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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020-Present Freelance Artist, Nalgona Positivity Pride, Santa Ana, CA

2020-2021 Freelance Artist, Latinx 4 Social Movement, Los Angeles, CA

2018-2019 Mural Assistant, Long Beach Walls, Long Beach, CA

COMMISSIONS

2023 Promotional Graphics, Mi Centro, LA LGBT Center, Los Angeles, CA

Promotional Merchandise, Chicxs Rockerxs SELA, Summer Camp Graphics, South East Los Angeles, CA

2021 Public Art Commission, digital media, Public Corporation for the Arts, DBA Arts Council for Long Beach, Kelly Sutherlin McLeod Architecture Inc., Long Beach, CA

2020 SACNAS 2020 Loteria cards, digital media, SACNAS 2020 Virtual Conference, San Jose, CA

AWARDS/GRANTS

2023 *Professional Artist Fellowship Grant Award*, Arts Council of Long Beach

Long Beach Recovery Act Grant, City of Long Beach, Arts Council of Long Beach

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Energy in Motion*, Billie Jean King Public Library, Open Gallery
Long Beach, Long Beach, CA

Invocando Autonomia/Invoking Autonomy, Plaza de la Raza,
Los Angeles, CA

Flores para ti/Flowers For You, South Gate Art Gallery, South
Gate, CA

2022 *Long Beach Museum of Art Juried Photography Exhibition*,
LBMA Downtown Gallery, Long Beach, CA

In the Now Figurative, Flatline Gallery, Long Beach, CA

2021 *Black & Brown Bodies with Plants II*, El Comalito Collective,
Vallejo, CA

Made in California 36th Annual Juried Exhibition, Brea Art
Gallery, Brea, CA

Latinx 4 Social Movement: Culture, Education, & Activism,
California Institute of Technology University, Pasadena, CA

2020 *Made in California 35th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Brea Art
Gallery, Brea, CA

Tough to Be Tender, A Solo Exhibition by Toria Maldonado,
Flora Y Tierra, Long Beach, CA (**Cancelled due to COVID-19**)

2019 *Generational: Local Latinx LGBTQIA Artists, SUR:biennial*, Long
Beach City College Art Gallery, Long Beach, CA

Queer Futures, OUT LOUD LB, The Hangout, Long Beach,
CA

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2021 Kirsten Bengtson-Lykoudis, “Toria Maldonado Gets Tough and Tender in Figurative Depictions of Family,” *Not Real Art*, August 10, 2021. [h#ps://notrealart.com/toria-maldonado/#e698v](https://notrealart.com/toria-maldonado/#e698v)

2020 Ella Dequina, “‘Made In California’ Lets Us Peer Into The Mind And Heart Of Contemporary California Art,” *OC Art Blog*, September 9, 2020. ocartblog.com/2020/09/made-in-california-2020/

2019 Yeovanna Sandoval, “Latin Artist Portrays Life Through Paintings.” *Long Beach City College Viking News*, September 16, 2019. [h#p://lbccviking.com/2019/09/la=n-ar=st-portrays-life-through-paintings](http://lbccviking.com/2019/09/la=n-ar=st-portrays-life-through-paintings)

Melina Paris, “Random Happening OUT LOUD Festival 2019: Queer Futures Celebrates LGBTQ+ Culture,” *Random Lengths News*, June 24, 2019. [https:// www.randomlengthsnews.com/2019/06/24/random-happening-out-loud-fes=val-2019-queer-futures-celebrates-lgbtq-culture/](https://www.randomlengthsnews.com/2019/06/24/random-happening-out-loud-fes=val-2019-queer-futures-celebrates-lgbtq-culture/)

EDUCATION

2019 BA Studio Art, Emphasis in Illustration, California State University of Long Beach, CA

2016 Long Beach City College, Long Beach, CA (foundation art courses)