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EDUCATION

- School of the Art Institute of Chicago*, Masters, Sculpture Department, expected graduation 2025
2021 *Institute of American Indian Arts*, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Sculpture, President's List, Alpha Chi
2012 *Bellas Artes Cusco Diego Quispe Tito*, Sculpture

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 SAIC Graduate Exhibition Chicago, IL
2024 SAIC Open Studio Show, Enigma, Chicago, IL
SAIC Open Studio Show, Bio-Constellation, Chicago, IL
SAIC Open Studio Show, What's in a Name, Chicago, IL
SAIC Open Studio Show, You Think You Know Me, Chicago, IL
National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago Humanities, Chicago IL
2023 HAZ Cooperative Studios, Native Traditions: Kinship, Community, and Harmony, Chicago, IL
2022 Taos Fall Arts, Taos, NM
Santa Fe Indian Market, Santa Fe, NM
Monolith on the Mesa Festival, Taos, NM
Revolt Gallery, Taos, NM
Studio 107-B Gallery, Taos Plaza, NM
SITE Santa Fe, Everything is Beautiful, Santa Fe, NM
2021 IAIA 2021 Fall Senior Graduating Exhibition: Reemergence 2021, Balzer Contemporary Edge Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
IAIA 2021/2022 BFA Exhibition: Went Wild, Museum of Contemporary Native Arts, Santa Fe, NM
Art Saving Lives: A Peruvian Face Mask Exhibit, International Folk Art Market, Santa Fe, NM
Jessie Littlebird and Suni Sonqo Exhibition, Zatarra Contemporary Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
2020 Institute of American Indian Arts, Balzer Contemporary Edge Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
Lightwell Gallery, University of Oklahoma School of Visual Arts, OU SoVA, Norman, Oklahoma
2019 Bellas Artes Gallery, Cusco, Peru
2018 Inti Raymi Art Show, Taray Cultural Center, Taray, Cusco, Peru

AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2025 Remet: Shaping the Future Award
Anderson Ranch Scholarship
Odyssey Travel Award, Visionary Scholars Award, Laurel Mackie Memorial Grant
2023-24 Visionary Scholars Award, SAIC Graduate Dean Professional Development Award
Posey Scholarship, SAIC Grant, Clay Morrison Scholarship
2023 Red Nations Film Festival Nomination
2022 People's Choice Award, Taos Fall Arts, Taos, NM
2021 TCU THUNDER inDIGIfest; Best Long-film Plot *Riqch'ariyniy, My Awakening*

- TCU THUNDER inDIGifest; Best of Festival *Yaku, The Water Spirit*
- 2020 *Institute of American Indian Arts*, mask design contest award; *Salqa Masks of Protection*
Tribal College Student Journal, student cover art contest winner; digital artwork *Spiritual Embodiment*
Tribal College Journal Film Contest, Best Film; *Yaku, The Water Spirit*
Institute of American Indian Arts Art Competition
AIHEC Art Competition
- 2019 *AIHEC Art Exhibition and Competition*
- 2019 -21 R&D Beams Sculpture Scholarship, TCU Scholarships
 IAIA Scholarship Awards "IAIA Named Scholarship" and Merit Scholarships

PRESS

- 2023 "*Suni Sonqo: Belleza, Arte y Compromiso Político*," Willakuy Magazine
 Panelist IFAM Lecture Series, "Threading Cultures", SITE Santa Fe, NM
- 2022 Library of Congress, "Narratives from the Ayllu: Suni Sonqo Vizcarra Wood on Quechua & Andean Art through a Decolonizing & Unifying Lens"
- 2022 "*Art Matters*," Trend Magazine
- 2021 "Night at the Museum," Santa Fe Reporter
- 2021 President's Circle Event, *Institute of American Indian Arts*, Santa Fe, NM
- 2019 "*Spirit Seeker, The artwork of Suni Sonqo Vizcarra Wood reflects the Quechuan path of happiness, Kusi Ñan*," Lyn Bleiler, portrait Daniel Quat, Trend Magazine

COLLECTIONS

Institute of American Indian Arts, Museum of Contemporary Native Arts (MoCNA), Santa Fe, NM
 Balzer Art Collection, Santa Fe, NM

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023-25 *School of the Art Institute of Chicago*, Teacher Assistant, and Foundry Assistant
- 2023 *Hatarimuy, Rise Up* an Indigenous Short Film, Director and Producer
- 2021- 22 *Su Utlimo Deseo*, an Indigenous Short Film, Associate Producer and Producer Manager
- 2019-21 *Institute of American Indian Arts*, Studio Monitor
- 2017-18 *Kusi Kawsay School*, Teacher
- 2015-18 *DESEA and Bomberos Voluntarios Peru (Firefighters)*, First aid special effects artist

VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY WORK

- 2023 *Across the Americas*, youth-leader Indigenous cultural exchange and performances
- 2019-25 *Willka Pukara Association*, Vice-president, and volunteer in roles of Indigenous youth leader representative, and intertribal cultural exchange promotor
- 2012-25 *Kusi Kawsay Association*, volunteer in Indigenous cultural events, karate program, physical education program, active participant and organizer Indigenous cultural exchange events, Indigenous youth leader representative
- 2019-25 *Foundry Tree*, member

2012-25 *Traditional Karate International Confederation of Peru*, Vice-president
2012-19 *Rumi Maki Karate League, Pisac, Peru* Certified traditional karate practitioner 2nd DAN black belt, honorary teacher assistant
2016- 25 *AGOTOUR PERU*, honorary member as certified official tourist guide

FILM SCREENINGS AND PERFORMANCES

2025 Social Justice Now Film Festival
2024 Best Human Rights Short in the Chicago Shorts
Berlin Shorts Award
Semi-Finalist Tokyo Shortfest
Semi-Finalist in the Paris International Short Festival
Pocahontas Reframed Storymakers Film Festival, *Hatarimuy, Rise Up*
Indigenous Music Festival, Richmond, VA
2023 Red Nation Film Festival World Premiere, *Hatarimuy, Rise Up*
2023 Sky Eagle Collection Fashion Show, Bishop's Lodge, Santa Fe, NM
2022 SWAIA Indigenous Traditional Fashion Show Event, solo music presentation Santa Fe Plaza, NM
Sky Eagle Collection Fashion Show, La Fonda Hotel, Santa Fe, NM
2021 Scholarship Gala & Auction, MoCNA, *live music*
Pocahontas Reframed Storymakers Film Festival, *Yaku, The Water Spirit*
THUNDER inDIGIfest, *Riqch'ariyniy, My Awakening*
THUNDER inDIGIfest, *Yaku, The Water Spirit*
2020 Panelist "We Went Wild": A Panel Discussion with Student Curator Jaime Herrell and IAIA
2021/2022 BFA Exhibition Artists, MoCNA, Santa Fe, NM
2019 Andean Cultural Evening, Black Box Theatre Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA) Santa Fe, NM
2012-2024 Traditional music and dance presentations at venues throughout Peru and United States