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## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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| 2025 | Cielo de mis pensamientos. Disonare 10. Mexico City  |
|      | Un poema para mi vecino. Disonare 10. Mexico City    |
|      | Nombre de soltera. Disonare 10. Mexico City          |
|      | A Maiden's Name. Disonare 10. Mexico City            |
|      | The Other. NYC Zine Club. NYC                        |
|      | New Testament of the Slut. American Vulgaria.        |
|      | Stroking my Imaginary Dick. American Vulgaria.       |
|      | Dear Joseph. American Vulgaria.                      |
|      | Booty Snatcher 2000. Goopy Girls.                    |
| 2024 | Trash Poetics Bin 1. Poetry Society of New York. NYC |
|      | Trash Poetics Bin 2. Poetry Society of New York. NYC |
|      | Unsexed but well-fed. Taco Bell Quarterly            |
|      | Sin coger pero mucho comer. Taco Bell Quarterly.     |
|      | Saggy Masas. No Issue                                |
|      | PSA Panties. Currant Jam                             |
|      | Saggy Tits, a Reflection. Adult Groceries            |
|      | Coca-Cola Trash Poems. TILT 0003. NOLA               |
|      | Shitty Times Toilet Paper. TILT 0003. 2024. NOLA     |
|      | I did it for M.E. (Mother Earth). Bullshit Lit       |
|      | It's worth it, you worm. Don't Submit                |
|      | It's mid afternoon and the sky goes dark. SWAMP      |
|      | somewhere/nowhere. SWAMP                             |
|      | Courtesy Water. Hotel Gilbert                        |
|      | How to Kill a Country Girl's Ego. Roi Fainéant       |
|      | The Year of my Ankles. Sage Cigarettes               |
| 2023 | Michael's Song. Bullshit Lit Anthology.              |
|      | Necklace Poetry, Cortar/Remediar. Tiny Spoon         |

## PERFORMANCES + EXHIBITIONS

- 2025      Titles 10, Group Exhibition, La Clínica, Oaxaca City, Oaxaca, MEX  
JAPI, Group Exhibition, Flower Shop Art Studio, Brownsville, TX, USA  
Hear Me Out, Group Exhibition, Ante Books, McAllen, TX, USA  
New Orleans Poetry Festival, Reading, New Orleans, LA, USA
- 2024      Discount Guillotine, Reading, Brooklyn, NY, USA  
Discount Guillotine, Small Works Gallery, Art and Reading, Philadelphia, PA, USA  
Ulisés: Assembly at Tufts University Art Gallery, Group Exhibition, Boston, MA, USA
- 2023      O.S.D. 1, Oaxaca de Juárez, México
- 2019      Entre Seres, Installation, Lone Star Art Gallery, San Antonio, Texas  
Entre Seres, Performance, Lone Star Art Gallery, San Antonio, Texas

## AWARDS + RESIDENCY

- 2025      Flower Shop Art Studio Residency  
DISONARE 10 Poetry Publication Prize, Ciudad de México  
The Poetic Lens, Selected Poetry Film, Brooklyn, NY
- 2019      People's Choice Award, Contemporary Art Month, San Antonio, Texas

## WORKSHOPS

- 2025      Trash Poetics, New Orleans Poetry Festival, LA
- 2024      El Libro No Existe, Eróticas del objeto/sujeto/proceso editorial, MX
- 2023      Plantar es Amar, Biblioteca de las Anomalías, MX
- 2018      Multisensory Teaching in a Museum for K-3 Children

## ART BOOKS

- 2024      Notes on Silences. yeehaw. press  
Stroking Imaginary Dick. yeehaw. press  
Cielo azul, cielo nublado. yeehaw. press  
Hotel Gilbert & other horny poems. ESTO ES UN LIBRO, 2nd Ed.  
Booty Snatcher 2000. yeehaw. press  
Saggy Tits is Just a Way to Say Remember When. yeehaw. press  
Hotel Gilbert. ESTO ES UN LIBRO, 1st Ed.
- 2016      Notes from the Farm. Self-published

## EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin, 2005-2009

BA Spanish Literature

BA Latin American Studies

## SELECTED WORK

- PRESENT      ARRE. & yeehaw. Press,  
Directora, Editora, Artist Representative  
Oaxaca de Juárez, Oaxaca, México | present
- Artist representation and public relations
- Copywriting and press support for artists
- Connecting art with interested collectors
- Designing, writing, and publishing quarterly zine
- Developing and carrying out unique marketing engagement
- Creating new ways to support artists in the development of their work and connecting with the world
- PRESENT      Poet, Book & Performance Artist  
Oaxaca de Juárez, Oaxaca, México
- 2015-2018      San Antonio Museum of Art  
Bilingual Arts Educator  
San Antonio, Texas
- Developed K-12 curriculum to expand art knowledge through a social and cultural context
- Led tailored tours and art interaction for children in English and Spanish
- Created and hosted workshops for teachers
- Provided children with a new experience in the museum in which their perspectives and curiosity guided my planning and improvisations

## SELECTED WORK CONT.

- 2016      Ruiz-Healy Art Gallery  
Intern + Freelance Creative  
San Antonio, Texas
- Wrote and edited artists' catalogue and biographies
- Prepared materials for Graciela Iturbide show
- Directed, filmed, edited artist biographic videos:
- Jesse Amado • Ricky Armendariz • Nate Cassie • Andrés Ferrandis
  - Nicolás Leiva • Constance Lowe • Ethel Shipton
- 2022-2024      Oxford Comma Co.  
Copywriter
- Developed brand voice for BIPOC and LGBTQIA women business owners
- Provided clients with newsletter, social media, website written content
- 2012      Metropolitan Museum of Art  
Guest Services  
NYC
- Nothing really extraordinary. Just providing excellent customer service to visitors and being able to roam through the museum in silence on Mondays when it used to be closed to the public.
- 2012      Gelabert Gallery  
Assitant  
NYC