

# Reynaldo Mora, M.F.A.

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## EDUCATION:

**California State University, Los Angeles** 5/2024

- Masters of Fine Arts in Art

**California State University, Long Beach** 5/2020

- Bachelors of Arts in Studio Art

**Citrus Community College, Glendora** 6/2017

- Associates Degree in Fine & Performing Arts
- Associates Degree for Transfer in Studio Art
- Associates Degree in Liberal Arts: Arts & Humanities

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

**Adjunct Instructor, North Orange County Community College District,** 8/2025-Present  
*Fullerton College*

- ART 153 Ceramic Hand Building, Sections 1 & 2, Spring 2026
- ART 154 Beginning Wheel Throwing, Sections 1 & 2, Spring 2026
- ART 155 Intermediate Ceramics, Sections 1 & 2, Spring 2026
- ART 254 Advanced Ceramics, Spring 2026
- ART 153 Ceramic Hand Building, Fall 2025
- ART 154 Beginning Wheel Throwing, Fall 2025
- ART 155 Intermediate Ceramics, Fall 2025
- ART 254 Advanced Ceramics, Fall 2025

**Adjunct Instructor, Rio Hondo Community College District** 6/2025-Present

- ART 120 2D Design, Spring 2026
- ART 140 Beginning Wheel Throwing, Fall 2025
- ART 141 Intermediate Ceramics, Fall 2025
- ART 142 Advanced Ceramics, Fall 2025
- ART 140 Beginning Wheel Throwing, Summer 2025
- ART 141 Intermediate Ceramics, Summer 2025
- ART 142 Advanced Ceramics, Summer 2025

**Adjunct Instructor, Citrus Community College District** 8/2024-Present

- ART 142 Experimental Ceramics, Spring 2026
- ART 180 Beginning Clay Sculpture, Spring 2026
- ART 143 Beginning Ceramics/Hand Building, Fall 2025
- ART 142 Experimental Ceramics, Spring 2025
- ART 140 Beginning Ceramics, Fall 2024
- Dual Enrollment Adjunct Instructor at California School of the Arts - San Gabriel Valley

- Adjunct Instructor, California State University, Los Angeles** 1/2023-12/2023
- ART 1520 Survey and Studio: Introduction to Ceramics, Fall 2023
  - ART 1520 – Survey and Studio: Introduction to Ceramics, Spring 2023
- Art Gallery Assistant, Ronald H. Silverman Fine Art Gallery** 2/2022-4/2023
- Collaborated with curators and artists to design optimal gallery layout
  - Facilitated the transportation, handling/packaging, and hanging of highly valuable artwork
- Book Illustrator, Skillful & Soulful Press** 3/2017-Present
- Rendered illustrations for three award-winning published books
  - Led and managed the illustration process, from concept development to final artwork
  - Collaborated closely with authors and editors to understand project requirements
  - Provided artistic expertise to enhance storytelling and visual appeal
- Art Instructor, Skillful & Soulful Painting** 1/2016-Present
- Facilitate workshops with veterans through the Veterans Affairs Office at Citrus College
  - Facilitate team building arts workshops with teachers at various charter schools in L.A.
- Art Instructor, SPIRITT Family Services** 2/2018-7/2020
- Delivered hands-on art instruction to children ages 7-14 years old and adults
  - Coordinated community art galleries and art exhibit events of children's artwork
- Volunteer Art Teacher, Centro Cultural Oaxaca** 6/2017-2/2018
- Developed and delivered an arts curriculum for children ages 6-17 years old living in the Pico Union communities of Los Angeles in support of their mental health through arts integration
- Academic Tutor, El Monte Union High School District** 11/2016-6/2017
- Served as academic mentor and life coach for dropout prevention pilot program
  - Supported 27 high school students in their world history, math, and language arts classes
- Teacher Assistant – Citrus Community College Art Department** 8/2015-11/2016
- Supported faculty during painting and drawing courses
  - Demonstrated art techniques to students using various art mediums
- Owner – Photography by Rey** 1/1999-12/2009
- Managed a successful wedding photography business
- Art Apprentice – Alliance for California Traditional Arts** 1/2005-12/2008
- Mentee of master Chicano artist, Gilbert "Magu" Lujan
- Participating Artist – Pomona Arts Colony** 1/2003-12/2003
- Collaborated in a large-scale community art project led by Judy Chicago

**Behavioral Aide – Baldwin Park Unified School District**

6/2001-7/2004

- Worked with special education and high need students

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS:**

<i>Slow and Low: All Eyes on Us</i> , Ronald H. Silverman Gallery, CSULA	4/2024
<i>Earthly Visions, Cosmic Reflections</i> , COMA Gallery, CSULA	2/2024
<i>Alien Nation</i> , COMA Gallery, CSULA	4/2023
<i>Movement</i> , LOFTON 2ND Art Gallery, Pomona	6/2016

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS:**

<i>Faculty Art Exhibit</i> , Rio Hondo Community College	2/2026
<i>Dialogue en Movimiento</i> , Division 9 Gallery, Riverside	7/2024
<i>SoCal MFA Group Exhibition</i> , Peggy Phelps Gallery, Claremont	6/2024
<i>Visual Revolution: Jaime Gutierrez Collection</i> , The dA Center for the Arts, Pomona	9/2023
<i>To be continued...</i> , Citrus College Visual Arts Gallery, Glendora	9/2023
<i>Reprinting Claremont</i> , Claremont Heritage Garner House Gallery, Claremont	3/2023
<i>Envisioning the Future</i> , A Collaborative Project with Judy Chicago, Pomona	1/2003

**COMMISSIONS:**

National Hispanic Media Coalition (NHMC) - Fine Art Prints	8/2025
City National Bank (Whittier Branch) - Large Scale Paintings	7/2024
Puente Project Ethnic Studies Summit - Live Painting	7/2024
CSULA College of Health and Human Services -Campus Mural	3/2023
Los Angeles County Office of Education - 2020 Census Chalk Art Campaign	8/2020

**PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:**

Featured Ceramic Dual Enrollment Instructor, California HS for the Arts Video	2/2026
Featured Illustrator, Orange County Children’s Book Festival	10/2023
Keynote Address, Moreno Valley College PUENTE Project Commencement	6/2023
Author Workshop, CSULA Ethnic Studies Summit	5/2023
Author and Illustrator Visit, Portland Public Schools - Rigler Elementary	3/2023
Featured Author Presentation, Los Angeles Public Library Libros Festival	9/2022
Conference Speaker, LEGACIE Male Success Initiative	11/2019
Artist Guest Speaker, Citrus College Alumni Association	5/2018
Featured Speaker, Rio Hondo College CHOICES Youth Conference	2/2018

**GRANTS AND AWARDS:**

Certificate of Commendation, granted by Supervisor Hilda, L. Solis	3/2024
Recipient of the Luis Bermudez Creativity and Inspiration Grant, CSULA	8/2023
Recipient of the Ronald H. Silverman Endowed Grant, CSULA	8/2022
Recipient of the CSULA Alumni Association Grant	8/2022
Best Educational Picture Book, International Latino Book Awards	10/2021
Best Cultural Diversity Book, Purple Dragonfly Awards	8/2021
Recipient of the Ford Motor Company Latinx Entrepreneur Grant	5/2021
Certificate of Recognition in Ceramics, granted by Rio Hondo College	3/2021
Certificate of Recognition, granted by Whittier City School District	3/2020
Best Children's Bilingual Book, International Latino Book Awards	9/2019
Certificate of Recognition, granted by Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo	12/2017
Certificate of Commendation, granted by Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo	8/2017
Certificate of Appreciation, granted by City of Los Angeles, First District	7/2017

**REFERENCES:**

- Professional and personal references available upon request