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## PUBLICATIONS

<i>We Were Revolutionaries: My Years As A Young Lord</i> , artist, written by Juan González & Julio Anta, First Second Books Macmillian, New York, NY	TBA
<i>Get You a Friend</i> , artist, words by Kaitlin McGaw and Tommy Soulati Shepherd, Sourcebooks, Naperville, IL	TBA
<i>Dwelling</i> , upcoming YA graphic novel, artist, written by Niki Smith, Little, Brown & Co., Boston, MA	TBA
<i>Brownstone</i> , YA graphic novel with Samuel Teer, Versify Harper Collins, New York, NY	2024
<i>Datura Magazine</i> (#1-4), anthology, co-editor/publisher, designer, contributor	2022 - 2025
<i>Bellies</i> , author and artist, <i>Shades of Fear</i> anthology, edited by Allison O'Toole and Ashanti Fortson , Balustrade Press, Toronto, ON, Canada	2022
<i>Who Was the Voice of the People? Cesar Chavez</i> , artist, Penguin Young Readers, Penguin Random House, New York, NY	2022
<i>Yemayá Take the Wheel</i> , artist, written by Ashley Gallagher for <i>Mañana: Latinx Comics from the 25th Century</i> anthology, Power & Magic Press, Portland, OR	2021
<i>YLLW YLLW YLLW</i> , author and artist, Diskette Press, Detroit, MI	2019
<i>Streams of Consciousness, Heartwood</i> anthology, Power & Magic Press, Portland, OR	2019
<i>Spiny Orb Weaver #3</i> , contributor, edited by Neil Brideau, Radiator Comics, Miami, FL	2019
<i>Adventure Time Season 11</i> , interior artist, written by Ted Anderson, BOOM! Studios, Los Angeles, CA	2018 - 2019
<i>Adventure Time Beginning of the End</i> , interior artist, written by Ted Anderson BOOM! Studios, Los Angeles, CA	2018
<i>Stardust and Feathers</i> , author and artist. for <i>Beyond II</i> anthology, Beyond Press	2018
<i>Mixed</i> , artist, written by Samuel Teer, <i>Tales from La Vida</i> anthology, Latinographix Ohio State University Press, Columbus, OH	2018

## PUBLICATIONS CONT.

<i>SLAM! The Next Jam</i> , artist, written by Pamela Ribbon, BOOM! Comics, Los Angeles, CA	2017
<i>Lumberjanes! Faire and Square</i> , artist, written by Holly Black, BOOM! Studios, Los Angeles, CA	2017
<i>Spera: Ascension of the Starless Vol. 2</i> , contributing artist, by Josh Tierney, Archaia BOOM! Studios, Los Angeles, CA	2017
<i>Adventure Time Comics</i> , various shorts, BOOM! Studios, Los Angeles, CA	2016-2017
<i>Low Tide</i> , author and artist, self-publication	2016
<i>Warm Blood</i> , contributing artist, written by Josh Tierney, writer self-published	2016
<i>House on the Cliff</i> , author and artist, webcomic, self-publication	2015-2016
<i>On Her Mountain</i> , author and artist, self-publication	2014

## SELECT ILLUSTRATION CLIENTS

Bmore Transform & Dreamer's & Make-Believers: <i>Graphic Novel Festival</i> branding	2024
National Aquarium, Baltimore, MD for <i>Harbor Wetland Future</i> installation	2024
Possum Creek Games, spot illustrations for <i>Yazeba's Bed &amp; Breakfast</i>	2023
Warner Bros. Animation, visual development for HBO pitch project	2021
Warner Bros. Animation, visual development for unaired DC Comics project pitch	2020

## AWARDS

Michael L. Printz Award Winner for <i>Brownstone</i> , awarded by YALSA	2025
Winner, Ignatz Awards, Outstanding Anthology, <i>Shades of Fear</i> , Balustrade Press	2023
Winner, PRISM Award for Best Anthology, <i>Heartwood</i> , Power & Magic Press	2020
Nominee, Ignatz Awards, for Outstanding Mini Comic for <i>YLLW YLLW YLLW</i>	2019
Nominee, Ignatz Awards, nomination for Promising New Talent	2019

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School Library Journal, Kara Yorio: <i>'Brownstone' Evokes Emotional Response, Wins 2025 Printz Award</i>	2025
Starred Review for <i>Brownstone</i> (2024), from Kirkus Reviews	2024
Starred Review for <i>Brownstone</i> (2024), from Publisher's Weekly	2024
Latinx Pop Magazine, UT Austin, Interview and article by Dan Johnson: <i>Embracing Diversity: Bodegas, Brownstones, and the Rich Tapestry of Our Latinidades.</i>	2024
Review, <i>Vibrantly, Loudly Passionate: a review of Datura</i> on Cartoonist Cooperative	2023
Review, COMICS GRIDLOCK November 2023, <i>Datura Magazine</i> #2	2023
The Comics Journal, Best of 2023, for <i>Datura Magazine</i>	2023
Telemundo, <i>Hoy Día</i> , for release of <i>Who Was the Voice of the People? Cesar Chavez</i>	2022

## SELECT ENGAGEMENTS, SCHOOL VISITS, & WORKSHOPS

Guest Speaker, School of Visual Arts NYC, for the <i>Senior Lecture Symposium Illustration &amp; Cartooning</i>	2024, 2025
Cabin Leader, <i>Speak Up!</i> Creative Writing Summer Camp, by Miami Book Fair and Miami Dade College, Miami, FL	2025
Visiting Artist & Guest Speaker, Maryland Institute College of Art, <i>Reading and Writing Graphic Narratives</i> , Sara Lautman	2025
Special Guest, Panelist, YALLWEST Book Festival, Santa Monica, CA	2025
Special Guest, Miami Book Fair, presented by Miami Dade College , Miami, FL	2024
Visiting Artist & Guest Speaker, Miami Killian Senior High School, Miami Book Fair	2024
Panelist, Baltimore Graphic Novel Festival, <i>The Making of a Graphic Novel</i>	2024
Guest Speaker, Hudson County Community College, <i>Art in Context</i>	2021
Panelist, Radiator Comics, <i>Nuts and Bolts: Digital Inking</i>	2020
Panelist, Inking Demonstration, Massachusetts Indie Comics Expo, Boston, MA	2018

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## **SELECT JURIED EXPOSITIONS & CONVENTIONS**

Exhibitor, Small Press Expo, Bethesda, MD	2018, 2019, 2022 - 2025
Exhibitor, Comic Arts LA, Los Angeles, CA	2017 - 2019, 2024, 2025
Exhibitor, Massachusetts Indie Comics Expo, Boston, MA	2016 - 2018, 2025
Exhibitor, Brooklyn Independent Comics Showcase, Brooklyn, NY	2025
Exhibitor, Comic Arts Richmond, Richmond, VA	2025
Exhibitor, Toronto Comic Arts Festival, Toronto ON, CA	2018 - 2019, 2024
Exhibitor, Bluestockings Queer + Trans Comic Festival, New York, NY	2019
Exhibitor, Comic Arts Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY	2017
Exhibitor, Locust Moon Comic Fest, Philadelphia, PA	2016
Exhibitor, Society of Illustrators' MoCCA Comic Arts Fest, New York, NY	2014, 2016

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