

# JOSEPHINE ORTIZ MERIDA

ARTIST

## SUMMARY

Committed Artist passionate and energetic with a drive for utilizing team collaboration to foster ground-breaking creative projects.

## EDUCATION

- 2021** **ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
*Bachelors in Fine Art, Intermedia Art*  
*Minor in Film, Media, and Production*  
School of Art, Herberger Institute for Design and The Arts  
Tempe, AZ
- 2019** **CINEMA FANTASMA**  
*Certificate in Stop Motion Animation*  
Pre-production, production, and post-production  
Mexico City

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- CURRENT** **PUPPET FABRICATOR**  
Standing Figure LLC. Graham, NC
- 2020-21** **NEON APPRENTICE, GLASS BENDER**  
Reeves Studios. Tempe, AZ
- 2020-21** **RETAIL SALES ASSOCIATE**  
Dick Blick Art Materials. Tempe, AZ
- 2018-21** **CREATIVE MENTOR**  
Herberger Institute for Design and The Arts. Tempe, AZ
- 2021** **INTERN FOR MURIEL MAGENTA**  
Herberger Institute for Design and The Arts. Tempe, AZ
- 2019-20** **VICE PRESIDENT | ARCADIA AND MCCLINTOCK RESIDENTIAL COUNCIL**  
Residence Hall Association. Tempe, AZ
- 2017-19** **MANAGER, BOX OFFICE**  
Herberger Institute Box Office. Tempe, AZ

## HONORS AND AWARDS


- 2021** Excellence and Innovation in Creative Practices
- 2021** Creative Constellations Grant Award
- 2019-21** K. Herberger/ Art Scholarship
- 2019-21** Windgate Foundation Scholarship
- 2019** Casey Self Leadership Scholarship
- 2019** Ray of Sunshine, Creative Mentors
- 2019** Best collaborator, Residence Hall Association
- 2018-21** Herberger Special Talent Award
- 2018-21** Margaret T Morris Scholarship
- 2017-21** ASU Academic Achievement Scholar
- 2017** Yuma Area Art Educators Scholarship

## PERSONAL INFO

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## SKILLS

Program Planning  
Design  
Special Effects  
Video Editing  
Producing  
Videography  
Animation  
Detail Oriented  
Customer Service  
Teamwork  
Leadership  
Power tools usage  
Collaborator  
Communication  
Self-motivated

## SOFTWARE

Dragonframe  
Adobe Premiere  
Adobe After Effects  
Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe Photoshop  
Google Suite  
Microsoft Suite  
Nuke  
Maya  
Houdini  
Arduino

## LANGUAGES

Spanish  
English

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## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 **Portals, Senior Exhibition**, Gallery 100. Tempe, AZ
- 2019 **A Bunch of Book of Artists**, Harry Wood Gallery. Tempe, AZ
- 2019 **Simmer Down**, Gallery 100. Tempe, AZ
- 2018 **ASU Sculpture Showcase**, Gallery 100. Tempe, AZ
- 2018 **Sun Devil Animation Festival**, Neeb Hall. Tempe, AZ
- 2018 **Arcadia Showcase**, Arcadia Residential Community. Tempe, AZ
- 2017 Arizona Latino & Cultural Arts Center. Phoenix, AZ

## COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

- 2021 **Huitzilopochtli**, Video Installation, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2021 **Room to Breathe**, Collaborative Installation, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2021 Stop Motion Puppet Fabrication and Animation for "**Mixed Up**" short film. Tempe, AZ
- 2020 **Zapotecan Mural**. Surprise, AZ
- 2020 Special Effects for "**GOLDS**" short film. Tempe, AZ
- 2019 Special Effects for "**Breakfast at Sunset Saloon**" short film. Tempe, AZ
- 2019 "**Are You Coming Tonight?**" Short Film. Tempe, AZ
- 2018 Assistant Director for "**Find Me**" Short Film. Tempe, AZ
- 2017 Animator and Puppet maker for "**Better Together**" Stop Motion Short Film. Tempe, AZ
- 2016 Painter for **Mural US/MX Border**. San Luis Rio Colorado Sonora, Mexico

## LECTURES

- 2022 Women in Animation, Stop Motion Artist Talk, Tempe, AZ
- 2021 Stop Motion Animation Artist Lecture, Northern Arizona University. Flagstaff, AZ
- 2020 Stop Motion Animation Artist Lecture, Maricopa Community College. Phoenix, AZ
- 2019 Collaborating within ASU, Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ
- 2019 Stop Motion in Post-Production, Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ

## CURATIONS

- 2020 Kathi Zung Guest Artist Lecture / Society For Art Video. Tempe, AZ
- 2019 Patrick Zung Guest Artist Lecture / Society For Art Video. Tempe, AZ
- 2019 AZ
- 2018 Arcadia Showcase / Creative Mentors. Tempe, AZ
- Border Art. San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora, Mexico

## JURY

- 2018 Creative Takeover, Herberger Institute For Design and The Arts. Tempe, AZ

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