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AWARDS

- 2023 *Mural Beautification Award*, Huntington NY, US.
- 2022 *SUN Arts Award*, NYS Senator Julia Salazar, New York, US
- 2017 *New York Regional Winner*, Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series, Allouche Gallery, New York, US.
- 2016 *New York Regional Finalist*, Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series, Rush Arts Gallery, New York, US.
- 2011 *First International Biennial of Contemporary Art*, Ministerio de Cultura, Quito, Ecuador.

RESIDENCIES

- 2022-2023 *Art Education and Social Impact Program*, ProjectArt, New York, US
- 2021-2022 *Art Education and Social Impact Program*, ProjectArt, New York, US
- 2019-2023 *SUN Arts*, New York, US.
- 2016-2017 *Trestle Art Space*, New York, US. [1 year]
- 2015 *Lower Manhattan Cultural Council*, New York, US. [3 months]

GRANTS

- 2022 *Summer Rising*, New York City Department of Education, US.
- 2021 *City Artist Corps / Bridging The Divide project*, ArtBridge, New York, US.
City Artist Corps, New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, US.
Summer Rising, New York City Department of Education, US.
- 2020 *Foundation for Contemporary Arts*, New York, US.
New York Foundation for the Arts, New York, US.

SELECTED ART MURALS

- 2026 *July- Aug*, NYC-DOE, *Henry D. Woodworth School*
June- July, NYC-DOE, *Arts & LeGers 305 United*
April- June, NYC-DOE, *Carter G. Woodson School*
March- April, NYC-DOE, *PS177 The Marlboro School*
- 2025 *Oct- Dec*, NYC-DOE *The Soundview High School*.
May- June, NYC-DOE *The High School for Enterprise, Business and Technology*
March- April, NYC-DOE *Academy for College Preparation & Career Exploration*.
- 2024 *May- June*, NYC-DOE *The High School of World Cultures*.
Feb- April, NYC-DOE *The Hammond School*.
- 2023 *June- Sept*, NYC-DOE *International School for Liberal Arts*
June- August, NYC-DOE *M544 Independence High School*

- March- June, NYC-DOE West Bronx Academy for the Future
 March- June, NYC-DOE Bronx High School for Law & Community Service
 2022 Sept.- November, Huntington Motors New York [2023 Beautification Award]
 April- July, NYC-DOE M577 Conselyea Preparatory School
 Sept.- July, NYC Artist Corps/ Bridging The Divide Project [Partners: NYC Department of Cultural Affairs, NYC Artist Corps, Art-Bridge, The Clemente]
 April- June, NYC-DOE Valence College Prep.
 2021 July- August, NYC-DOE PS3 The Bedford Village School

SELECTED ART EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Blackburn Annual Members Show, Robert Blackburn Art Gallery, New York, US.
 2024 Art on Paper, Art Fair, New York, US. [Curated by ArteLatAm]
 2023 When Nature Speaks, Chashama Art Gallery, New York, US. [Curated by ProjectArt]
 Art on Paper, Art Fair, New York, US. [Curated by ArteLatAm]
 2022 For the Peace, Alliance Française, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
 [Curated by Museum of the Americas (MOA)] [Catalog]
 Present Power/Future Hopes, LES GalleCry at The Clemente Center, New York, US.
 [Curated by ArtBridge] [Catalog] [Book]
 Textured Words, SUN Arts Gallery, New York, US. [Curated by Kely Lucas]
 Inspired, ProjectArt Gallery, New York, US. [Curated by Pedro Felipe Vintimilla]
 2021 The Value, CICA Museum, South Korea. [Catalog]
 83rd Artist Members, Guild Hall Museum, NY, US. [Curated by Antwaun Sargent, Gagosian Director]
 F11: Digital Paintings, Derfner Judaica Museum, New York, US. [Curated by Emily O'Leary]
 Visual Culture 2021, CICA Museum, South Korea. [Catalog] [Book]
 2020 One Way, The Clemente Soto Cultural & Educational Center, New York, US. [Catalog]
 Sdcphmrmsmgn, El Cuartel Cultural Center & Museum, Ibarra, Ecuador.
 [Curated by Graciela Kartofel] [Catalog]
 Artists in Residency Exhibition, SUN Arts Gallery, New York, US.
 2019 Deriva, The Border Project Space, New York, US. [Curated by Graciela Kartofel] [Catalog]
 Terra, International Museum of Italy Art (MIIT), Turin, Italy [Curated by Guido Folco]
 South Brooklyn, Trestle Gallery, New York, US.
 Small Works, Trestle Gallery, New York, US. [Curated by Will Hutnick] [Virtual]
 On-site, Trestle Gallery, New York, US. [Curated by 3Walls]
 Art from the Boros VI, Denise Bibro Gallery, New York, US. [Curated by Denise Bibro]
 2018 Pizarra's Performance, Museo Municipal de Arte Moderno, Cuenca, Ecuador. [Nov. 24th]
 Diagnóstico Terminal, Nómade Biennial, Cuenca, Ecuador. [Curated by Hernán Pacurucu]
 The Mirror Reflecting, Saphira & Ventura Gallery, New York, US. [Curated by Alcinda Saphira]
 Sdcphmrms, Galería Larrazábal, Cuenca, Ecuador. [Curated by Graciela Kartofel] [Catalog]
 Plural Realities, Saphira & Ventura Gallery, New York, US. [Curated by Alcinda Saphira]

- On-site, Trestle Gallery, New York, US. [Curated by Jaqueline Ferrante]
 Link, Microsoft, New York, US. [Curated by Graciela Kartofel]
Colors of Latin America, MetLife, New York, US. [Curated by Graciela Kartofel] [Catalog]
Color Codes: Translating Color, Harlem School of Arts, New York, US. [Curated by Adrienne Tarver]
Inspiring and connecting, Saphira & Ventura Gallery, New York, US. [Curated by Alcinda Saphira]
- 2017 *Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series*, Versace Mansion, Miami, US. [Curated by Andre Guichard]
Scope Art Show, Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series, Miami, US.
Spectrum Art Fair, Saphira & Ventura Gallery, Miami, US.
Trestle Art Benefit, Trestle Gallery, New York, US.
Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series, Allouche Gallery, New York, US. [New York Regional Winner]
One Piece Per Artist GOS 2017, 313 Butler Gallery, New York, US. [Curated by Abby Graf Subak]
The Arts Gowanus Open Studios, Brooklyn Art Space, New York, US.
Navigation, Compass, New York, US. [Curated by Myra Kooy]
ArteLatAm, Industry Cooperative Space, New York, US.
Member Salon, Trestle Gallery, New York, US. [Curated by Melissa Staiger]
Spring has Sprung, Compass, New York, US. [Curated by Myra Kooy]
Brooklyn Art Spring Event, Industry City, New York, US.
- 2016 *Pop-Up Show*, Terra CRG, New York, US. [Curated by Abby Graf Subak]
Form and Force, Trestle Gallery, New York, US. [Curated by Jesse Firestone] [Catalog]
Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series, Rush Arts Gallery, New York, US. [Finalist]
The Arts Gowanus Open Studios, Brooklyn, New York, US. [The 2016 Artist Spotlight]
Preview of Gowanus Open Studios Artists, Cocoa Bar-Gallery, New York, US. [Curated by Myra Kooy]
Art Slope Festival, Investor's Bank, New York, US.
Seeing Beyond the Literal, Cocoa Gallery, New York, US. [Curated by Myra Kooy]
Brooklyn Art Space Salon, Trestle Gallery, New York, US. [Curated by Krista Saunders Scenna]
- 2015 *Trestle Winter Salon*, Trestle Gallery, New York, US. [Curated by Katerina Lanfranco]
Salonukkah International Salon, Trestle Gallery, New York, US.
- 2014 *Third International Biennial of Contemporary Art*, Centro Cultural PUCE, Quito- Ecuador.
Expo Arts, Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador. [Curated by Carlos Kossak] [Catalog]
- 2013 *Mixing Cities*, Palazzio Barone Ferrara, Bari, Italy.
- 2012 *Ecuatoria/01: Contemporary Arts Festival*, Centro Cultural Itchimbia, Quito, Ecuador. [Catalog]
- 2011 *First International Biennial of Contemporary Art*, Ministerio de Cultura, Quito, Ecuador. [Award]
- 2010 *Salón de Julio*, Centro Municipal del Arte, Machala, Ecuador. [Catalog]
- 2009 *Charlí in Heaven*, Galería El Container, Quito, Ecuador. [Curated by Ma. Fernanda Troya] [Solo exh.]
- 2008 *Pixel Fixer*, Galería Naranjilla Mecánica, Quito, Ecuador. [Catalog]

SELECTED BOOKS AND EXHIBITION CATALOGS

- 2022 *Bridging the Divide*. Texts and Published by ArtBridge. The United States. [Book]
Life Goes On: New Media Art 2022. Texts and Published by CICA Museum. South Korea [Book]

Postcards for the Peace. Texts by Mayte Hipólito. Published by Museum of the Americas (MOA).
United Arab Emirates. [Exh. cat.]

- 2020 *One Way*. Texts by Ángela García and Graciela Kartofel. Published by ArteLatAm. The US. [Exh. cat.]
Sdcphmrmsmgn. Texts by Graciela Kartofel. Published by Museo Centro Cultural El Cuartel
and Alcaldía de Ibarra. Ecuador. [Exh. cat.]
- 2019 *Deriva*. Texts by Graciela Kartofel. Published by ArteLatAm. The US. [Exh. cat.]
- 2018 *Sdcphmrms*. Texts by Graciela Kartofel. Published by Alcaldía de Cuenca. Ecuador. [Exh. cat.]
Colors of Latin America. Texts by Graciela Kartofel. Published by ArteLatAm. The US. [Exh. cat.]
- 2016 *Trestle Artists Residents*. Texts by Katerina Lanfranco and Melissa Staiger. The US. [Exh. cat.]
- 2014 *Expo Arts*. Texts by Santiago Gangotena, Martin Dassum, Hugo Burgos. Ecuador. [Exh. cat.]
- 2012 *Ecu- Uio/01: Festival de Arte Visual Contemporáneo*. Texts by Rocío Carpio, Katy Muñoz, Alex Schlenker, Ulises Unda. Published by Arte Actual Magazine. Ecuador. [Exh. cat.]
- 2008 *Pixel Fixer: Apropiações, Mestizajes, Hibridaciones*. Text by María Teresa Ponce. Ecuador. [Exh. cat.]

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[February-March Edition] [ill.] [online]
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"Un evento sobre los retos para los artistas en pandemia," El Comercio Newspaper, [March 3] [ill.][online]
- 2021 "Retos y oportunidades de los artistas durante pandemia, ¿cómo enfrentarlos?," El Telégrafo Newspaper,
[February 27th] [ill.] [online]
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- 2020 Vazquez, Katie. TV Art Interview, Brooklyn News 12 TV Show, New York, NY, [Oct. 10th]
Lorente, Juan Antonio. "CROMA Exhibition" Interview, Siglo21 Radio 3, Madrid, España, [July 29th]
Guerrero, Aldo. Artist Interview, WPAT Radio, New York, NY, [Sept. 4th]
- 2019 Cunningham, Jessica. TV Art Interview, Brooklyn News 12 TV Show, New York, NY, [Sept. 24th]
Kartofel, Graciela. "XIV Bienal de Cuenca, Ecuador," ArtNexus Magazine, No. 112
[March- May Edition]: 64-69 [ill.] [online]
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- 2018 "Sdcphmrms," ArtNexus Magazine, No. 111, [Dec. 2018-Feb. 2019 Edition]: 39. [ill.] [online]
"Nueve artistas latinoamericanos," Mercurio Newspaper, [Oct. 25th] [ill.] [online]
Fuenmayor, Patricia. "A Journey through Perspective" Interview, Univision TV Show,
New York, NY, [Sept. 21]
"Color Codes: Translating Color," Art Forum Magazine, [January 18th] [online]
Mattingly, Sam. "Color Codes: Translating Color," Art in New York, [January 20th] [online]

- 2017 "Torres-Machado Wins Bombay Sapphire Artisan Regional Competition," Whitewall Magazine, [Dec.1st]
 "Artista Ecuatoriano Carlos Torres-Machado representará a NY en Artisan Series," Impacto Latino Newspaper, [Nov. 22nd] [online]
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 El Diario NY newspaper, [Nov. 9th]: 18 [ill] [online]
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- 2016 Carey, Lindsay. "Artist Spotlight: Carlos Torres Machado," Arts Gowanus, [Sept. 15th] [online]
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- 2013 Beltrán, Eduardo."Studio Visit: Torres-Machado." Campus Magazine, No.15 [Sept. Ed.]: 17-18 [cover] [ill.]
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- 2009 "Las mujeres vistas en todas sus facetas," Metrohoy Newspaper [Nov. 10th]: 14 [ill.]

SELECTED ART TALKS

- 2021 *F11: Artist Talk*, Derfner Judaica Museum, New York, US. [Moderated by Emily O'Leary] [July 15th]
Diálogos Contemporáneos, Centro León Cultural Center & Museum, Dominican Rep. [July 14th]
International Symposium for Visual Culture 2021, CICA Museum, South Korea. [March 27-28th]
Challenges & opportunities for artists during the pandemic, Consulate of Ecuador in New York, US. [March 3]
- 2020 *One Way*, The Clemente Soto Cultural & Educational Center, New York, US.
 [Moderated by Art Historian Ángela García] [October 14th]
- 2019 *Art as a Sustainable Resource*, Bushwick Generator, New York, US. [May 8th]
The Future of Art, La Marqueta, New York, US. [April 20th]
The Artist in New York, Taller de Arte Juan Carlos Endara, Quito, Ecuador. [March 30th]
- 2018 *Retrospective*, TI Art Studios, New York, US. [Nov.27th]
Symposium/Action, Museo Municipal de Arte Moderno, Cuenca, Ecuador. [Nov. 24th]
Artist Talk, Universidad Central del Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador. [Nov. 19th]
How to Live off Your Artistic Talent, Consulate of Ecuador, New York, US. [June 14th]

- 2017 *Latin American Art Photography*, Jadite Gallery, New York, US. [July 11th]
- 2016 *Preview of Gowanus Open Studios*, Cocoa Gallery, New York, US. [Curated by Myra Kooy] [Sept. 17th]
Seeing Beyond the Literal, Cocoa Gallery, New York, US. [curated by Myra Kooy] [August 18th]
- 2011 *Photography, the Queen of the Art Market*, First International Biennial of Contemporary Art,
 Centro Cultural Metropolitano, Quito, Ecuador. [August 21st]
- 2009 *La Pose en el Arte Contemporáneo*, Dialogs between Ma. Fernanda Troya [Curator,] Pepe Avilés
 [Galerist,] Carlos Torres-Machado [Artist,] Galería El Container, Quito, Ecuador. [Dec. 1st]

CURATORIAL

- 2021 *Diverse Women in Action*, Sheraton Hotel Times Square, New York, US.
Building Art with Love, Scientology of Valley Auditorium, Los Angeles, US.
Más que Instantes, Virtual Art Exhibition, Bogotá, Colombia.
- 2020 *CROMA*, Virtual Art Exhibition, New York, US.
- 2019 *En_Torno*, Geba Art Gallery, Bogotá, Colombia.
- 2018 *A Journey through Perspective*, Saphira & Ventura Gallery, New York, US.

ART EDUCATION

- 2009 B.A. in Contemporary Arts and Communication | Minors in Photography and Psychology.
 - Universidad Nacional de las Artes (UNA), Buenos Aires- Argentina.
 - Universidad San Francisco de Quito (USFQ), Quito- Ecuador.