



# DULCE37

CV 2023

CHICAGO MEXICAN ARTIST, DIRECTOR, AND PRODUCER

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## INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTIST

- 2023 – *A Tribe Called Chicago* 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, SHE Wolf Sacred Nonprofit Organization, Chicago, IL
- 2021 – *The Mystery Behind the Womb-Man*, DVAM performance arts, S.H.E. Gallery, BugHouse Theatre, Chicago, IL
- 2020- *From Victims to Survivors: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual DVAM Event* performing artist, Comfort Station, Chicago, IL
- 2020 – Ducks on the Mag Mile public art w/ Artist, NAGS, Special Olympics of IL, 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
- 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Celebration 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 burlesque performances at various venues throughout the City of Chicago

### **TEACHING ARTIST**

2022 – RedCan Painting and Teaching Artist, Cheyenne River Youth Project, Eagle Butte, South Dakota

2022 – 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

2019 – Go Grind t-shirt paint workshops, C.A.S., Chicago Park District Skate-Parks, Chicago, IL

2019 – 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

2018 – Go Grind, t-shirt paint workshops, C.A.S., Chicago Park District Skate-Parks, Chicago, IL

2018 – Dia de los Muertos candle workshop instructor, El Valor, Chicago, IL

2018 – Dia de los Muertos painting workshop instructor, El Valor, Chicago, IL

### **CURATOR/DIRECTOR**

S.H.E. Gallery, Chicago, IL

2023 – Chicago Action Sports Skate Day, Assistant Director, Millenium Park

2023 – *IMD First Annual Arts Fair*, Illinois Medical District

2022 – *Chicago-Style Graffiti: 4 Seasons* Mural Production sponsored by IMD

2022 – *The Evolution and Influence of Chicago-Style Graffiti: Midwest Style-Writing with PENGU, EAST and Dulce Maria Diaz*, S.H.E. Gallery in partnership with Newberry Library

2022 – *Evolution: Hip Hop Jam*, 1213 Arts Center

2022 – *The Evolution of Chicago Style Graffiti* Art Exhibit, Epiphany Center for the Arts

2021 – *Arts in the Dark Parade*, Annual City of Chicago Parade participants, State Street

2021 – Latina Expo – 3 Day Event, Macy’s Walnut Room

2021 – *The Mystery Behind the Womb-Man: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual DVAM Event*, Bughouse Theatre

2021 – Sundays on State Street, 3 Day Event, State Street

2021 – Laugh-A-Thon Fundraiser, Private S.H.E. Gallery Event, Zanies Comedy

2020 – A Fundraiser to Support Victims of Domestic Abuse During Covid19 Pandemic aiding Life-span.org

2020 – *From Victims to Survivors: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual DVAM Event*, Comfort Station

2019 – *R.I.P. Reinaldo “YERZ” Sanchez Exhibit/Silent Auction* Co-curator, Macro Studios

2019 – *Thanks4Giving*, Toy, Food and Toy Drive with Live Painting, DJ and art sales, Marz Brewery

2019 – Rainforest Rescue Fundraiser collaborator, Arbor Day Foundation, Healthy Hood

2019 – UniverSoul Circus supported by UrbanGrindTV, Washington Park

2019 – *From Victims to Survivors – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Vigil Homage to Domestic Violence Survivors and Those We Have Lost*, Comfort Station

2019 – DVAM Workshop, Comfort Station

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

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

2018 – *From Victims to Survivors*, Comfort Station

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

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

2018 – *Souls Rise* Performance Arts Fundraiser, National Museum of Mexican Art

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

2018 – *Weathering the Storm* Solo featuring Artist Lauren Feece, Co-curator with Elephant Room Gallery

2017 - *La Salud, Arte Y Tradicion* Art Exhibition Co-Curator with La Brocha, National Museum of Mexican Art

2017 - *Life is Good* Solo featuring Artist, Red, C.C.’s Art Gallery

2017 - *Baile de Cavaleras: S.H.E. Gallery’s El Mercardito* supported by Mujeres Latinas en Accion, Bridgeport Arts Center

2017 - *¡AYOTZI VIVE! ... La Lucha Sigue* Art Exhibition Solo featuring Artist, Alfonso “Piloto” Nieves-Ruiz, CAN T.V

2017 - *Me Too! The Things that Shape Me!* LakeFX CreativeCon presented by Google, Chicago Cultural Center

2016 - *Soular System* Art Exhibition, Gallery 35

2016- *mu•li•eb•ri•ty* *Memoirs* Women History Month Art Exhibition, Hyde Park Art Center

2015 – *Espiritu Monarca: A Dia De Los Muertos Celebration* Art Exhibition, Pilsen Outpost

2015 – *Pave Way* Art Exhibition, Foxhole Chicago

Uchicago Visual Arts Certification Program Student Curatorial Practice, Chicago, IL

2013 – *Mind the Gap* Art Exhibition, Co-Curator presenting Ruben “LIKE” Aguirre, Hyde Park Art Center

#### TELEVISION HOST AND PRODUCER

2017-2022

- *The S.H.E. Gallery Show*, Host/Producer, S.H.E. Gallery, CAN T.V., Chicago, IL

2021

- Chicago’s 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Film Festival interview w/ Pepe Vargas and Sophie Gordon, CAN T.V. Host, Chicago, IL

2019

- CAN T.V. Political Forum Host, Various interviews with Chicago politicians, CAN T.V., Chicago, IL

#### PHOTO /PHOTOGRAPHER:

2022 – Private Family Baby Shoot, Freelance Photography

2018 – DAAM AM C.A.S., Annual Border Wars Skate Competition, Freelance Photography, Grant Park Skate Park

2017 – Private Graduation Photo Shoot, Freelance Photography

#### MODEL /AMBASSADOR:

2008 – U.S. Army commercial bid hand model, Big Film Productions

2002 – 2007 Brand Ambassador for various companies at various events throughout Chicagoland.

2007- Golgo Photography’s tears themed photo shoot

2007 – Model for Art School of Design and Photography Student 1920’s Shadow Contest (2<sup>nd</sup> Place)

1990's – Model for Curie H.S. Student Practice Photography Classes: Texture

## VIDEO/FILM PRODUCTION

Producer:

2015 – *Artist, Esperanza Gama* Documentary

El BeiSman Films and S.H.E. Gallery Film Production, Chicago, IL

- Co-Producer
- Cinematographer
- Writer
- Editor

2015 – *Deportable Aliens: New Work by Rodrigo Lara Zendejas*

National Museum of Mexican Fine Arts Exhibit Documentary

El BeiSman Films Productions, Chicago, IL

- Co-Producer
- Cinematographer
- Editor

P.A.:

2008 – U.S. Army commercial bid, Big Film Productions P.A., Chicago, IL

## Featured/Apearances:

2022 – The Illinois Department of Humanities: Odyssey Project Recorded Information Session:

Alumni Student Speaker

Infomercial pre-recording filmed at CAN T.V., Chicago, IL

2018 – *Chicagoans*, featured in narrative storytelling short-film documentary,

Directed by German Filmmaker, Dora Carl, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

2008 – *Snow Globe*

Extra King Chorizo and Half Brother Independent Films: Featured as an Actress/Extra Chicago, IL

2008 – *SEEL FRESH*

Music video, Trife-Life Album: featured as a video extra, Chicago, IL

1990's – Izzy Rizzy's House of Tricks Store Television Commercial, Chicago, IL

## ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENTS

Chicago, IL

2023 – Graffiti Art History Lecture Presentation, The 19<sup>th</sup> Century Club (Scheduled, November 27, 2023)

2023 – Arts of the Black Diaspora private lecture for Baird Associates Prism Club, Art Institute of Chicago

- 2023 – S.H.E. Gallery and IMD Graffiti Art Mural Production Panel Moderator, IMD Arts Fair
- 2023 – Art Institute of Chicago Adjunct Educator Public Art Tours, Art Interpretation Department
- 2023- Choose Chicago Italian Press Private Art Tour, Art Institute of Chicago
- 2023 – Woman History Month Webinar for Art Institute of Chicago’s corporate client, I
- 2022 - *The Evolution and Influence of Chicago-Style Graffiti: Midwest Style-Writing with PENGO, EAST and Dulce Maria Diaz.* Program Director and Moderator, S.H.E. Gallery, Newberry Library
- 2022- *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
- 2016- The University of Chicago Graham School of Continuing Education  
Instructor, Rebecca George’s Business for Arts Class: Artist-Talk Speaker  
Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2014– City Colleges of Chicago: Arturo Velasquez Institute  
Instructor, Michelle Welzen Collazo-Anderson’s Color Theory Class  
Art Appreciation: Speaker, Chicago, IL

## **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

*Chicago, IL*

- 2023 – Illinois Humanities Odyssey Project Graduation Speaker, Mexican Museum of Fine Arts
- 2022 – Illinois Humanities Odyssey Project Alumni panelist, Haymarket House
- 2022 – *Chicago Hip-Hop Month Celebration* Panelist, Hairpin Arts Center
- 2021 – *Latina Expo: Unleash your Inner Artist* Panelist, Macy’s Walnut Room

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

- 2023 – 105.5 FM WLPN-LP, Lumpen Radio  
Topic: IL Humanities Odyssey Project Alumn with Director of Teaching and Learning, Rebeca Amato.  
Host: Stephanie  
LIVE, Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at 2PM
- 2022- CAN T.V. Public Access Television  
The Illinois Department of Humanities: Odyssey Project Infomercial  
Pre-recording filmed at CAN T.V., owned by Illinois Humanities, Chicago, IL
- 2018- Urban Grind T.V., Radio and Television  
The Pride of the East Side: Artist and Director Interview
- 2018 91.1FM – Vocolo Radio



*This is What Chicago Sounds Like Series: Artist and Director Interview*

- 2014- Univision Television  
*Bring Back our Girls: Participating Artist and Activist*  
Daley Plaza, Chicago, IL

**PUBLICATIONS**

**2014-2022**

- 2022- The Evolution and Influence of Chicago-Style Graffiti  
Press Released by Newberry Library
- 2022- The Catalyst News in the Illinois Medical District S.H.E. Gallery joins the IMD Arts Council  
Press Released by IMD Newsletter
- 2022 – Family Resemblance: The Evolution of Chicago-Style Graffiti Art Exhibition Fox News
- 2021- Sundays on State Street: S.H.E. Gallery Collaborations  
Released by Patricia Cobo, Inspired to Believe
- 2021 – CAN T.V. Board Elects New Leadership, Director, and Directors Emeritus  
Dulce Maria Diaz is elected Secretary of CAN T.V.’s Board of Directors  
Press Released by Newswire
- 2020 A Fundraiser to Support Victims of Domestic Abuse During the Covid-19 Pandemic  
Released by Quarantine Times
- 2019- REST IN PEACE YERZ BENEFIT FUND  
Released by ABC Chicago Television
- 2019 – REST IN PEACE YERZ BENEFIT FUND  
Released by Univision Television
- 2019 – *THNX4GIVING* Donation Drive  
Released by McKinley News
- 2018- Dulce37: Chicago Artist Feature  
Released by Voyage Chicago
- 2017- *Ayotzi Vive, La Lucha Sigue* Art Exhibition featuring Artist, Alfonso “Piloto” Nieves-Ruiz  
Article and Film Featured Story Introducing: Artist, Piloto, S.H.E. Gallery Director, Dulce Maria Diaz,  
and Ayotzinapa Surviving Student, Omar Velasquez  
Released by CAN T.V. Community Partners
- 2024 - The S.H.E. Gallery Show – Season I: Interview with Louis C. Cairo  
Released by Goldberg Weisman and Cairo
- 2016- *Soular System*  
Art Exhibition Review by Jorie Senese  
Published by The Art House
- 2016- S.H.E. Gallery – *Soular System* Art Exhibition  
Press Released by GalleryThirty5

**PRESIDENT/FOUNDER**

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

## BOARD AND ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER

- CAN T.V. Member-Director (2018-Present)
- Illinois Medical District Arts Council (2022-Present)
- Chicago Action Sports Advisory Board (2023)

## MEMBER

- Chicago Astronomical Society (2017-Present)
- Mujeres Latinas en Accion (2015)

## AWARDS

- All City Art Silver Medal Award, Animation 2005

## LEGAL/PARALEGAL

- 2019–2022 Gordon Law Offices, Ltd. California, Texas and Illinois Workers Compensation, Personal Injury, Premises Liability, Nursing Home Negligence, Medical Malpractice and Probate Laws
- 2019-2021 Bryce, Downey & Lenkov, LLC. Defense Workers Compensation and Personal Injury Illinois and Indiana Laws
- 2016-2018 Goldberg, Weismann & Cairo, LLC. Workers Compensation and Personal Injury Laws
- 2016 Kopka Pinkus Dolin, P.C. Temporary Defense Workers Compensation and Personal Injury Laws
- 2016 Wexler & Wallace, LLC. Temporary assistance with 9 global mass torts mesh claims settlements against medical manufacturers such as Johnson & Johnson, 2016
- 2016 Disparti Law Group, P.A. Workers Compensation Laws development and strategic planning
- 2015-2016 Ridge & Downes Law Offices Workers Compensation and Personal Injury Laws, also assisted with marketing and organization of client networking events.
- 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

[Illinois Humanities: The Odyssey Program: Alumni](#)

*University of Illinois at Chicago*

2021-2023

[Essentials of Grammar for Professionals](#)

*The University of Chicago*

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

*The University of Chicago Graham School*

2013-2015

Paralegal

Paralegal Certification

*Boston University*

2010

Notary

Illinois Notary Public

2002-Present

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