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ARTIST STATEMENT

These sculptural ceramic vessels are imagined as **Botanical Relics**—artifacts of an ever-changing natural world. Inspired by the intricate structures of flowers, seed pods, and foliage, each piece preserves a moment within nature's cycle of growth, transformation, and decay. Through hand-built clay forms, I explore the balance between vitality and impermanence, capturing traces of life that once flourished. Layered textures, organic forms, and surface details evoke relics shaped by time, celebrating both the fragility and resilience found in nature. Like artifacts uncovered from a forgotten landscape, these vessels invite reflection on memory, change, and renewal. By transforming fleeting botanical moments into enduring sculptural objects, my work honors the beauty, persistence, and evolving story of the natural world.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting

New World School of the Arts / University of Florida

Miami, Florida, 2009

Minor in Art History

Fine Arts Studies

Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University

Boston, Massachusetts, 2006

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts

Ceramic Furniture Workshop with Austin Coudriet
Helena, Montana, 2025

Penland School of Crafts — Scholarship Recipient

Handbuilding with Colored Clay with Linda Nguyen Lopez
Bakersville, North Carolina, 2024

Cristina Córdova Studio

The Full Figure: Intensive Ceramic Sculpture Workshop
San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2023

Penland School of Crafts — Work-Study Scholarship

Intimate and Colorful Clay with Ashley Kim
Bakersville, North Carolina, 2022

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS & ART FESTIVALS

2026

- Old Town Art Festival Chicago IL
- 57th Art Festival Chicago IL
- Melbourne Art Festival 41st Annual
- Delray Affair Art Festival
- 8th Annual Las Olas Art Fair Part II
- Coconut Grove Arts Festival, Miami, FL
- Mainsail Art Festival, St. Petersburg, FL
- Art Festival Beth-El, St. Petersburg, FL
- Boca Museum Art Festival, Boca Raton, FL
- Lakewood Ranch Fine Art Festival, Lakewood Ranch, FL
- Las Olas Art Fair Part I, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Las Olas Art Fair Part II, Fort Lauderdale, FL

2025

- Coconut Grove Arts Festival, Miami, FL
- Art Festival Beth-El, St. Petersburg, FL
- Halifax Art Festival, Daytona Beach, FL
- Las Olas Art Fair Part I, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Las Olas Art Fair Part II, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Downtown Delray Art Festival, Delray Beach, FL

2024

- *LUSH 3*, Lighthouse ArtCenter, Tequesta, FL
- Miami Art Week, Miami, FL
- Las Olas Fine Art Festival, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Delray Beach Craft Festival, Delray Beach, FL

2023

- Fairchild Tropical Botanical Garden, Miami, FL
- Mounts Botanical Garden, West Palm Beach, FL
- *Whimsy & Wonder*, Cultural Council for Palm Beach County

2022

- *Waste to Wonder*, Resource Depot, West Palm Beach, FL

Earlier Exhibitions

- *Educators and Artists*, Cultural Council for Palm Beach County, 2018
- *Clerk for the Arts*, Palm Beach County Clerk & Comptroller, 2016–2019
- *Functional Ceramics*, Mounts Botanical Garden, 2014–2015
- *Spotlight on New Talent*, Lighthouse ArtCenter, 2014
- *Art at the Airport*, Palm Beach International Airport, 2013–2015
- Faculty Exhibitions, Armory Art Center, 2008–2012
- Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition, CIFO, Miami, FL, 2009
- *Art Scene*, Wynwood, Miami, FL, 2009

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & HONORS

- Scholarship Recipient, Penland School of Crafts, 2024
- Work-Study Scholarship, Penland School of Crafts, 2022

- Dean's List, University of Florida / New World School of the Arts, 2009
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TEACHING ARTIST & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Ceramics Teacher

Dr. Joaquin Garcia High School, Palm Beach County, FL (2023–Present)

Teaching Artist

Norton Museum of Art, Resource Depot, Armory Art Center

Artist Instructor & Foundry Artist

Armory Art Center (2003–2018)

Artist Assistant

Robert St. Croix Sculpture Foundry (2004–2008)