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## EDUCATION

- 2021 MFA Studio Art, Concentration in Painting, Hunter College  
2015 BFA Studio Art, Concentration in Painting and Drawing, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. *cum Laude*

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Group Exhibition, *The Pleasure of Getting Together Part III*, Swivel Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (curated by Danny Baez)  
2020 Online Group Exhibition, *Trust Fall*, Hunter College MFA Program  
Group Exhibition, *Puppy American*, Bronx, NY (curated by Matt Jones)  
Group Exhibition, *What Gazes On*, Hunter MFA Building, New York, NY (curated by Demarco Mosby)  
2019 Group Exhibition, *Hunter MFA 2nd Semester Show*, New York, NY  
Group Exhibition, Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
2018 Solo Exhibition, *Entrecuerpos*, Modus Locus, Minneapolis, MN  
*Mineral House Media: 2018 Digital Residency Exhibition*, Fluorescent Gallery, Knoxville, TN  
*Art4Good* (fundraiser), Refinedr by The Fulton Group, LLC, Minneapolis, MN (curated by Herman Miligan)  
*Pride and Protest*, AVA, Chattanooga, TN (juried by Kreneshia Whiteside)  
2017 *Enlightenment*, LIT Gallery, Chattanooga, TN (curated by Adam Kirby and Leah Dalton)  
Solo Exhibition, *Mercedes Llanos*, Frequency Arts, Chattanooga, TN  
*Fresh: Emerging Artist Show*, AVA, Chattanooga, TN (juried by Kreneshia Whiteside)  
2015 *BFA Thesis Exhibition*, Cress Gallery of Art, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN

## SELECTED HONORS, RESIDENCIES, LECTURES, CURATORIAL AND PUBLIC PROJECTS

- 2021 *We Were Already Gone*, Exhibition Co-Curator, Hauser and Wirth, New York, NY  
2020 The Viaduct: Rail Line Underpass Enhancement Project, Mural Arts Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA  
2018 Bloomington Mural Lead Assistant Painter, Goodspace Murals, Bloomington, MN  
June Resident, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT  
Digital Artist Residency, Mineral House Media, Instagram  
*Sideshow Slideshow*, Artist Presentation presented by Stove Works, Barley, Chattanooga, TN  
*Life After Graduation*, Artist Talk, UTC Department of Art, Chattanooga, TN  
Emerging Artist, 4 Bridges Arts Festival, Chattanooga, TN  
2017 Mural Team Member, CLAVA (Center for Latin American Visual Arts), Chattanooga, TN  
Art Instructor, Spot Venue Arts Camp, Chattanooga, TN  
Residency, Sachaqa Art Center, San Pedro de Cumbaza, Peru  
2016 Juried Mural Competition, Escollera Sur, Mar del Plata, Argentina (juried by Malharro Visual Arts School Faculty)  
Mural, Restaurant Sour, Pucon, Chile  
2015 MLK Mural apprentice, Meg Saligman Studios, AT&T Building, Chattanooga, TN

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2020 **ARTIST ASSISTANT**, Josh Sarantitis Mosaico Group LLC, 2/14/20-present, Brooklyn, NY  
2019 **ARTIST ASSISTANT**, Studio Proba, Brooklyn, NY  
**TEACHING ARTIST**, Painting Lounge, 3/20/19-present, New York, NY  
**SHOP ASSISTANT AND PAINTER**, Overall Murals, 5/01/19 - present, Brooklyn, NY  
**MURALIST**, Mural Painter Inc, 2/20/19-present, Hoboken, NJ  
2018 **STUDIO ASSISTANT**, GoodSpace Murals, 01/18-12/18, Minneapolis MN  
2017 **TEACHING ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**, Artsbuild, 09/17-5/18, Chattanooga, TN  
**LEAD ARTIST**, Painting with a Twist, 9/17-5/18, Chattanooga, TN  
**LEAD ARTIST**, Uptown Art, 10/14-11/15, 03/17-9/18, Chattanooga, TN  
**ART FACILITATOR**, MarkMaking, 09/17-11/17, Chattanooga, TN  
**AFTER SCHOOL CARE**, Montessori School, 08/17-05/18, Chattanooga, TN

2016 **INDEPENDENT MURALIST**, 02/16-02/17, Mar del Plata, Argentina

2015 **MURAL ASSISTANT**, 06/15-11/15, Meg Saligman Studios, Chattanooga, TN

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2021 Llanos, Mercedes "Notes on Gesture During a Pandemic," *We Were Already Gone Catalogue, Assemblage Journal*, May, 2021. <https://www.assemblagejournal.org/we-were-already-gone/mercedes-llanos>

2018 "Interview with Mercedes Llanos," *Mineral House Media*, April, 2018.  
<https://www.mineralhousemedia.com/media/mercedesllanos>

Perri, Sarah, "Mercedes Llanos, What Does it Mean to be Human?" *Artist in (Your) Residency*, Feb 14, 2018.

<https://www.instagram.com/p/BfL4mVXgLmK/?taken-by=artistinyouresidence>

Featured Artist, Binder Projects Contemporary Art Platform, Jan 22, 2018.

<https://www.instagram.com/p/BeQuiHUnlbq/?taken-by=binderprojects>

2017 Mraz Tony, "The South American Art of Mercedes Llanos," *The Pulse*, April 12, 2017.

<http://www.chattanoogapulse.com/arts/features/the-south-american-art-of-mercedes-llanos/>

Lener Trina, "Transformations - Mercedes Llanos Interview," *Art-icles with Sachaqa*, March 30, 2017.

<https://articleswithsachaqa.wordpress.com/2017/03/30/transformation-mercedes-llanos-interview/>

2016 Documentary Film, "America's Boulevard: A Mural on MLK," *1504*, 2016. <http://www.americasblvd.com/>