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## **Educational Background**

B.A. English journalism/creative writing emphasis, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 1987  
B.A. Art painting emphasis, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 1987

## **Publications**

*Primera Página: Poetry From the Latino Heartland*, anthology Scapegoat Press  
*Cuentos del Centro: Stories from the Latino Heartland*, anthology Scapegoat Press  
*Whirlybird Anthology of Kansas City Writers, I-70 Review, In the Black/In the Red: Poems of profit and Loss*, anthology (Upcoming Helicon Nine)  
*Kansas City Hispanic News, Present Magazine, Poets & Writers, Luces y Sombras Journal, Raritan, Plug project 8x10*

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Readings & Performances (2013-14 only)

Writers Place, Riverfront Series Poetry reading, Kansas City, MO January, 2013

Kansas City Museum, Poetry reading, Kansas City, MO February, 2013

AWP reading & presentation, Boston, MA March, 2013

University of Omaha, poetry reading presentation, Omaha, NE March, 2013

University of Kansas, poetry reading presentation, Lawrence, KS April, 2013

Longview Community College, Poetry reading, Lee's Summit, MO May, 2013

University of Kansas, poetry reading, Kansas City, MO June, 2013

Kemper Museum, poetry reading, Kansas City, MO June, 2013

Off-Broadway Theater, Project Playwright presentation, Kansas City, MO June, 2013

Garden City Arts poetry reading, Garden City, KS October, 2013

Phi Kappa Honor Society poetry reading, Kansas City, MO October, 2013

UMKC poetry reading, Kansas City, MO October, 2013

Vala Gallery literary discussion and poetry reading, Mission, KS October, 2013

MU Latino Graduate Club Program, poetry reading, Columbia, MO October, 2013

Tangled Roots Jewish Community Center performance & reading OP, KS October, 2013

Nelson Atkins Museum, Day of the Dead poetry reading, Kansas City, MO November, 2013

Drury University, Springfield, MO November, 2013

AWP, Seattle, WA March 2014

Split This Rock, Washington, DC 2014

## **Playwright**

Production of series of original ten-minute plays At Metropolitan Ensemble Theater 2008-2010

Production of original ten-minute script Matter of Faith in KC Fringe 2012

Participant Project Playwright 2.0, Production of two original short plays 2013

### Arts Exhibitions

Since 1996 has exhibited extensively in the Kansas City area including solo shows at Penn Valley Carter Art Gallery, Linn Foundation Gallery, The Writers Place, Base Crossroads Gallery, Garcia Squared Contemporary and group exhibitions at Mattie Rhodes Gallery, Writers Place, Paragraph Gallery, La Esquina, Farm Crossroads Gallery, Site Gallery, Hobbs Building, Dal-Arts Gallery, Leedy Voulkus Center Gallery, YWCA Gallery, Keyhole Gallery, Robert Frazier Gallery, Cara and Cabezas, George A. Spiva Center for the Arts, Blue Djinn Gallery, American Jazz Museum Gallery, Arts Council, Kaw Valley Gallery, HR Block Artspace.

### Mural Work

Participated in a series of murals in the Kansas City area including the Northeast Mural Project, Town of Kansas and Lewis & Clark murals in the River Market of Kansas City, the Anthology of Argentine mural in Kansas City, Kansas. Directed a three-year mural project in Kansas City, Kansas resulting in seven murals - four with youth artists. Prominent murals include the Kansan, Dawn of a New Day, Wyandotte Nation, The Weavers, the Market and Charritos. Led three trips to Mexico for a series of artist exchanges and mural work. In 2011 traveled as a cultural envoy of the US State Department to Mexico City, Mexico for the Plazuela Cultural Center project.

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Community Project  
Walnut Laundromat/Invisible Venue collaboration, Kansas City, MO, March, 2013

Vox Narro Community Project (ongoing) 2013

Walnut Laundromat Art, Narrative and Identity discussion October, 2013

and Identity discussion project 2014

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