

REBECCA NAVA SOTO

EDUCATION

May 2004 MFA, Painting, **Boston University**, Boston MA

June 2000 BFA, Painting, Cum Laude, **University of Cincinnati, College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning**, Cincinnati OH

SPECIALIZED COURSES

Spring 2004

Boston University; Department of Religion
Literature of Memory I: Faith and Heresy in Ancient and Modern literature. Professor Elie Wiesel, Nobel Peace Prize recipient.

Fall 2003

Harvard University; Peabody Museum of Archeology and Ethnology. Independent study: Mesoamerican Writing Systems

EMPLOYMENT

Fall 2008 - present

Art Academy of Cincinnati, Adjunct Faculty
Cincinnati, OH
Drawing II, III, IV, V, Introduction to Painting.

Summer 2008 - present

Cincinnati State, Adjunct Faculty/Lecturer:
Cincinnati, OH
Drawing I, II; Introduction to Art; Medieval and Renaissance Art History.
Cincinnati, OH

August 2006 – January 2008

Miami University, Adjunct Faculty
Oxford, OH
Drawing III, IV

2006 - 2008

Artworks Inc. Cincinnati, OH

March 2008

● Lead Artist: Natural Migration
Price Hill, OH

June 2007

● Lead Artist: The Scribe, Fish, and the Sea
Madisonville, OH

June 2006

● Lead Artist: Welcome to Pleasant Ridge
Pleasant Ridge, OH.

July 2004 - December 2005

Milton Art Museum, Faculty Art Instructor
Milton, Massachusetts

September 2002 -

Boston University

May 2004

Boston, Massachusetts

● Teaching Assistant

Visual Arts Drawing I, Visual Arts drawing for non majors
Freshman, Sophomore Painting

● Gallery Assistant at the 808 Gallery.

● Administrative assistant to the head of the Graduate Painting Department: led tours, informational sessions and assisted in the portfolio review of prospective MFA students

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October 2000 -
August 2002

Baker-Hunt Foundation, Faculty Art Instructor
Covington, Kentucky Adult Drawing
I, II, and Youth Studio: Maya Glyphic writing, Mixed Media.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

June 2010

Semantics Gallery, *Chamula* Series, Cincinnati, OH

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

July 2011

LULAC Convention, *El Grito*, Cincinnati, OH

October 2010

426 Findlay Gallery, 426 Raw Walls, Cincinnati, OH

August 2010

KHAC Gallery, *Touch*. Cincinnati, OH

January 2010

Pearlman Gallery, *Faculty exhibition*. Cincinnati, OH

November 2009

Cincinnati Museum Center, *Decent to Xibabalba*. Cincinnati, Oh

September 2009

Duke Energy Gallery, *Siete Artistas*. Cincinnati, OH

August 2009

Festival Hispano: *Bajomundo*. Carthage, OH

November 2008

Miami University Art Museum: *Bicentennial Exhibition*.
Oxford, OH

June 2008

Pearlman Gallery: *Faculty Exhibition*. Cincinnati, OH

August 2007

Madisonville Art Center, *Mural Inauguration Exhibition*,
Madisonville, OH

October 2006

Miami University, Heistand galleries: *Faculty Exhibition*
Oxford, Ohio

January 2005

Milton Art Museum, *Selected Paintings*
Milton, Massachusetts

July 2004

NAS Gallery, *New England Artists*
Brooklyn, New York

April 2004

808 Gallery, *MFA thesis show*
Boston, MA

November 2003

Commonwealth Gallery; Boston MA

June 2002

SSNOVA, Mockbee Gallery: *Pyramids and Railroads*
Cincinnati, OH

July 2001

Base Art Gallery: *Summer Abstractions*
Cincinnati, OH

July 2000

Carnegie Art Center: *15 Emerging Artists of Cincinnati*
Covington, KY

June 2000

DAAPWORKS: *BFA Thesis Exhibition*
Cincinnati, OH

April 2000

Cincinnati Woman's Art Club; *Exhibition: Three Arts*. Cincinnati,
OH

November 1999

840 Gallery, *Two Painters*. University of Cincinnati

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- June 2002 NUEVAS ANDANZAS SS NOVA Gallery
● Curator: Rebecca Nava Soto, Cincinnati Individual Artist Grant recipient presents the work of 13 local Hispanic Artists, an exhibition that is the first of its kind in Cincinnati Hispanics
- 1999 - 2009 SU CASA: an organization committed to serving the needs of
● Juror for youth painting scholarship award: A Traves de los ojos de un niño.
● Curator/participating artist: Festival Hispano 2009

ARTIST LECTURES

- February 2011 Miami University, Oxford, OH
November 2010 Meadowbrook Academy, Mt. Prospect, Illinois
Spring 2009 Cincinnati State Community College, OH
March 2006 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS

- March 2006 Vermont Studio Center, partial artist scholarship
March 2002-2004 Constantine Alajalov Scholarship, Boston University
March 2002-2004 Visual Arts Scholarship, Boston University
August 2002 H.I.R.E. Presidential Scholarship Award
May 2001 City of Cincinnati 2001-2002 Individual Artist Grant Recipient
April 2000 Jean Tatgenhorst - Conrad Artist Travel Fellowship
March 2000 Three Arts Scholarship

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- March 2006 Vermont Studio Center; Johnson, VT

TRAVEL

- 2010 Madrid, Alicante, Granada, Gaucin, Spain
2009 Chiapas, San Juan de Chamula/Zinacantan
2005 Belfast, Northern Ireland
2004 London, England
2004 Barcelona, Tarragona, Monserrat, Spain;
2003 Madrid, Spain
2000 Quintana Roo, México; Palenque, Chiapas, México
1992-present México City, México: Cuernavaca, Morelos
1989-1992 San Juan, Puerto Rico

Foreign Languages Spoken: Fluent in Spanish: Speaking, reading, and writing