

S.H.E. GALLERY (NFP) FOUNDER & DIRECTOR

ACTIVATIONS, EVENTS & CURATORATORIAL PRACTICES

2015-Present

2025

- *S.H.E. Gallery's 10 Year Anniversary Art Exhibition*, S.H.E. Gallery, Chicago, IL
- *Battle 4 the City Annual Graffiti Competition Festival*, Bloomingdale Trails, Chicago, IL
- Little Village Lawndale H.S. Mural Unveiling and Video Release Presentation
- Little Village Lawndale H.S. "GRACIAS" Mural OST Mural Youth Club, 31st & Kedzie

2024

- *Espiritu Monarca* Mural Production, Dunkin Donuts Commission, Chicago, IL
- *TEEL ONE* Online Exclusive Solo Art Exhibition, Artsy.Net
- *Battle 4 the City Annual Graffiti Competition Festival*, Chicago, IL
- *Chicago Love Letters* Mural Production in collaboration with Pilsen Arts Community House
- *Dream Big* 2nd Annual Illinois Medical District Arts Fair Subcommittee Co-Director,
- Host and Produce Last Season of *The S.H.E. Gallery Show* Public Access Television

2023

- Hip Hop 50 Years, co-curator with Artist, TEEL, Momentum Art Tech Lab, Chicago, IL
- *50 Years of Hip Hop Celebration and Conversation* S.H.E. Gallery mural production
- Chicago Action Sports Skate Day, Assistant Director, Millennium Park, Chicago, IL
- *IMD First Annual Arts Fair*, Illinois Medical District, Chicago, IL
- Host and Produce *The S.H.E. Gallery Show* Public Access Television, Chicago, IL

2022

- *Chicago-Style Graffiti: 4 Seasons* Mural Production sponsored by IMD, Chicago, IL
- *The Evolution and Influence of Chicago-Style Graffiti: Midwest Style-Writing*, Newberry Library
- *Evolution: Hip Hop Jam*, 1213 Arts Center, Chicago, IL
- *The Evolution of Chicago Style Graffiti* Art Exhibit, Epiphany Center for the Arts, Chicago, IL
- Host and Produce *The S.H.E. Gallery Show* Public Access Television, Chicago, IL

2021

- *Arts in the Dark Parade*, Annual City of Chicago Parade participants, State Street, Chicago, IL
- Latina Expo – 3 Day Event, Macy's Walnut Room, Chicago, IL
- *The Mystery Behind the Womb-Man: 4th Annual DVAM Event*, Bughouse Theatre, Chicago, IL
- Sundays on State Street, 3 Day Event, State Street, Chicago, IL
- Laugh-A-Thon Fundraiser, Private S.H.E. Gallery Event, Zanies Comedy, Chicago, IL
- Host and Produce *The S.H.E. Gallery Show* Public Access Television, Chicago, IL

2020

- A Fundraiser to Support Victims of Domestic Abuse During Covid19 aiding Life-span.org
- *From Victims to Survivors: 3rd Annual DVAM Event*, Comfort Station, Chicago, IL
- Host and Produce *The S.H.E. Gallery Show* Public Access Television, Chicago, IL

2019

- *R.I.P. Reinaldo “YERZ” Sanchez* Exhibit/Silent Auction Co-curator, Macro Studios, Chicago, IL
- *Thanks4Giving*, Toy, Food and Toy Drive with Live Painting, DJ and art sales, Marz Brewery
- Rainforest Rescue Fundraiser collaborator, Arbor Day Foundation, Healthy Hood, Chicago, IL
- UniverSoul Circus supported by UrbanGrindTV, Washington Park, Chicago, IL
- *From Victims to Survivors – 2nd Annual DVAM*, Comfort Station, Chicago, IL
- El Valor Butterfly Garden S.H.E. Gallery mural commissioned by El Valor, Chicago, IL
- *Breaking Ground* Art Exhibition, A Cup of Joe, Chicago, IL
- Host and Produce *The S.H.E. Gallery Show* Public Access Television, Chicago, IL

2018

- *From Victims to Survivors*, Comfort Station, Chicago, IL
- UniverSoul Circus, S.H.E. Gallery Opening, Urban Grind TV, Washington Park, Chicago, IL
- *Show of Shows: EXPO Chicago Art After Hours*, S.H.E. Gallery Co-Participant, C.C.’s Art Gallery
- *Souls Rise* Performance Arts Fundraiser, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL
- *Mi Maldita Historia: La Mia Tambien (My Damn Story: Mine Too)*, (Sexual Awareness Month), S.H.E. Gallery, Mujeres Latina en Accion, Chicago, IL
- *Weathering the Storm* Solo featuring Artist Lauren Feece, Co-curator with Elephant Room Gallery, Chicago, IL
- Host and Produce *The S.H.E. Gallery Show* Public Access Television, Chicago, IL

2017

- *La Salud, Arte Y Tradicion* Art Exhibition Co-Curator with La Brocha, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL
- *Life is Good* Solo featuring Artist, Red, C.C.’s Art Gallery, Chicago, IL
- *Baile de Cavaleras: S.H.E. Gallery’s El Mercardito* supported by Mujeres Latinas en Accion, Bridgeport Arts Center, Chicago, IL
- *¡AYOTZI VIVE! ... La Lucha Sigue* Art Exhibition Solo featuring Artist, Alfonso “Piloto” Nieves-Ruiz, CAN T.V, Chicago, IL
- *Me Too! The Things that Shape Me!* LakeFX CreativeCon presented by Google, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- Host and Produce *The S.H.E. Gallery Show* Public Access Television, Chicago, IL

2016

- *Soular System* Art Exhibition, Gallery 35, Chicago, IL
- *mu•li•eb•ri•ty Memoirs* Women History Month Art Exhibition, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

2015

- *Espiritu Monarca: A Dia De Los Muertos Celebration* Art Exhibition, Pilsen Outpost, Chicago, IL
- *Pave Way* Art Exhibition, Foxhole Chicago, Chicago, IL

2013

- UChicago Visual Arts Certification Program Student Curatorial Practice, *Mind the Gap* Art Exhibition, Co-Curator presented Artist, Ruben “LIKE” Aguirre, Hyde Park Art Center Chicago, IL

TEACHING ARTIST | EDUCATOR | ART HISTORY LECTURER

2018-Present

2022-2025 (Ongoing)

- Art Institute of Chicago, Gallery Activation Interpretation Department
Curate and lead highlight collection public and private gallery activations in english and spanish.

2025

- Art Muse Chicago, Private Art Historian Adjunct Lecturer
- Art Institute of Chicago, Institutional Philanthropy Department, Private Adjunct Lecturer
 - Private VIP Tour: Claudia Romo Edelman
 - *Gustave Caillebotte: Painting His World* Exhibition Private Event for Lead Corporate Sponsor, Raymond James
 - LSV CEO Private Party, Modern Art Galleries with focus on Surrealism
- CPS High Schools Educator/Teaching OST Youth Mural Club (Grades 9-12)
 - Von Steuben H.S., Spring and Summer
 - Little Village Lawndale H.S., Spring
 - Roosevelt H.S., Fall

2024

- CPS High Schools Teaching OST Youth Mural Club (Grades 9-12)
 - Little Village Lawndale H.S., Spring
- Art Institute of Chicago, Institutional Philanthropy Department, Private Adjunct Lecturer
 - Cecilia Rodhe and Noah’s Arc Foundation private lecture of Jean Arp’s artworks and in connection to violence and trauma activation
 - DePaul University Cultural Investigation activation
 - Northwestern's Book One, *The Night Watchman* themed activation
 - UK and Ireland Choose Chicago highlights collection activation
 - Morton College highlights collection activation
 - German Ministry of Culture activation of Impression, Post Impressionism and Modern Germany Art Collections with Gary C. and Frances Comer Curator, Caitlin Haskell
 - *My New Works* Georgia O’Keefe Exhibit activation for Corporate Sponsor, Bank of America
 - *My New Works* Georgia O’Keefe Exhibit activation for Choose Chicago
 - UChicago activation on East Asia in the Early Modern Era
 - Carroll University private tour/activation on Jewish artists and Jewish themed related works

2023

- Art Institute of Chicago, Institutional Philanthropy Department, Private Adjunct Lecturer

- University of Chicago activation of museum's highlight collection
- Aurora University Halloween themed activation
- JP Morgan Wealth Management Chicago private event
- Advocate Health Group private event
- Disability Awareness Month Art History Webinar for CNA
- Allstate private event
- Arts of the Black Diaspora private event for Baird Associates Prism Club
- Choose Chicago Italian Press activation of museum's highlight collection
- Woman History Month Art History Webinar for CNA

2022

- RedCan Painting and Teaching Artist, Cheyenne River Youth Project, Eagle Butte, South Dakota
- El Valor: Adults with disabilities painting workshop instructor, El Valor, Chicago, IL

2021

- Channel Your Inner Frida: Hispanic Heritage Month Private Meditation Sip N Paint Workshop, Chicago, IL

2019

- DVAM Workshop healing arts workshop instructor, Comfort Station, Chicago, IL
- Go Grind t-shirt paint workshops, C.A.S., Chicago Park District Skate-Parks, Chicago, IL
- Valentine's Day painting workshop, El Valor, Chicago, IL

2018

- Annual Boarder Wars DAAM AM skate competition, t-shirt paint workshops, Chicago Park District, Grant Park Skate Park, Chicago, IL
- Go Grind, t-shirt paint workshops, C.A.S., Chicago Park District Skate-Parks, Chicago, IL
- Dia de los Muertos candle workshop instructor, El Valor, Chicago, IL
- Dia de los Muertos painting workshop instructor, El Valor, Chicago, IL

ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENTS | PUBLIC SPEAKING | BODY SAFETY PRESENTER

2025

- Childhood Victories, *Be Seen and Heard* Body Safety Presenter for various IL schools (Grades K1-5)

2024

- Chicago Graffiti Art History Lecture Presentation, The Admiral at the Lake

2023

- Chicago Graffiti Art History Lecture Presentation, The 19th Century Charitable Club
- *Latina Expo: Canvas and Cultura* Artist Panelist, Malcom X
- Illinois Humanities Odyssey Project Graduation Speaker, Mexican Museum of Fine Arts
- S.H.E. Gallery and IMD Graffiti Art Mural Production Panel Moderator, IMD Arts Fair
- Woman History Month Art History Webinar for Art Institute of Chicago's corporate client, CAN
- 2022 – Illinois Humanities Odyssey Project Alumni panelist, Haymarket House

2022

- *The Evolution and Influence of Chicago-Style Graffiti: Midwest Style-Writing with PENGU, EAST and Dulce Maria Diaz.* Program Director and Moderator, S.H.E. Gallery, Newberry Library
- *Chicago Hip-Hop Month Celebration* Panelist, Hairpin Arts Center

- *Evolution: History of the Chicago Graffiti Movement*: Roundtable Panel Discussion Curator/Director and Moderator for School of the Art Institute of Chicago Painting & Drawing Department's Panel Discussion introduced by Sofia Brunwin, BFA, SAIC Zoom

2021

- *Latina Expo: Unleash your Inner Artist* Panelist, Macy's Walnut Room

2016

- UChicago's Business for Arts Class: Artist-Talk Speaker, Hyde Park Art Center

2014

- City Colleges of Chicago: Arturo Velasquez Institute, Color Theory Class Art Appreciation: Speaker

PRESIDENT/FOUNDER

- S.H.E. Gallery (NFP) (2014; NFP 2015-Present)

MEMBER, BOARD AND ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER

- Illinois Medical District Educational Council (2024-Present)
- Dancing Krow Studio, Oak Park District Artist Collective (2024-Present)
- Illinois Medical District Arts Council (2022-Present)
- CAN T.V. Member-Director (2018-2023)
- Chicago Action Sports Advisory Board (2023)
- Chicago Astronomical Society (2017-Present)
- Mujeres Latinas en Accion (2015)

AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIP

- Beauty Turner's Oral History Academy, Cohort National Public Housing Museum (2025)
- UChicago Basic Program Scholarship (2023-2027)
- CPS All City Art Silver Medal Artist Award, Animation (2005)

INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTIST

2025 – *Angle of Incidence* Group Exhibit, Dancing Krow Studio, Oak Park Arts District
 2025 - Female Hip-Hop Contributions exhibition at Hip Hop Heritage Museum, Chicago, IL
 2025 - Little Village Lawndale High School – 5 Indoor Murals, Commission by Wellness for Everyone
 2025 – What's Blooming Street Festival – Dancing Krow Studio, Oak Park Arts District
 2025 – *Scattering of Light* Group Exhibit, Dancing Krow Studio, Oak Park Arts District
 2025-*All that Shimmers* Group Exhibit, Dancing Krow Studio, Oak Park Arts District
 2024 – *Equilibria* Group Exhibit, Dancing Krow Studio, Oak Park Arts District
 2024 - Multi children's tv characters on bedroom headboard commission (private client)
 2024 - Dia De Los Muertos Themed Art Showcasing in Pilsen Cafe Urban Treez
 2024 - Monarch Butterfly Themed Mural, 18th & Paulina, Pilsen Dunkin Donuts Commission
 2024 – *A Tribe Called Chicago* 4th Annual Group Exhibit, Pilsen Arts Community House, Chicago, IL
 2024- *The Straight Path* Group Exhibit, Dancing Krow Studio, Oak Park Arts District
 2024-*The Mustard Seed Charm* Group Exhibit, Dancing Krow Studio, Oak Park Arts District
 2024 – Mural Tribute to Artist O.R.K.O. – R.I.P., Archer Heights, Chicago, IL
 2024 – *Four Seasons* participating artist mural permanent exhibition, Illinois Medical District Headquarters
 2024 – *The Rain Falls Equally* Group Exhibit, Dancing Krow Studio, Oak Park Arts District
 2023 – *Hip-Hop 50 Years* Group Exhibit, Momentum Art Tech Lab, Chicago, IL
 2023 – *A Tribe Called Chicago* 3rd Annual Group Exhibit, Pilsen Arts Community House, Chicago, IL
 2023 – Original artwork mural donation, C21 Cincinnati Museum Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio
 2022 – *Chicago Style Graffiti: 4 Seasons mural production*, IMD and S.H.E. Gallery, Chicago, IL
 2022 – *Paint Slingers* graffiti mural production collaboration, Cultura Expo, Cheyenne, Wyoming
 2022 – *Viva la Frida* Co-Creating 2022 Performance Arts Collaboration with Amanda Saucedo to support a fundraiser for SHE Wolf NFP, Chicago, IL

2021 – The Mystery Behind the Womb-Man, DVAM performance arts, S.H.E. Gallery at BugHouse Theatre, Chicago, IL

2020 - *From Victims to Survivors*: 3rd Annual DVAM Event performing artist, Comfort Station, Chicago, IL

2020 – Ducks on the Mag Mile public art collaboration with Artist, NAGS for Special Olympics of IL displayed on Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL

2020 - Black Lives Matter Movement mural, 312 Productions, Kedzie Plaza, Chicago, IL

2020 – The letter “L” signage contribution to BLM banner, ActivateChi, Chicago, IL

2020 - Personalized Mountain bike painting commission, Adaptive Adventures, Chicago, IL (Private client)

2019 - *R.I.P. Reinaldo “YERZ” Sanchez* Art Exhibition Silent Auction, Macro Studios, Chicago, IL

2019 – Chicago Rainforest Rescue Amazon Wildfire Fundraiser Fire Extinguisher Art Donation, Healthy Hood, Chicago, IL

2019 - *From Victims to Survivors – 2nd Annual Vigil Homage to Domestic Violence Survivors and Those We Have Lost* performing arts, S.H.E. Gallery, Comfort Station, Chicago, IL

2019 – DULCE37 artworks display at Pilsen’s TM Lacquer Room Nail Salon, Chicago, IL

2019 – Music Artist, Common’s Art in Motion H.S. artworks lease, Art in Motion H.S., Chicago, IL

2019 – El Valor Butterfly Garden, S.H.E. Gallery mural commissioned by El Valor, Chicago, IL

2019 – *Breaking Ground* Art Exhibition, A Cup of Joe, Chicago, IL

2019 – *Make Pilsen Little Again* Art Exhibition, Prosper Skate Shop and RR Reader, Chicago, IL

2018 – *From Victims to Survivors* performing artist, Comfort Station, Chicago, IL

2018 – UniverSoul Circus, S.H.E. Gallery Opening Night MC performance supported by Urban Grind TV, Washington Park, Chicago, IL

2018 – *Show of Shows: EXPO Chicago Art After Hours*, S.H.E. Gallery Co-Participant artist, C.C.’s Art Garage and Gallery, Chicago, IL

2018 – *Souls Rise* performing artist. S.H.E. Gallery Fundraiser, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL

2018 – *An Open HeART: Everyone is Welcome Here* Art Exhibition/Art Lease, Hyde Park Center, Howard Brown Health Center, Chicago, IL

2018 – *Mi Maldita Historia: La Mia Tambien (My Damn Story: Mine Too)*, (Sexual Awareness Month) poet and artist, S.H.E. Gallery, Mujeres Latina en Accion, Chicago, IL

2018 – *A Sixth Sense* Art Exhibition, BWA Productions, CC’s Art Gallery, Chicago, IL

2017 – *Roots* Art Exhibition, BLNK, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL

2017 – *Vagina Monologues* performer, Mujeres Latinas en Accion, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL

2016 – *Soular System* Art Exhibition, S.H.E. Gallery, Gallery 35, Chicago, IL

2016 – *V.E. Vernal Equinox* Art Exhibition, Gallery 216, The SHoP, Chicago, IL

2016 - *mu•li•eb•ri•ty* *Memoirs* Women History Month Art Exhibition, S.H.E. Gallery, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

2015 – *Beautiful Souls Coffin Show* Art Exhibition, 4Art Inc. Gallery, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL

2015 - *Espiritu Monarca: A Dia De Los Muertos Celebration* Art Exhibition, S.H.E. Gallery, Pilsen Outpost, Chicago, IL

2015- *Sketchmas Art Exhibition*, Pilsen Outpost, Chicago, IL

2015 - *Beautiful Souls Coffin Show: Metaphysical Exaltation*, ElevArte Community Studio, Cultura en Pilsen, Chicago, IL

2015 - LERN Hispanic Heritage Month Silent Arts Auction, AON Center: JLL Headquarters, Chicago, IL

2015 – “Vote for Chuy” Art Doll: Running Mayor, Chuy Campaign Donation, Chicago, IL

2015 - *Sacred Heart* Art Exhibition Sip N Splash, Chicago, IL

2015 - *Gatas Mutantes* Art Exhibition, Pilsen Outpost, Chicago, IL

2014 - Project Onward & Birdhouse Museum 12th Annual Cardboard Show, Bridgeport Art Center Chicago, IL

2014 - *Sweet Hallow* Solo Art Exhibition, DJ Shon Dervis, LGS, Subterranean Lounge, Chicago, IL

2014 - *Samsara* Chicago Artist Month, Art Supply, Chicago, IL

2014 - *SouthSide Manifesto*, Co-Prosperity Galley, Chicago, IL

2014 - *Open House*, Renaissance Project Studios, Chicago, IL

2014 – *Beautiful Soul Coffin Show* Art Exhibition Native Soul Tattoo Shop, Chicago, IL
 2012 – *Dia De Los Muertos* Exhibition, 12840 Gallery, Blue Island Public Library, Blue Island, IL
 2011 – Meeting of Styles Annual Graffiti Jam Exhibition, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL
 2010 – *The Night 54B Stole Christmas*, 54B Gallery, Chicago, IL
 2009 – *200 Lincolns*, Chicago Art Department, Chicago, IL
 2007-2008 Performance Arts: Poetry/dance original modest burlesque performances at Chicagoland venues

LITIGATION LEGAL/PARALEGAL

(Plaintiff/Petitioner w/Specialty of Workers Compensation and All Negligence Laws)

- 2019–2022 Gordon Law Offices, Ltd.
- 2019-2021 Bryce, Downey & Lenkov, LLC.
- 2016-2018 Goldberg, Weismann & Cairo, LLC.
- 2011-2015 Horwitz, Horwitz & Associates Workers Compensation Laws and assisted with complex Personal Injury Trial Preparations and Mediations as needed. Including their \$16.4M favorable verdict: Skrypczak v. Bauer, 03L23225 Award
- 2009-2011; 2019 Kosin Law Offices, Ltd. Workers Compensation and Personal Injury Laws
- 2005-2009 Law Offices of Bruce A. Dickman General Laws
- 2002-2004 Law Offices of Francine Green-Kelner Family Law

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Beauty Turner Oral History Academy with certification, National Public Housing Museum, 2025
- Adult Education: Exploring Dreams and Illusions in F. Scott Fitzgerald's Selected Novels and Stories, Newberry Library, 2025
- DCFS Certified Mandated Reporter, CPS 2025
- Scholarship Recipient:
Basic Program for Continuing Education Program (Philosophy), UChicago, 2023-2027
- Past Life Regression Therapist Training with certification, Udemy, 2023-2024
- Illinois Humanities: The Odyssey Program: Alumni, University of Illinois, 2021-2023
- Essentials of Grammar for Professionals, UChicago, 2021
- Sexual Assault Medical Advocate Volunteer, Mujeres Latinas en Accion, 2017
- Non-Profit Television Production/Host Training, CAN T.V., 2016
- Adobe Editing Certification, CAN T.V., 2016; Refresher Course 2022
- Field Production Certification, CAN T.V., 2016
- Sculpture Classes, Hyde Park Art Center, 2015-2016
- Business for Artists, Visual Arts Certification Program, UChicago, 2013-2015
- Paralegal, Paralegal Certification, Boston University, 2010
- Notary, Illinois Notary Public, 2002-Present

“Not all who wander are lost” -J.R.R. Tolkien