

# Noelle C. Garcia

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor, 2011-Present

**University of Nevada Las Vegas**, Las Vegas, NV

Currently teaching undergraduate courses, including: Beginning Drawing and Beginning Painting

Graduate Assistant, 2009-Present

**University of Nevada Las Vegas**, Las Vegas, NV

Assisted teaching and independently taught undergraduate courses, including: Beginning Drawing, Beginning Painting and Beginning Printmaking

Public Arts Administrator, 2008- Present

**City of Las Vegas Arts Commission**, Las Vegas, NV

- Administered Requests for Proposals, Requests for Qualifications and other calls to artists
- Managed the Las Vegas Artist Registry and email list
- Managed social media and website updates
- Designed event flyers and posters
- Performed miscellaneous administrative tasks
- Assisted with workshops
- Installed and deinstalled art

Native American Heritage Month Art Instructor, 2009

**Las Vegas Indian Center**, Las Vegas, NV

Planned and administered workshops for the public to create and appreciate art practices from various American Indian tribes

After School Art Instructor, 2008

**Innovations International Charter School**, Las Vegas, NV

Created lesson plans and taught various levels of arts and crafts to 1<sup>st</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students

Teaching Internship/ Assistantship, 2007

**York Arts Association**, York, PA

Assisted with teaching painting and drawing classes and workshops

Volunteer, 2007

**Las Vegas Indian Center**, Las Vegas, NV

Assisted with designing brochures and organizing the annual Honor the Elders Banquet

Information Technologies Inventory/ Computer Lab Monitor, 2005-2007

**Art Institute of Chicago/ School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, Chicago, IL

- Moved, recorded and purged computer inventory for the museum and school
- Assisted students, faculty and visiting artists with computers, scanners and printers
- Taught weekly workshops for using special scanning and printing equipment

## **EDUCATION**

Masters of Fine Arts, Studio Arts, 2012  
**University of Nevada Las Vegas**, College of Fine Arts, Las Vegas, NV

Bachelors of Fine Arts, Painting & Drawing, 2007  
**School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, Chicago, IL

Painting & Drawing, 2007  
**Ox Bow**, Saugatuck, MI

## **COMMISSIONS AND PUBLICATIONS**

**Like Any Other Job**, 2011, LUST to DUST, Las Vegas, NV  
**Zap3 Public Art Project**, 2010, Clark County Parks and Recreation, Las Vegas, NV  
**Children's Coloring Book**, 2010, Lied Discovery Children's Museum, Las Vegas, NV  
**Domestic Drunk**, 2009, *Drunk: A Comic About Bar Stories*, Las Vegas, NV  
**Honoring the Elders**, 2007, Las Vegas Indian Center, Las Vegas, NV

## **AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

**Graduate Professional Student Association Grant**, 2011, University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
**Emerging Artist Fellowship**, 2010, National Museum of the American Indian (Smithsonian Institution)  
**Graduate Assistantship**, 2009 – 2010, University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
**Elizabeth Furbur Fellowship**, 2009 – 2010, American Indian Graduate Center  
**Barna Memorial Award**, 2007, Ox Bow School of Art  
**Emilie Hesemeyer Memorial**, 2005 – 2007, Association on American Indian Affairs  
**Klamath Tribes Scholarship Award**, 2006, The Klamath Tribes  
**Nippon Steel USA Award**, 2005, Nippon Steel  
**Arts Recognition and Talent Search Finalist**, 2004 National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts  
**Congressional Art Competition Award**, 2002 – 2003, United States House of Representatives

## **RECENT ART REVIEWS, CRITICISM AND ARTICLES**

**A Dad She Never Knew**, 2011, *Los Angeles Times*  
**Artist Noelle Garcia Finds Her Father Through Art**, 2011 *American Latino Museum*  
**Native American Artist Reconnects With Her Father Through Exhibit**, 2010 *Las Vegas Weekly*  
**Artist Explores Family History in New Exhibit**, 2010, *Las Vegas View*  
**Paternity Test**, 2010, *Las Vegas City Life*  
**Noelle Garcia Shares Herself Through Art**, 2010, *The Examiner*  
**Artist Tries to Understand Her Tragic Father Through Exhibit**, 2010, *Las Vegas Review Journal*  
**Artist Noelle Garcia: I Heard He Strangled a Man**, 2010, *Desert Companion*  
**Painting Outside the Box**, 2010, *Downtown View*

**Noelle Garcia, Visual Artist: Art Without Faces, 2009, *Las Vegas Sun* Comic Book Has a Tragic Side as Well, 2009, *Las Vegas Sun***

## **SOLO AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

**Walk on the Wild Side, 2011, Bridge Gallery, Las Vegas, NV**  
**10x10 Vegas Valley Book Festival, 2011, Clark County Rotunda, Las Vegas, NV**  
**What I Leave, 2011, Grant Hall Gallery, Las Vegas, NV**  
**Feminist Las Vegas, 2011, UNLV Marjorie Barrack Museum, Las Vegas, NV**  
**Radiant City, 2011, Carson City, NV**  
**What You Left Me: Creating Dad Through Artifact, 2010, Winchester Gallery, Clark County, NV**  
**Noelle Garcia, 2010, Caramel, Las Vegas, NV**  
**Tracing Memory, 2010, The West Wing, Las Vegas, NV**  
**City of Las Vegas Employee Exhibit, Bridge Gallery, Las Vegas, NV**  
**The Year in Review, 2010, Caramel, Las Vegas, NV**  
**ZAP, 2010, Left of Center Gallery, North Las Vegas, NV**  
**Latin Pop Shop, 2010, Latin Pop Shop, Springfield, VA**  
**City of Las Vegas Juried Exhibit, 2009, Bridge Gallery, Las Vegas, NV**  
**DRUNK, 2009, Atomic Todd Gallery, Las Vegas, NV**  
**The Art of Recovery, Tam Alumni Gallery, Las Vegas, NV**  
**Art Walk, 2009, Canyon Ranch Spa, Las Vegas, NV**  
**Percept/Affect, 2009, Tam Alumni Gallery, Las Vegas, NV**  
**UNLV Student Auction, 2009, Grant Hall Gallery, Las Vegas, NV**  
**City of Las Vegas Juried Exhibit, 2008, Bridge Gallery, Las Vegas, NV**  
**CAC Juried Exhibition, 2008, Contemporary Arts Collective, Las Vegas, NV**  
**YAA Juried Exhibition, 2007, York Art Association, PA**  
**BFA Exhibition, 2007, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL**  
**All That Is Solid Melts Into Air, 2006, G2 Gallery, Chicago, IL**  
**Argo, 2005, SAIC Off Campus Exhibition Project, Chicago, IL**  
**Nippon Steel Spring 2005, 2005, Nippon Steel USA, Chicago, IL**  
**Body Language, 2003, Brian Lewis Gallery, Las Vegas, NV**  
**To Whom It May Concern: An AIDS Show, 2001, Sahara West Gallery, Las Vegas, NV**  
**LVA Student Exhibit, 2001, Grant Hall Gallery, Las Vegas, NV**

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Native American Student Association  
Association of American Indian Affairs  
Contemporary Arts Collective  
Las Vegas Indian Center