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**EDUCATION**

2021 Savannah College of Art and Design, MFA Candidate in Painting  
1986 Loyola Marymount University, BA Liberal Studies  
1981 Otis Art Institute of Parson's School of Design

**EXPERIENCE**

2019-present Saddleback Community College, Painting Instructor, teaching oil and acrylic painting, watercolor, mixed media and drawing, developing course curriculum and pivoting to online distance learning.

2018-present Owner, Renée Ortiz Studio/Gallery, Curate shows, mentor up and coming artists, teach workshops and classes, host events

2017-present Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Resident Artist, Arts Teach, Work with students in schools and online for short term teaching residencies and stand alone community events, developing and implementing appropriate curriculum and managing budgets.

2012-present Freelance Artist, gallery and commission work, managing online print on demand stores, product design, illustration, murals

**EXHIBITIONS**

2020 Invisible Women, virtual show, Artsteps <https://www.artsteps.com/view/5eb9d1e9a0a42242d9e0bb5c>

2019 International Women's Day Exhibition, Esperanza Center, Los Angeles

2019 Laguna Plein Air Painters Association (LPAPA) Best of Plein Air

2019 City of Newport Beach Annual Juried Art Exhibition

2018 Solo Show- Climbing Out of Blue, Journey Center, Santa Rosa, CA

2018 California Arts Club Fall Exhibit

2018 LPAPA Centennial Exhibition

2018 Laguna Plein Air Painters Association, Art and Nature

2014 Solo Show, 800 Blessings, site specific, Northern California

2013 Art Takes Time Square, New York  
2013 Art Takes Paris  
2013 Art Takes Miami, Scopes  
2013 See-Me New York  
2012 Solo exhibition, Call, The Journey Center, Santa Rosa

**COLLECTIONS**

Private collection of Art Historian, Jean Stern  
Private collection of the Randy Higbee Gallery  
Private collection of The Journey Center

**PUBLICATIONS**

“Audience of One” Magazine, 2021

**AWARDS**

2011 Excellence in teaching award, Nobel Foundation  
1987 Award of Excellence from President Reagan for national exhibit design for the White House Commission on the Constitution

**RELATED EXPERIENCE**

2020-present Online Art Instructor HNM, San Dimas, K-8  
2012-present Daily painter, over 3,000 paintings consecutively created and posted without a miss.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Laguna Plein Air Painters Association, California Arts Club, CIVA, American Women Artists,