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### EDUCATION

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University of California, Berkeley | Certification of Digital Media Skills | 2017

### SELECTED MURALS & PUBLIC ART

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- Nov 2019. *Lead Muralist*. “**EPA ROOTS**” 20ft x 100 ft. Emerson Collective, East Palo Alto, CA.
- Nov 2019. *Lead Muralist*. “**Be the Change**” 35ft x 28 ft. Emerson Collective, East Palo Alto, CA.
- Nov 2019. *Lead Muralist*. “**Migrantes**” 35ft x 28 ft. Emerson Collective, East Palo Alto, CA.
- February 2019. *Lead Muralist*. “**Inner Joy**” 10ft x 60 ft. The Flight Deck Theater, Oakland, CA.
- December 2018. *Assistant Lead Muralist and Youth Instructor*. “**Innovative Resistance**” 33 x 58ft. Impact Hub, 15<sup>th</sup> St and Mission, San Francisco, CA.
- October 2018. *Lead Muralist*. “**Living Pinay Mural**” 8 x 6ft. Live Mural at Undiscovered Night Market, SOMA Pilipinas Cultural District, San Francisco, CA.
- August 2018. *Lead Muralist*. “**Tribute to Manang Dawn Mabalon**” 8 x 6ft. Sunday Streets, SOMA Pilipinas Cultural District, San Francisco, CA.
- July 2018. *Lead Muralist*. “**CPMC Sutter Community Mural**” 8 x 6ft. CPMC Hospital Cesar Chavez St at Valencia St., San Francisco, CA.
- July 2018. *Lead Muralist and Youth Instructor*. “**Art is Life**” 8 x 6ft. Precita Eyes Urban Youth Art Festival, San Francisco, CA.
- May 2018. *Lead Muralist and Community workshop facilitator*. “**Kapwa Rising**” 60 x 11 ft. Mestiza Restaurant, 4<sup>th</sup> St at Bryant St, San Francisco, CA.
- February 2017. *Lead Muralist*. “**Love the Mother**” 50 x 12 ft. ARDI Market & Town Center, Cainta, Philippines.
- October 20, 2016. *Co-Lead Muralist*. “**Embracing the Migration**” with the Bay Baes Women’s Muralista Collective. 30 x 12 ft. Bay Area Mural Festival at Angel Light Bookstore, Berkeley, CA.
- July 2016. *Co-Lead Muralist*. “**The Waves that Guide Us**” with the Bay Baes Women’s Muralista Collective. 30 x 10 ft. Clarion Alley Mural Project, San Francisco, CA.
- January 2015. “**Temple of Boom**” *Co-Lead artist*, 20 x 20 ft. Clarion Alley Mural Project, San Francisco, CA.
- August 2015. *Lead Muralist*. “**Creative Healing**” 60 x 12 ft. Contra Costa County Hospital, Martinez, CA.
- August 2015. *Lead Muralist*. “**Nature Song**”, 20 x 18 ft. Contra Costa County Hospital, Martinez, CA.
- August 2015. *Lead Muralist*. “**Day Dream**” 40 x 8 ft. Contra Costa County Hospital, Martinez, CA.
- May 2015. *Assistant Muralist*. “**The Great Migration of the Monarch Butterflies**” by Rigo23. 150 x 40 ft. San Leandro, CA.
- May 2014. *Co-Lead artist*. “**Gold Cane Bar**” 20 x 14 ft. Storefront Mural Design and Installation, San Francisco, CA ,
- April 2014. *Co-Lead artist*. “**SWAY**” 20 x 14 ft. Storefront Mural Design and Installation, San Francisco, CA.
- April 2012. *Contributing Muralist*. “**Mission Playground**” with Precita Eyes Muralists. San Francisco, CA
- February 2012. *Co-Lead Artist*. “**Stacklife**” Interior mural installation in Stacklife Hydraulics Garage, Modesto, CA.

### EXHIBITION HISTORY

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- October 19, 2019. “**Wag Kalimutan (Don’t Forget): A Pinay Arts Pop Up**” 2 Artist Pop Up Exhibition. UndiscoveredSF, Stevenson St, San Francisco CA
- December 1, 2018. “**ManilaTown Mic Drop**” Group Exhibition. Manila Town, San Francisco, CA
- June 9, 2018. “**Kapwa Konnektions**” Featured Artist in Group Exhibition. Mission Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA.
- April 27, 2018. “**Oakland Mural Festival Gallery**” Group Exhibition. Gallery 54, Oakland, CA
- October 6, 2017. “**LIT: The Art Show**”, Group Exhibition. Solespace, Oakland, CA.
- September 1, 2017. “**Y No Nos Vamos: Part II**” Group Exhibition. Galleria Del Grotto, San Francisco, CA
- June 11, 2017. “**Urban x Indigenous III: Keep Pushin**” Group Exhibition. SOMArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA

June 12, 2016. **“Urban x Indigenous II: Remember our Place?”** *Group Exhibition*. SOMArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA  
April 1, 2016. **“Y No Nos Vamos, And We’re Not Leaving”** *Group Exhibition*. Galleria Del Grotto, San Francisco, CA.  
January 14, 2016, **“Keep Our Eyes Open: Precita Eyes Benefit Show”** *Group Exhibition*. 1AM Gallery, San Francisco, CA.  
April 8, 2015. **“Home is Where the Art Is”** *Art Residence & Two Person Exhibition*. Oakland, CA.  
June 6, 2015. **“Urban x Indigenous I: Spirits of the Streets”** *Group Exhibition and Live Muralist*, SOMArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA  
November, 15, 2014. **“The Jacket Show: Part II”** *Group Exhibition*, Oakland Terminal Gallery, Oakland, CA

## **CURATORIAL PROJECTS**

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May 24 – June 15, 2019. **“New MestizX”** *Gallery Curator*. Acción Latina, Juan R. Fuentes Gallery, San Francisco CA.  
June 9, 2018. **“Kapwa Konnektions”** *Gallery Curator*. Mission Cultural Center, San Francisco CA.  
June 12, 2016. **“Urban x Indigenous II: Remember Our Place?”** *Gallery Curator*. SOMArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA

## **GRANTS & ARTIST AWARDS**

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December 2018. **Focus Artist Grant**, Asian Pacific Islander Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA.  
January 2018. **Community Artist Support Award**, Filipino Mental Health Initiative – San Francisco, CA.  
September 2017. **SOMA Community Action Grant**, Rebuilding Together San Francisco, CA.  
December 2017. **Showcase Artist Grant**, Asian Pacific Islander Cultural Center, San Francisco, CA.  
June 2015. **Healing Artist Award**, Art of Health and Healing, Martinez, CA.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **January 2015-Present | Freelance Muralist/Designer/Illustrator | Sami See Arts**

- Flyer design, original illustration, type design and layout for web, clothing, and print
- Successfully design and create materials for various clients including Urban X Indigenous Artist Collective, UCSF SSEW Initiative, and Institute for Health Policy Studies.

### **May 2018- Feb 2019 | Mural Artist & Instructor | Precita Eyes Mural Arts**

- Collaborated with community members, youth and designers/artists to design and install large scale murals
- Developed creative curriculum for youth to learn basics of design, composition, and mural installation
- Instructor to 20+ San Francisco based youth (16-21) in Urban Youth Arts Projects, including 1900+ sq/ft mural at Impact Hub San Francisco

### **January 2018 – May 2018 | Outreach Festival Coordinator | Bay Area Mural Festival**

- Designed and prepared custom digital design for Annual Mural festival PR
- Supported festival organization, communications and coordination of murals and pop-up gallery events

### **December 2017 - July 2018 | Lead Muralist | Kapwa Rising Mural Project**

- Collaborated with 70+ Filipino community in San Francisco’s South of Market District to develop a community centered design for a a 1600+ sq/foot mural at 4<sup>th</sup> and Bryant- the first in the SOMA Pilipinas Cultural District
- Developed creative community curriculum surrounding Filipinx culture and mental health to address stigma through art and increase cultural visibility.

### **June 2016-Present | Creative Director | UCSF Aging, Metabolism, Emotion Center**

- Design, develop and deliver digital art, graphic design and media to health research center directors
- Developed and launched the AME Artist in Residency Program
- Collaborate with UC research institutions to develop art exhibitions surrounding contemporary issues in science