

EDUCATION

2019- Georgia State University Welch School of Art & Design; Atlanta, GA
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio, Drawing and Painting

AWARDS & HONORS

2022- *Professional Development Award; \$5,000 Awarded by Anderson Ranch Arts Center*
2019- *Honorable Mention by Selection of Juror ; 21st Annual Juried Student Exhibition, Awarded by Juror: Hope Cohn*
2014- *Honorable Mention, Awarded by Scholastic Art & Writing Awards and SCAD*

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023-2022- Summer Intern and Winter Studio Assistant for Painting, Drawing, and Printmaking at Anderson Ranch Arts Center; Snowmass Village, CO
2022- Studio Assistant for Leah Aegerter & Thimble Fox Studio; Carbondale, CO
2022-2017- Program Coordinator at the Center for Pan Asian Community Services; Atlanta, GA
2021- Brite Bodies Furniture & Accessory Painter for Hayes Little Studio; Atlanta, GA
2019- Summer Camp Art Teacher at the Clarkston Community Center; Clarkston, GA
2019-2017- Intern and Volunteer at the Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia; Atlanta, GA
2019, 2017- Installation Assistant for Lauren Michelle Peterson; Atlanta, GA
2017- Intern at MINT Gallery; Atlanta, GA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & COLLABORATIONS

2023-2024- *Snail Mail Art Collaboration, International Track 2 ; Juror: Kim Tateo*
2023- *B(u)y Now; Anderson Ranch Arts Center; Snowmass Village, CO*
2023- *The Favorite Photograph You Took in 2022; Lenscratch; Virtual*
2022- *Holiday Open House; Anderson Ranch Arts Center; Snowmass Village, CO*
2023- *Open Studio | Processing; Anderson Ranch Arts Center; Snowmass Village, CO; Co-curated with Hiroki Morinoue and Silma Berrada*
2022- *Magpie In the Morning, Anderson Ranch Arts Center ; Snowmass Village, CO*
2020- *Mas Que An Expo, Target HQ Virtual Exhibition on Artsteps, Curated by Leo Rodriguez*
2019- *Spring BFA Exhibition, Ernest G. Welch School of Art and Design Galleries; Atlanta, GA*
- Anthro-Obscene, Gallery 650; Atlanta, GA
- 21st Annual Juried Student Exhibition, Juror: Hope Cohn, Ernest G. Welch School of Art and Design Galleries, Atlanta, GA
- Convergence, PULP Atlanta; Atlanta, GA, Curated by Sophia Sabsowitz
2018- *Spaces Within, The Defoor Center; Atlanta, GA, Curated by Jessica Helfretch*
2017- *Hispanic Heritage Exhibition, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA*

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PUBLISHED WORKS & SELECTED PRESS

2022- Meyer, Anna, *Summer Interns at Anderson Ranch Enjoy the Fruits of Their Labor*, Snowmass Sun, 17 Aug 2022.

2022- *Meet Yari Mena*, Canvas Rebel, 16 June 2022.

2019- *Meet Yari Mena*, VoyageATL, 8 May 2019.

2017 - Prevett, Alec (Editor-in-Chief), *Underground Arts and Literary Journal* Vol.VIII, Issue I, Fall 2017 p. 28-29

2014- Neely, Raven (Editor-in-Chief), *Underground Arts and Literary Journal* Vol. V, Issue I, Fall 2014, p. 29, p. 154