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ACADEMIC TRAINING

2024 – present, **Freeform Workshops of Cultural Extension**, University of Guanajuato

2024 – present, **Private Painting Classes with José Juan Castro Escobedo**

2024 – present, **Private Painting Classes with Oliver Esquivel Morales**

2015 – 2019, **Software Engineering and Computer Systems**, *Universidad La Salle Bajío*

RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

2025, **Artistic Creation and Development Grant (PECDA)**, *Government of Mexico / Guanajuato*

2025, **Honorable Mention as emerging artist at the XI National University Biennial of Contemporary Art**, *UABC*, Tijuana

2025, **Co-responsibility Scholarship for the Incubation of Artistic, Cultural and Creative Talent**, *IMJU León*

2024, **First Place at the International Art Contest 'Sin Barreras'**, *Asociación Civil por la Igualdad y La Justicia, Asociación Azul and Red Latinoamericana por La Vida Independiente*, Argentina

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025, **Fragments of a Spinal Memory**, *Centro Cultural Santa Fe at the State Congress of Guanajuato*, Mexico (May-June)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025, **XI National University Biennial of Contemporary Art**, *Sala de Arte Álvaro Blancarte*, Tijuana

2025, **Dr. Pérez Romo Painting Biennial 2025**, *UAA*, Aguascalientes

- 2025, **62nd Art of Possibilities Art Show & Sale**, *Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute*, Minnesota, USA
- 2025, **Creative Nodes 2: Chaos in the System**, *Puerto Trasgallo*, León
- 2025, **Ultraconcentrado 2025**, *Instituto Cultural de León / Escuela de Artes Visuales Antonio Segoviano*, León
- 2025, **Between Lines and Brushstrokes**, *1657 Books*, León Guanajuato
- 2025, **Toxic4**, *Hangar Arte Bajío*, León
- 2024, **Concursosinbarreras.org**, *Asociación Civil por La Igualdad y La Justicia, Asociación Azul and Red Latinoamericana por La Vida Independiente*, Argentina
- 2024, **Animal Arts 3rd Edition**, *Galería Álvaro Gómez Gómez*, León
- 2024, **Todos Santos Día de Muertos 5th Edition**, *Hangar Arte Bajío*, León
- 2022, **Expo Art**, *Geert Café organized by Zona del Artista*, León