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EDUCATION

2016- M.F.A Art Practice, University of California at Berkeley, CA

2014- B.F.A The Cooper Union for Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, NY

2009- Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Maine

2007–2010 -Painting, National University of the Arts (UNEARTE), Caracas, VZLA

2007-2010 -Photography, Organización Nelson Garrido (ONG) and Roberto Mata Taller de fotografía, Caracas, VZLA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 – José Figueroa: *The Cartographer*. LAND AND SEA. Oakland, CA

- José Joaquin Figueroa for Strut: *LGBTQ Related drawings*. San Francisco, CA

2013- Yet Another Wonderland. The Cooper Union, New York, NY

2012- Estudios Sobre la Identidad (Vol.1) Organización Nelsón Garrido. Caracas, VZLA

TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2018- *Duo*, José Figueroa, Bernadette Depujols. Profoundation. Brooklyn, NY

-*The chicken and the egg*, José Figueroa, Sofie Ramos. Naming Gallery. Oakland, CA

2014- *STUCK IN WONDER OUT FOREVER TRYING* José Figueroa, Jessica Robbins. The Cooper Union, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020- *Later Days*, Embark Gallery. San Francisco, CA

2019- *TIERRA DE GRACIA* .Nature, Landscape, Territory. Curated by Aixa Sanchez. Beatriz Gil Gallery, Caracas, VZLA

-*Greetings from Cherry Grove: Works by 2018 FIAR Residents*. Bureau of General Services: Queer Division. New York, NY

- *Crossroads*, curated by Silvia Benedetti for LAZOS. Louisada Center. New York, NY

2018 -*In Real Life*, U.C Berkeley Art Department Faculty Exhibition. Wurster Gallery, CA

-*Ker* curated by Fernanda Partida and Diego de la Torre. Art Works Downtown, San Rafael, CA

-*FUNK AIN'T DEAD* curated by Matt Goldberg. Root Division, San Francisco, CA

-*Let me be a Witness* curated by Stacey Goodman. Root Division, San Francisco, CA

- *Generation*, UC Berkeley Art Alumni Exhibition. Wurster Gallery, CA

2017- *The Commons*. Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA

- *Terra Summer Residency*. Butler House, Giverny, FRA

- *AnthroMorphoCene*. Bread & Salt, San Diego, CA

- *Curious Poses* curated by Jennie Ottinger. Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA

- *No End in Sight | 2016–17 Graduate Fellowship Exhibition*. Headlands Center for the Arts/Embark Gallery. San Francisco, CA

- *Premio Eugenio Mendoza #14*. Sala Mendoza. Caracas, VZLA

2016 - *América*. 67 Ludlow St Gallery, NY

- *On item #8*. Agnes Maybach, Cologne, GER

- *Corte Madera Centennial Art Exhibition*. Corte Madera, CA

- The 46th Annual University of California, Berkeley Master of Fine Arts Graduate Exhibition. BAMPFA, CA

-*Constructed, Instead?* curated by Marcela Pardo. Residence/SF, CA

2015 - *Crank*. Southern Exposure. San Francisco, CA

- *Art+Village+City*. Shanghai Urban Space Art Season, Shanghai, CHN

- *Instructions Given, Instructions taken*, Southern Exposure. San Francisco, CA

- *MFA NOW*. Root Division, San Francisco, CA

- "6" Worth Ryder Art Gallery. Berkeley, CA
- 2014** - E.co. Encuentro de Colectivos Fotográficos. Sao Paulo, BRAZ
- Muñecos de Loza 02. Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Bogotá, COL
- Gula. Gran Canaria Espacio Digital. Gran Canaria, SP
- Gay. Longwood Arts Project, Bronx Council on the Arts, NY
- Turismo efimero. Addaya Centre d'Art Contemporani. Mallorca. SP

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2018**- Art12/The Language of Drawing, Fall, U.C Berkeley, Department of Art Practice. CA
- 2017**- Ceramics Studio. Making Waves Academy. Richmond, CA
- 2016**- Introduction to Visual Thinking, Summer, U.C Berkeley, CA
- 2015**- Introduction to Visual Thinking, Fall, U.C Berkeley, CA
- 2014**- Film/art 26, Introduction to the moving image, Fall, U.C Berkeley, CA

RESIDENCIES

- 2019**-Artistes en Residence, Clermont-Ferrand, FR
 - Show US Your Spines writing residency, RADAR productions San Francisco Public Library. SF, CA
- 2018**- Fire Island Artist Residency, Long Island, NY
- 2017**- Terra Summer Residency, Giverny, FR
- 2016-2019** Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA
- 2011**- Campus Espai Cultural Caja Madrid, LATITUDES, Barcelona, SP

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2019**- Artistes in Residence Clermont-France through Real Time and Space, Oakland
- 2018**- Fire Island Artist Residency fellowship, Long Island, N.Y
 - Headland's Affiliate Artist. Headlands Center for the Arts. Sausalito, CA
- 2017**- Terra Summer Residency fellowship, Terra Foundation of the Arts. Giverny, FRA
 - Headland's Affiliate Artist. Headlands Center for the Arts. Sausalito, CA
- 2016**- Headland's Graduate Fellow. Department of Art Practice. U.C Berkeley, CA
 - Honorable mention Eisner Prize for film. U.C Berkeley, CA
 - ARC fellow. U.C Berkeley, CA
- 2015** - UCIRA mini Grant
- 2014**-Tam Prize for Excellence in Fine Arts. The Cooper Union, N.Y.
- 2012**- Honor Mention. XV Salón Supercable Jovenes con fia. Caracas, VZLA
- 2011**- CAMPUS. Artist residence financed by Espai Cultural Caja Madrid. Barcelona, SP
- 2010**- The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art. Full-tuition scholarship for the School of Art. N.Y, USA
 - ÁNGEL RAMOS GIUGNI award in ceramics, 37 Salon de las Artes del Fuego. Maracay, VZLA
- 2009** - Cisneros Fellowship, to attend Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture

CURATED EXHIBITIONS

- 2014** - EOYS. Forever Trying. The Cooper Union NY. (ft. Jessica Robbins)
- 2009** - True Divas Biennial. Skowhegan-Maine.(ft. Jacolby Satterwhite)

WORKSHOPS/LECTURES/TALKS/PERFORMANCES

- 2018**- 03/25/2018 "The Bridge" Headlands Center for the Arts. Sausalito, CA
 - 03/15/2018 "Talk at Mills" Mills College, CA
- 2017** -11/20/2017 "Painting as drawing" Mills College, CA
 - 04/24/2017 "Presentation of artistic endeavors 2014-ongoing" Small Revolutions, U.C Berkeley, CA
- 2014**- The Queer Being Between Hyperreality and Psychomagic. Museo de Arte Contemporaneo. Bogota- Colombia
- 2013** - Happy Un-birthday Marco Antonio. Venezuelan-Art Festival, NY
 - Yet Another Wonderland/ Y aun otro País de Maravillas. Al Borde. Maracaibo-Venezuela