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EDUCATION

- 2025 *School of the Art Institute of Chicago*, Chicago, IL - Masters, Sculpture Department
2021 *Institute of American Indian Arts*, Santa Fe, NM - Bachelor of Fine Arts, Sculpture, President's List, Alpha Chi
2012 -17 *Universidad Nacional de Arte Diego Quispe Tito*, Cusco, Perú - Sculpture

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2025-26 Chicago Sculpture Exhibit (CSE), Lincoln/Sheffield/Wrightwood, Chicago, IL
2025 REMET Shaping the Future, Chicago, IL
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
BFA Exhibition, MoCNA, Santa Fe, 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
BFA Exhibition Artists, MoCNA, 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 James Nelson Raymond Fellowship
Chicago Sculpture Exhibit (CSE) Award
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
- 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*

CONFERENCES & ARTIST TALKS

- 2025 Hollyhock Summit Presenter, *Ancestral Knowledge and Spirituality speaking through contemporary Indigenous Art*, British Columbia, Canada
 Quechua Alliance, Indiana University Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies, Bloomington, IN
 Thinking Andean Studies Conference, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
 Indigeneity and Arts Conference, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2024 Artist talk and Film screening - Quechua Alliance, Chicago, IL
- 2023 Panelist IFAM Lecture Series, "Threading Cultures", SITE Santa Fe, NM
- 2021 President's Circle Event, *Institute of American Indian Arts*, Santa Fe, NM
- 2020 Panelist "We Went Wild": A Panel Discussion with Student Curator Jaime Herrell and IAIA, Santa Fe, NM

COLLECTIONS

- Remet, Global HQ, Utica, NY
- Institute of American Indian Arts, Museum of Contemporary Native Arts (MoCNA), Santa Fe, NM
- Balzer Art Collection, Santa Fe, NM

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2026-present *International Indigenous Fashion Council* - Founding Partner and Peru Chapter President
2023-25 *School of the Art Institute of Chicago* - Teacher Assistant and Foundry Assistant
2023 *Hatarimuy* (Indigenous Short Film) - Director and Producer
2021-22 *Su Ultimo Deseo* (Short Film) - Associate Producer and Producer Manager
2019-present *Foundry Tree*, member
2019-21 *Institute of American Indian Arts* - Studio Monitor
2017-18 *Kusi Kawsay Andean School* - Teacher
2015-18 *DESEA and Bomberos Voluntarios Peru (Firefighters)* - First aid special effects artist
2016-present *AGOTOUR PERU*, certified official tourist guide member
2012-present *Rumi Maki Karate League, Pisac, Peru* - certified traditional karate practitioner 2°DAN black belt, teacher assistant
2012-25 *Traditional Karate International Confederation of Perú* - Vice-president

COMMUNITY WORK

2023-present *Across the America Cultural Exchange* - youth-leader Indigenous cultural exchange and performances
2019-present *Willka Pukara Association* - Vice-president, Indigenous youth leader representative and intertribal cultural exchange promotor
2012-present *Kusi Kawsay Association* - Indigenous cultural events, karate program, active participant and organizer Indigenous cultural exchange events, Indigenous youth leader representative

FILM SCREENINGS

2026 [Streaming@Mullu](#), Mullu Cine, Quito, Ecuador, *Hatarimuy*
2025 Chirapaq, Lima, Peru, *Hatarimuy*
imagineNATIVE Film + Media Arts Festival, Toronto, Canada, *Hatarimuy*
Social Justice Now Film Festival, *Hatarimuy*
2024 Best Human Rights Short in the Chicago Shorts, *Hatarimuy*
Berlin Shorts Award, *Hatarimuy*
Semi-Finalist Tokyo Shortfest, *Hatarimuy*
Semi-Finalist in the Paris International Short Festival, *Hatarimuy*
Pocahontas Reframed Storymakers Film Festival, *Hatarimuy*
Indigenous Music Festival, Richmond, VA
2023 Red Nation Film Festival World Premiere, *Hatarimuy*
2021 Pocahontas Reframed Storymakers Film Festival, *Yaku, The Water Spirit*
THUNDER inDIGIfest, *Riqch'ariyniy, My Awakening*
THUNDER inDIGIfest, *Yaku, The Water Spirit*

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

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, Santa Fe, NM

2019 Andean Culture - Black Box Theatre Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA) Santa Fe, NM

2012-present Traditional music and dance presentations throughout Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador, Belize, United States, and Canada