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# Joe Galarza

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## PERTINENT WORK EXPERIENCE

**Primary areas of interest** – Muralism, Public Art, Community Art Practices, Trauma Informed Art Workshops, Chicana/Mexican/Indigenous History and Culture, Community Engagement.

### ARTS EDUCATOR:

#### **1992-Present: Art Instructor for youth in juvenile facilities including:**

Central Juvenile Hall

Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall

Camp Afflerbaugh

Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall

Ventura County Juvenile Justice

LAC Dorothy Kirby Center

Camp Glenn Rockey

Challenger Memorial Youth Center

Camp Joseph Scott

Camp David Gonzales

#### **2020-2021: Adjunct Professor**

University of Redlands

#### **1990-Present: Arts Instructor and Muralist**

Armory Center of the Arts (Ceramics, Life Drawing)

Barrio Youth Action

Academia Semillas del Pueblo

Ventura County Arts Council

Felicitas & Gonzalo Mendez High School

Indigenous Education Now!

Ventura County Indian Education Consortium

Self Help Graphics

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Boyle Heights Arts Conservatory  
Home Boy Art Academy  
Pitzer College  
Getty Marrow Interns  
Lancaster Museum of Art  
California State University, Channel Islands  
Belmont High School  
Youth Action Party  
Mendocino County Youth Project  
Youth Policy Institute  
Academia Avance Foreign Exchange Program  
Migrant Education Program  
El Monte Trinity  
LACC Upward Bound Program  
Los Angeles Center for Educational Research  
Joseph Le Conte Middle School  
LA Theatre Works  
100 Murals Project

### **MURALS AND PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS (Recent):**

IN PROCESS - LADWP STATION NO. 50 - LOS ANGELES CA - Projected to be 20ftx100ft  
2023 CHANNEL ISLANDS MARITIME MUSEUM, OXNARD CA - "Brotherhood of the Tomol" 20'x70'  
2023 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS - Ethnic Studies Reading Room signage  
2021 PITZER COLLEGE, CLAREMONT CA - Series of three murals preserving Tongva oral tradition  
with Julia Bogony  
2020 UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS - with Think Indian Native Student Program, Desert Sage youth  
program  
2019 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS - "The Dreamer that flowed like El Rio and  
became the Ocean" 10'x25'  
2019 VENTURA COUNTY - "Flower and Song of Luz Maria" 15x25, commissioned by Ventura  
County Arts Council  
2018 OXNARD JUVENILE HALL, OXNARD CA - "Freedom is the Choice to Our Future" 25'x60'

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commissioned by the Ventura County Arts Council

2018 CHICANO PARK, SAN DIEGO CA - "Crying Tlaloc"

2018 ARKANSAS - "Tierra y Libertad" at Northwest Arkansas Workers Center

2017 CAMP ROCKEY JUVENILE FACILITY - "Camp Rockey Fire Crew" 23' x 55'

2017 MUJERES Y HOMBRES PAU, LOS ANGELES, CA - "We Need more Love in this World of Hate" 12' x 20'

2016 EL SERENO COMMUNITY GARDEN, LOS ANGELES, CA - "Creation Story" 15' x 20' Installation

2014 MID-CITY LOS ANGELES - "Atomic Peace" 20' x 35' Commissioned by Hal Halford

2013 ACADEMIA SEMILLAS DEL PUEBLO, LOS ANGELES CA - "The Four Tezcatlipocas and Tonacayotl" 29' x 60'

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS (Recent):**

2023 RED EARTH GAZE

Indigenous Art Show at Angels Gate Cultural Center

2021 LAND IS KIN

Indigenous Art Show

2019 REGENERATION VINCENT PRICE ART MUSEUM

Art Show and Performance

2019-2017 INTO ACTION TRAVELING SHOW

"Sanctuary" Los Angeles, San Diego & Chicago

2016 EXHIBIT AT SELF-HELP GRAPHICS

Titled "From Ferguson to Ayotzinapa"

2015 "GENETIC WINDSONGS OF TRUTH AND REVOLT"

Barrio Logan, San Diego, CA

2014 "GENETIC STORMS OF AN AILING PLANET"

Espacio 1839 Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, CA

### **RECENT AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:**

2023 CALIFORNIA CREATIVE CORPS ARTIST FELLOWSHIP - California Arts Council, Administered by Community Partners

2023 CULTURE BEARER AWARD - California Arts Council, via the Center for Cultural Power