

# AURORA GRAJEDA

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## Education

- Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI April 2015  
*Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art, Printmaking Emphasis*
- Marwen Art Foundation, Chicago, IL October 2008 – May 2010

## Residencies

- Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL June 2015 – June 2016  
*Artist Resident, LAUNCH Invitational Residency*

## Related Work Experience

- Salt Creek Ballet, Westmont, IL February 2017 – January 2019  
*Marketing & Communications Coordinator*
- Salt Creek Ballet, Westmont, IL April 2016 – January 2019  
*Office Assistant*
- The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL June – August 2015  
*McMullan Family Foundation Intern, Prints and Drawings Department*
- Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI August 2013 – April 2015  
*Print Shop Assistant, Calder Art Center*
- Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI August 2012 – April 2015  
*Desk Assistant, Housing and Residence Life*
- Spudnik Press Cooperative, Chicago, IL June – August 2014  
*Studio Intern*
- Chicago Children's Museum, Chicago, IL July – August 2011  
*Education Program Coordinator Intern*

## Other Work Experiences

- Compsych Corporation, *ADA Claims Expert* January 2019 – December 2021
- Erie Family Health Center, *Patient Access Representative* May 2016 – February 2017
- AKIRA Chicago, *Inventory Processor* June 2014 – December 2014
- Columbia Sportswear Company, *Seasonal Sales Associate* June 2012 – January 2014

## Commissions

- Marwen Art Foundation, *Paintbrush Ball, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala* May 2017  
*Designer (Printed Tote Bags)*
- Marwen Art Foundation, *Art @ Work, Chicago, IL* June – August 2011  
*Photographer*
- Marwen Art Foundation, *Design to Print, Chicago, IL* January – March 2011  
*Graphic Designer*

## **Community Service**

- Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI March 2013 – March 2015  
Annual Student Juried Show

## **Exhibitions**

- Avenue for the Arts' Art.Downtown., Grand Rapids, MI April 2015
- Bachelor of Fine Arts Senior Show, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI April 2015
- Annual Student Juried Show, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI March 2015

## **Professional Development**

- *Latino Art Now!* Conference, Inter-University Program for Latino Research April 2016
- *Income Taxes for Artists*, Chicago Artists Coalition February 2016
- *Rethinking Portfolio Website Design*, Chicago Artists Coalition January 2016
- *Let's Get Real (Estate)*, Chicago Artists Coalition November 2015
- *Tips for Artists Who Want to Sell*, Chicago Artists Coalition August 2015

## **Recognitions & Honors**

- The Art Institute of Chicago, Member Magazine, Chicago, IL August 2015
- Grand Valley State University Student Spotlight, Allendale, MI July 2013
- Marwen Press Release, June 15, Chicago, IL 2011
- Vive Hoy, May 16, Chicago, IL 2011
- Rahm Emanuel's Chicago Together Campaign Logo May 2011
- Spudnik Press News, May 11, Chicago, IL 2011
- CBS News, Chicago, IL May 2011

## **Memberships**

- Chicago Artists Coalition 2015 – 2016

## **Collections**

- Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

## **Skills**

- Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator)
- Microsoft Office (Word, Powerpoint, Publisher, Excel, Access, Outlook)
- Google Suite
- Online Marketing: Constant Contact, Mailchimp, Social Media
- Website Design (Wordpress)
- Proficient in Spanish