics & Intercultural Communication at UMBC, Guest Speaker: "Migration Stories", Baltimore County, MD USA
- 2020 University of Maryland, "Connected Diaspora" Panel discussion, College Park, MD USA
- 2021, The Walters Art Museum, "Dia de los Muertos" Lecturer, Baltimore MD, USA

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- 2021 Archbishop Borders School, Guest Lecturer, Baltimore MD USA
- 2021 Towson University Latinx Graduation, Keynote Speaker, Towson, MD USA
- 2022 Baltimore City Community College LatinXUni2 Art Lesson Instructor, Baltimore, MD USA
- 2022 Goucher College, Guest Lecturer, Towson, MD USA
- 2023 Baltimore Museum of Art, "Raúl de Nieves: And imagine you are here" Community Art Instructor, Baltimore, MD USA
- 2023 University of Baltimore and NAMI, Community Art Instructor, Baltimore MD USA
- 2024 Baltimore Leadership School for Young Women, Guest Art Project Critique, Baltimore MD USA
- 2024, The Walters Art Museum and BMore Art Magazine, "Artists Inspired by Place and the Past, Connecting to the Present" Presentation, Baltimore, MD USA
- 2025 Arts Every Day, Bmore Youth Arts Advocacy Council Guest Art Instructor, Baltimore, MD USA
- 2025 Baltimore City College High School, Talk and Tour of The Walters Art Museum, Latin American Exhibition, Baltimore, MD USA
- 2025 University of Maryland Department of American Studies, Guest Lecturer, College Park, MD
- 2025 University of Maryland Department of Modern Languages, Linguistics & Intercultural Communication, Immigration Appreciation Day Keynote Speaker, College Park, MD USA