



## **Selected Exhibitions**

### **2007**

**August:** August 28th- September 25th, 2008  
Illinois Wesleyan School of Art

**May:** 5 to June 8, 2008  
University Club of Chicago

**October:** Union League Club of Chicago, IL.

**April:** "Small Paintings", Pastiche Gallery, Chicago, IL.

**March:** "Focus on Chicago: Photo and Digital Exhibition", 33 Collective Gallery, Chicago, IL.

### **2005**

January: "Journey" a solo exhibition at the Aurora Art Commission, Aurora IL.

October: Hewitt Associates, Exhibition and Presentation, IL.

### **2003**

November: "International Group Invitational: The Me in Team," Bradley University Heuser Art Center, Peoria, Illinois.

November: "Temple of Worship." La Casa Cultural Latina Gallery at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana.

December: "Home a Celebration of the Spirit of the Giant of Roberto Clement." Art Museum of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico

October: "Haciendo Patria", Collage Fine Arts Gallery, Chicago

"Remembrance", Oak Park Art League, Oak Park IL.

September: "Images from the Soul," Garrett\_Evangelical Theological Seminary's Gallery, Evanston, IL.

### **2002**

September: Bank One Pilsen Branch, Chicago

### **2000**

June: Flat Iron Artist, ATC Gallery, Chicago.

### **1999**

September: The Loggia Gallery, Fourth and Second Presbyterian Church, "With Many Voices- A Celebration of Cultural Diversity," Chicago

Frick Center Founder Gallery, "Mirrors, Michele Tuohey and Oscar Martinez" Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois

March: UCE Foyer Art Exhibits Gallery, Unitarian Church of Evanston, Illinois

**1998**

June: Earth Works Gallery, Group exhibition, Chicago

September: "Mirrors" Husband and Wife exhibition at Miami Dade Community College North Campus' Gallery in Miami, Florida

**1997**

March: "Inner Journey", Group exhibition at the Northwestern University Settlement House Gallery, Chicago

January: "Addendum: More Chicago Artists", Northern Illinois University Art Museum Gallery in Chicago, curated by Peggy Doherty and Corey Postigione

**1996**

October: "Visual Fusion", Field Museum, Chicago

"Hot", R.H. Love Contemporary Art Gallery, Chicago

January: "Figures", Northern Illinois University Art Museum Gallery in Chicago

**1995**

October: "Dias de los Muertos" Juried show at NWAC Art Gallery, Chicago

September: "Latino Artist in Chicago and the Calumet Region", Jury Show, Northern Indiana Arts Association William J. Bachman Gallery in Indiana

"Dissolving the Figure", Boeger Fine Arts Gallery, Triton College  
National City Bank group show, Indiana

April: "Valiente", Jury show Puerto Rican artists exhibition: Northern Illinois University Gallery in Dekalb, NWAC Gallery and South Shore Cultural Center Gallery in Chicago

January: "Figurative Work" David Adler Cultural Center, Libertyville Illinois

"Archeology of the Mind" Columbia College Arts Gallery, Chicago  
Brichell Business Center Group Show, Miami Florida

**1994**

September: Des Plaines Museum, Des Plaines

August: College of Lake County, Community Arts Gallery, Grayslake

May: ARC Gallery Midwest Regional Jury Exhibition, Beryl Wright, Juror, Associate Curator  
Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago

**1993**

October: Triton Arts Gallery, "Triad of Harmonic Complexity" three person exhibit, River Grove

June: Gallery of The America's, Milwaukee Wisconsin

**1992**

December: "1st Latin American Masters Exhibition of Miniatures" Gary Nader Fine Arts Gallery, Florida

October: Noyes Gallery, Evanston

September: Hucking Gallery, Columbia College, Chicago

July: "Sun/Expressions" Group Exhibit, Prospectus Gallery, Chicago

June: Evanston Arts Center Vicinity Jury Exhibition: Roy Shale, President of the Cranbrook Academy of Art, Juror-Cash Prize

June: Botello Gallery Collective Exhibition, Puerto Rico

Gary Nader Fine Arts Gallery Collective Exhibition

February: "Face to Face, Self Portrait by Chicago Artists", Greg Knight-curator, Chicago Cultural Center

January: "Fragments of the Soul" Solo Exhibition -Prospectus Gallery, Chicago  
Miami Art Exposition, Gary Nader Fine Arts Gallery

### **1991**

April: Solo Exhibition at the President's Gallery, Chicago State University  
October: "Void of Divine Silence "Solo Exhibition at Venzor Gallery Chicago  
Group Exhibition at Jan Cicero Gallery, Chicago

### **1989**

State of Illinois Museum, Springfield Illinois  
Cross Currents Gallery, Chicago  
State of Illinois Gallery: "Contemporary Puerto Rican Artists," Traveling Exhibition  
Venzor Gallery, Collective Exhibition  
Illini Union Gallery, "Versions of Reality" Solo Exhibition/ Champaign, Illinois

### **1988**

"Latino Expressions" Illinois Bell, Chicago  
Crane Gallery Solo Exhibition, Chicago  
Illinois Bell Gallery, Collective Exhibition  
Biannual Iberoamericana Jury Exhibition at Bellas Artes Mexico D.F.

### **1987**

Montgomery Ward Gallery, "Figurative Abstractions: Latin American Paintings", Chicago  
Prairie Avenue Gallery, Chicago  
Nicole Gallery, Chicago  
Artemisia Gallery, Chicago  
Fantastic Color Exhibition, Chicago  
Harris Bank Gallery, Chicago  
Campanile Gallery, Chicago  
College of Lake County Gallery, Grayslake Illinois

### **1986**

Chicago International Art Exposition, Navy Pier Chicago  
National Museum of Mexico, Mexico D.F.  
Noyes Gallery, Evanston Illinois  
Harris Bank Gallery, Chicago

### **Curatorial Work**

**2003**-"Symbols, Myth and Metaphors," a process exhibition of Latin American Artists. Artists: Javier Chavira, Alberto Gonzalez, Sergio Gomez, Jorge Felix, Alfredo Martinez Galvan, Montserrat Alsina, Eladio Gonzalez, Raul Ortiz, Michele Tuohey, Paul Sierra, Santiago Vaca, Columbia College, A+D 11th Street Gallery. Chicago

**2002**-Mind Abstractions, A Latin American Art Exhibition, including the artwork by Mario Casitllo, Javier Chavira, Maria Enriquez de Allen, Jorge Felix, Afredo Martinez, Eladio Gonzalez, Alberto Gonzalez, Raul Ortiz, Michele Tuohey and Paul Sierra, Bank One, Chicago

**2001**-Contemporary Puerto Rican in Chicago, including the works by Raul Ortiz, Sonia Baez, Jorge Felix, Martin Soto, Chicago.

**2000-** Images and Reflections, a Cuban Art Exhibition, including the works by Ricardo Diaz, Michele Tuohey, Paul Sierra, Baruj Salinas, Eladio Gonzalez, Humberto Calzada and Rafael Soriano, Chicago and in Springfield.

**1994-** Triton College Exhibition, including the works by Mario Castillo and Michele Tuohey, Chicago

**1987-** Fantastic Color Exhibition, Including the works by Arnaldo Roche-Rabel, Paul Sierra, Eladio Gonzalez, and Nereida Feraz, Chicago.

**1986-** Harris Bank Hispanic Exhibition including the works of Alejandro Romero, Paul Sierra, Eladio Gonzales and Nerida Feraz, Chicago.

**1986-** Group 12 Exhibition, Fantastic Color Exhibition, including the art works of Paul Sierra, Eladio Gonzalez, Maria Martinez-Cana, Bibiana Suarez, Arnaldo Roche-Ravel, Marcos Raya, and Alejandro Romero, Chicago.

## **Bibliography**

### **2007**

"A Personal Journey" by Marilyn Stewart and Eldon Katter.  
August 2008. Davis Publications

### **2006**

Included in a biographical books about Hispanic Americans for the Brown Reference Group in the U.K.

### **2005**

Desde los escondrijos de Satán: crónicas [entredichas] sobre el arte y la cultura en Puerto Rico by Egberto Almenas Ph.D. Published in San Juan, P.R., by ELF Creative Workshop, 2005  
Daily Herald's Reflejos Newspaper, front page article by Laura Davis, Painting Puerto Rico  
Beacon News, Oscar Martinez "Journey" begins run in Aurora  
Reflections of Puerto Rico, Lara Jackson, Pioneer Press

### **2004**

Puerto Rican Americans, Role Models by Nichol Bryan

### **2003**

Together but Separate by Clare Howard, Journal Star Newspaper, Peoria  
Catalog: Home, A Celebration of Roberto Clemente's Spirit and Passion, Art Museum of Puerto Rico

### **2002**

A New publication: A Guide to Chicago Murals by Mary Lacjritz Gray published by the University of Chicago Press

### **2000**

Urban art Chicago, a guide to community murals by Olivia Guide and Jeff Huebner, Ivan R. Dee-publisher, January 2000

University of Chicago Press, "Chicago Murals: An Historical Guide," by Mary L. Gray, University of Chicago Press

**1999** Arena Cultural/La Raza Newspaper, article by Marcia E. Gawecki, Front Page, November, 1999

**1998** UICNews, His art puts nature in its place: new McCormick Place Addition, by Patricia Troumpoucis, front page, May 27, 1998

UIC Neighbors newspaper, Aspects of life renewal the true nature of art, by Patricia Troumpoucis, front page, October 9, 1998

Reader Newspaper, Rogue Gallery, by Jeff Huebner, front page, October 9, 1998

**1997** El Dia de las Americas Newspaper, September, 1997  
 Dutton Publisher, "Toward a Peoples Art," by Eva Cockcroft, John Weber and James Cockcroft  
 Nelson Hall Publisher, "Diversity and Unity," cover painting  
**1996** Claridad, review by Egberto Almenas-Rosa, "A Historical Perspective", Puerto Rico  
 The New Art Examiner, review by Julee Pearson, Figures at Northern Illinois University Gallery  
**1995** Art Nexus, Ilana Vardy, critic, exhibition review  
 Encuentros, Northern Illinois University Center for Latino and Latin American Studies  
 Newsletter Cover article-Summer 1995 by Egberto Almenas-Rosa  
 Context Art Journal article by Edward Madonado  
 Latino Artist in Chicago and the Calumet Region Catalog essay  
 Catalog essay by Edward Maldonado, "Valiente," Associate Curator for the Department of  
 Cultural Affairs, City of Chicago  
 Chicago Press "Dimensions of the Americas, Art and Social Change in Latin American and the  
 United States" Shifra M. Goldman  
 Exito Newspaper, "Oscar Luis Martinez el cautivo de Maraguez," Saul Boscan Curiel  
 "Stairway to Oscar Luis Martinez", Catalog essay by E. Almenas-Rosa/Washington University  
**1994** La Raza Newspaper supplement of the Chicago Sun Times Newspaper, "Arqueologia de  
 la Mente, un Arte" by Leticia Espinosa  
 1993 Pioneer Press Newspaper, "Magic Realism bewitches Lake County" review by Michael  
 Bonesteel, Assistant Editor  
**1992** Illinois Quarterly, "Painting Windows for the Mind" by Carla Beecher  
 Crain's Chicago Business, "Art: Editors Choice"  
 The Columbia College Chronicle  
 Chicago Artist' News, Cover  
**1991** Chicago Suntimes "Celebs" by Bob Herguth  
 At Chicago, "Illusion Versus Reality, Truth," by Gwen Osborne  
 Linea, University of Illinois at Champaign, "Versiones de la Realidad," by E.A.  
 Chicago State University Newspaper, "Puerto Rico: Theme of Martinez's Work"  
 Hector Perez Production, "Divine Revelations," Video narrated by Ray Suarez  
**1989** Chicago Tribune, "Gallery Scene" by David McCracken  
 Latin American Art Magazine, "Contemporary Puerto Rican Artists" by Mary Sherma  
 "Contemporary Puerto Rican Artist," Catalog essay by Ilana Vardy/Curator and Susana Tudela-  
 Level  
**1988** Catalog, "Latino Expressions Exhibition", Illinois Bell, Chicago

### **Selected Lectures and Presentations**

**August:** Illinois Wesleyan School of Art, September 25th, 2008  
 The Politics of Art: A Personal Journey at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana Class  
 presentations and Leture, 2003  
 University of Illinois at Chicago, 1987 and 1977  
 University of Illinois at Champaign, 1980, 1985, 1986, and 1989  
 Columbia College, 1993, 1994. And 1995  
 College of Lake County, 1994  
 Northwestern University's Settlement, 1997  
 Triton College, 1995  
 Chicago State University, 1991  
 Prospectus Gallery, 1992  
 Harris Bank, 1986  
 National Museum of Mexico, DF, 1986

## **Commissions**

2004-University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, creation of a mural  
1996- McCormick Convention Complex Art Collection, Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Chicago: "Nature's Symphony", 75"x 100"  
1997- City of Chicago, Department of Health-painting  
1980- Nuestro Directorio-painting  
1978,79- Puerto Rican Parade Committee-poster  
1975- Puerto Rican Parade Committee-poster  
1976- Chicago Mural Group-mural  
1978- "Social Problems" by Kenneth Henry PhD, book back and front cover-painting  
1975- City of Chicago, Department of Planning-painting  
1976- University of Illinois at Champaign-mural  
1975- Humboldt Park YMCA-mural  
1874- Festival Boricua-painting  
1974- Chicago Mural Group-mural  
1973- Chicago Mural Group-mural

## **Awards/ Recognition's**

2003-University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana Alumni Contributions Award by the Latino Student Organization.  
1997- McCormick Place Purchase Award: McCormick Convention Complex Art Collection, Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Chicago  
1996-Pepsi Cola Community Leadership Award  
1995-Department of Cultural Affairs Visual Arts Grant  
1994-National Trust for Historic Preservation Scholarship recipient  
1993-Who is Who in Hispanic America  
1993-Illinois Arts Council Visual Arts Grant.  
1992-Department of Cultural Affairs Visual Arts Grant  
1992-Evanston Cultural Center Vicinity Award  
1991-Department of Cultural Affairs Visual Arts Grant  
1991-Chicago Jaycees Outstanding Citizen Award.  
1991-Brightened Award for leadership and contributions to the City of Chicago.  
1990-Who is Who in America  
1989-Aspira Inc. of Illinois Leadership Award.  
1988-Tribute to Oscar Martínez, Illinois Bell and Mayor Eugene Sawyer  
1986-Leadership Greater Chicago Fellowship Award  
1978 and 1979 Museum of Science and Industry Hispanic Art Exhibition-first place award  
1973-University of Illinois MOM's Day Award for Academic Achievement  
1972-1975- University of Illinois Dean's List for Academic Award and scholarship

## **Education**

### **1975-77 University of Illinois at the Medical Center, Chicago**

Bachelor of Science in Medical Art and Communications. Five Year Curriculum.  
Trained to work in a variety of health sciences settings. Gained knowledge in translating and visually communicating information to other health care professionals, patients and the general public. Training included maxillofacial prosthetics, graphic design, illustration techniques, photography, 3-D model design and techniques, display and exhibit formats, surgical illustration, audio visual media development and business practices.

**1972-75 University of Illinois at Champaign**

Art and Science Curriculum.

Pre-Medical Illustration curriculum in the areas of science and art including human physiology, anatomy, zoology, embryology, life drawing, graphic design, photography, sculpture, art, human anatomy, and art history.

**1986-87 Leadership Greater Chicago**

The goal of the program is to enhance the quality of leadership in the Chicago Metropolitan area. The program exposed participants to issues, communities, leaders, diverse perspectives and promoted a lifelong commitment of personal leadership to the future of the Chicago area.

**Employment Experience**

**2000–present Consultant**

**Latin American Museum of Art**

Responsible for supervising all operations, including budget and financial management, fund raising, contracts, supervised contractors and staff. Create and implement educational and cultural programs, performances, and exhibitions. Develop, design and publish art catalogs and posters. Responsible for public relations, graphic design, curating exhibitions and coordinating lectures and receptions.

**2000-present Associate Director of Recruitment Development**

**University of Illinois at Chicago**

**College of Dentistry**

Responsible for developing a College of Dentistry web page, updating and designing brochures, outcome analyses, updating and designing recruitment catalogs, audio-visual materials for recruitment and public relations presentations, and researching and developing manpower statistics in dentistry and other related recruitment development tasks.

**1980-00 Associate Director**

**University of Illinois at Chicago**

**College of Dentistry, Urban Health Program.**

Responsible for the recruitment, retention, and advising of students entering through the Urban Health Program-an academic program which supports under- represented students. Job entailed management of the campus-wide program, creating policies, developing programmatic initiatives, counseling and implementing various programs for Urban Health students to facilitate their academic success and personal advancement at different educational levels. Designed and wrote, brochures, posters and other recruitment materials. Planned and implemented conferences, seminars and workshops. Chaired special committees, participated on boards of not for profits to foster positive community relations and participated in strategic planning, budget development of the program and represented the college at local and national conferences related to the program. Served on the Chancellor's Committee on Latino Affairs and the Urban Health Management Board.

**1979-80 Assistant Director  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
College of Dentistry, Urban Health Program.**

Assisted the Assistant Dean and Director of the program in recruitment and retention activities, as well as the development and implementation of new programs to increase the diversity of the student body. Responsible for assisting in state-wide programs to promote greater awareness and opportunities in the health professions.

**1976-78 Curator  
Anatomy Museum  
University of Illinois at the Medical Center, College of Medicine.**

Assisted the director in specimen preparations, conservation and impressions for their use in exhibits, exhibit design, graphic design, illustrations, photography and displays of traveling exhibits and museum presentations.

**1975 Director  
YMCA's Humboldt Park Cultural Center**

Created and directed the implementation of arts programming for young people that included music, silk screen, photography, design and drawing classes. Also managed the staff and arts instructors.

**Selected Associations**

**Present:**

President and Founder of the Latin American Museum of Art  
South Shore Cultural Center Advisory Board  
Advisory Board member of Arts Education in Illinois, appointed by Governor Edgar  
3rd District Economic Development Group

**Past Associations:**

President Emeritus of the Latino Institute, President 1989-92. Board Member 1979-95  
Chicago Harold Washington Library's Art Collection Selection Committee  
Appointed by Governor James Thompson to the Illinois Arts Council: Chairman of Media Arts and member to the Legislation Committee  
Board Member Sculpture Chicago  
Chicago Artist Coalition Advisory Board Member  
Appointed by the Mayor of Chicago to the Department of Cultural Affairs Advisory Board, Executive Committee  
Assessor Iberoamericana Biennale of Bellas Artes, Mexico  
State of Illinois Public Arts Advisory Committee  
Juror: International Design/Build International Competition for the Chicago Public Library named the Harold Washington Library)  
Advisory Committee: Cuba/USA Exhibitions at the Museum of Contemporary Art  
President of the Latino Chicago Theater, 1988-90  
Illinois Arts Alliance Board, 1986-90  
City of Chicago Sister Cities Committee, Executive Committee  
Committee of Honor, "Vicones del Pueblo: The Folk Art of Latin America" at the Field Museum of Chicago-Ford Motor Company  
Board Member of United Way of Chicago, Allocations Committee & Appeals Committee  
Chicago  
Percentage for the Arts Committee

**Additional Information****1990-97 Latin American Museum of Art**

Founder and President of a not for profit museum. Our goal is to create a museum and cultural institution that is international in scope, while addressing the needs of the local, regional, and national communities.

**Computer Skills**

Computer knowledge of PC and Macintosh systems. Epson 3000 printer, Epson Expression Pro 1600 scanner, Kodak DS 8650 PS printer, Olympus C-2500L digital camera, and Wacom Intuos tablet. Software: Painter, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Publisher, File Maker Pro, Quark Press, Adobe Image Styler, Image Ready, Acrobat, In Design, Illustrator, Photoshop, Page Mill, WordPerfect, Inspiration, Omni Page Pro, QuickBooks Pro, Painter, Macromedia Dreamweaver and Fireworks, Pegasus JPEG compression, Visioneer and Epson Scanning Software. Experience and knowledge in photography, illustration techniques, 3-D model design, audio visual development and graphic design and Internet design.

**PERSONAL**

Married to Michele Tuohey and have two children Zulian and Izer. Fluent in Spanish.

**References upon request.**