# NINA MENDEZ MARTI - CURRICULUM VITAE

### EDUCATION

### **2012-2014**

- Masters in Fine Arts Advanced Photographic Studies
  - International Center of Photography Bard College, New York, NY

## **2013** Summer Exchange Awarded Student

- Ecole Superiore de la Photographie, Arles, France
  - Fondation de France Awarded Scholarship

#### ~ 2008

- EFTI Escuela de Fotografía Centro de Imagen
  - Master in Documentary Photography, Madrid, España

### ~ 2006

- Bachelors in Fine Arts, Graduated Cum laude
  - Syracuse University; Syracuse, New York
    - Major in Graphic Design & Photography / Minor in Art History & Drama

#### ~ 2002

- Academia Perpetuo Socorro, San Juan, Puerto Rico
  - High School Diploma with Honors / Student Council Vice President, Class President

### EXPERIENCE

### ~ 2022

- Freelance Artist Photographer
  - NINAFOTO

#### ~ 2021

- Photographer, Media Coordinator & Program Head Staff
  - Camp Ton A Wandah, Hendersonville NC

# **~** 2020

- Art Educator Photography Art Workshops for Children, Teenagers & Adults
  - Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico

#### **2018**, 2019, 2020

- Art Educator Art Workshops of different mediums for Children, Adults & Teachers
  - Museo de Arte y Diseño de Miramar, San Juan, Puerto Rico

- Art Educator, Education Coordinator: Programa ENLACE Art for Public Schools in PR
  - Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Puerto Rico

#### **2017**

- Art Educator NYC Public Schools in all different Boroughs: Harlem, The Bronx, Queens
  - Studio In a School, New York, NY

### **~** 2016

- Art Educator NYC Public Schools all Boroughs: Rockaway, Brooklyn, Williamsburg
  - Studio in a School, New York, NY
- Art Educator for Special Events
  - Brooklyn Children's Museum, Brooklyn, NY

### **~** 2015

- Art Educator NYC Public Schools all Boroughs: Upper & Lower West/East Side
  - Studio in a School, New York, NY
- Educator for Early Childhood
  - Children's Museum of Manhattan, New York, NY

#### ~ 2014

- Curatorial & Educational Intern
  - Museo del Barrio, New York, NY
- Photographer's Assistant
  - Spencer Tunick Photography
- Studio Assistant Intern
  - Annie Leibovitz Studio

#### **~** 2013

- Archives Assistant, Teaching Assistant & Library Assistant
  - International Center of Photography, New York, NY
- Photographer's Studio Assistant & Archivist
  - Jane Evelyn Atwood Photography
- Photography Festival Intern Fluent Spanish & English Services
  - Les Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, France

#### **2012**

- Photography Department Assistant Intern Assistant to Chief Deputy Photo Directors
  - Rolling Stone Magazine, New York NY
- Artists/Curator Coordinator Coordinating the different curators and artists' work
  - New York Photo Festival, Brooklyn, NY
- Producer & Assistant Curator
  - FotoVisura Pavillion 1st Puerto Rican Photography Festival, San Juan, Puerto Rico

#### **2009 - 2012**

- Assistant Curator & Gallery Assistant
  - Galería Yemayá, San Juan, Puerto Rico

# NINA MENDEZ MARTI - ARTIST EXHIBITIONS

### ~ 2022

- 'Soy Lora Lo Mismo Canta Que Llora' Self-Portrait Intervened Photography & NFT
  - Dubai Expo 2020 Women's Pavilion International Women's Collective Exhibition & Digital NFT Auction organized by Agora Awards
    - Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 'Mi Matriz No Me Define' Solo Exhibition & Conference
  - Universidad de Puerto Rico recinto Rio Piedras
    - Galería Proyecto CRiiAS, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 'Quijúa Medallúa' Self-Portrait Intervened Photography
  - IV Biennial of Photography 'Women in the 21st Century' Collective Exhibition
    - Museo Luis A. Naboa Naranjo, Guayaquil, Ecuador

### **~** 2021

- 'AutoPortrait' Self-Portrait Intervened Photography series & Live Performance Art
  - Ciclo de Exposiciones Individuales Solo Exhibition
    - Espacio Emergente/ Museo Francisco Oller, Bayamón, Puerto Rico
- 'AutoPortrait' & 'Mi Matriz No Me Define' Self-Portrait Intervened Photo Series
  - 6th Biennial of Fine Art and Documentary Photography
    - FotoNostrum Photography Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
      - \* Awards: (2) 1st places, (1) 2nd place, (8) Honorable Mentions Categories: Self-Portrait, Alternative Processes, Fine Art

### ~ 2020

- 'Soy Lora, Lo Mismo Canta que Llora' Self-Portrait Intervened Photography
  - 'Intervenidas' Puerto Rican Women's Collective Exhibition
    - Museo de las Américas, San Juan, Puerto Rico

- 'Entrecortada' Portrait Photography series Intervened by Hurricane María & artist
  - 14th Julia Margaret Cameron Awards Worldwide Photography Gala Awards
    - FotoNostrum Photography Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
      - \* Honorable Mention in Alternative Processes
- 'Entrecortada' Portrait Photography series Intervened by Hurricane María & artist
  - 13th Pollux Awards Worldwide Photography Gala Awards
    - FotoNostrum Photography Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
      - \* Honorable Mention in Alternative Processes
- 'Marcada' Portrait Photograph Intervened by Hurricane María & artist
  - Gala MAC Collective Exhibition & Auction
    - Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 'Rota, Retrieving Data, Arrinconada' Self-Portrait Photography & Live Performance Art

- *'El Sujeto Develado, Autoimagen y Fotografía en Puerto Rico'* Self-Portrait Collective Exhibition of Puerto Rican Contemporary Artists
  - Museo de Arte Dr. Pío Lopez Martinez, Cayey, Puerto Rico
- 'Yo También/Me Too' Portrait Photograph Intervened by Hurricane María & artist
  - Nexos: Edición EE Colectiva de Mujeres Artistas Women's Collective Exhibition
    - Espacio Emergente, Museo Francisco Oller, Bayamón, Puerto Rico
- 'En la Laguna Hay una Historia: Recuentros de Alto del Cabro'
  - 8 Large Scale Portrait Murals outdoors in the neighborhood of Alto del Cabro PR
    - MAC en el Barrio, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, San Juan, Puerto Rico
      - \* Commissioned by The National Endowment for the Arts

### **2018**

- 'Musas' Large Scale Photograph Intervened by Nature for 2 yrs + Hurricane María
  - The Reyes-Veray Collection Exhibition & Auction
    - Sala Exposiciones Del Plata, Dorado, Puerto Rico
- 'Entrecortada' Large Scale 20 ft. Mural in the main art streets of San Juan PR
  - Santurce Es Ley 7 Street Art Fair, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 'Entrecortada' Portrait Photography series Intervened by Hurricane María & artist
  - Art Truck Expo Solo Trailer Exhibition part of Street Art Fair
    - Roberto Paradise Gallery, San Juan, Puerto Rico

### **2017**

- 'Reverdece: Reviving Fallen Down Trees through Art after Hurricane María'
  - Art in Nature Triennial Outdoor Collective Exhibition
    - ArteFits Foundation, Dorado, Puerto Rico
- 'Musas Huracanadas' Large Photograph Intervened by Nature for 2 yrs + Hurricane María
  - 'Catarsis' PuertoRican Artists' Collective Exhibition from Hurricane María Aftermath
    - Museo de las Américas, San Juan, Puerto Rico

### **2016**

- 'Negativa' Collage Intervened Photography on a skateboard
  - 'MonoPatín' Collective Exhibition & Auction Art on Skateboards
    - Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico, San Juan PR

#### ~ 2015

- 'Closet Dancer', Live Performance Art
  - 'We Got Married' Collective Exhibition
    - International Center of Photography MFA'14; Brooklyn, New York, NY
- 'Plataniando' Self-Portrait Series Collage
  - 'We Got Divorced' Collective Exhibition
    - International Center of Photography MFA'14; Williamsburg, New York, NY

- 'Entrecortada' Intervened Photographs, Video & Live Performance Art
  - ICP-Bard MFA Thesis Solo Exhibition
    - International Center of Photography Bard College, New York, NY

- Bailaora' Large Scale Photographs, Installation & Hand-Made Photo Books
  - 'Found In Translation' Collective MFA Thesis Exhibition
    - International Center of Photography Bard College, New York, NY
- 'Atrapada y Entrelazda' Performance
  - 'Feast Day' Collective MFA Thesis Exhibition
    - International Center of Photography Bard College, New York, NY
- 'RAW' Live Photographic Projection
  - Santurce Es Ley 4 Street Art Festival in San Juan Puerto Rico
    - Galeria Yemayá, San Juan PR

#### **2013**

- 4th Annual Exposure Award Exhibition Collective Exhibition
  - International Center of Photography Bard College, New York, NY
- 'Dolores de Crecimiento' Collective Exhibition of PuertoRican Artists
  - La Ene Nuevo Museo Energía de Arte Contemporáneo, Argentina

### **2012**

- 'Human Entropy' Collaboration with Vientre Compartido
  - Ciudadela Gallery, San Juan PR
- 'Fragile' Mobile Solo Exhibition inside The BackPack Gallery
  - Governers Island Art Fair, Governor's Island, New York
- 'RAW Book' Interactive Mobile Solo Exhibition inside The BackPack Gallery
  - Dumbo Arts Festival, Brooklyn, New York
- 'Aplataná, Self-Portrait series Collective Exhibition
  - FotoVisura Pavilion First Photography Festival in San Juan, Puerto Rico

### **2011**

- 'RAW' Solo Exhibition & Self-Published PhotoBook Presentation
  - Galeria Yemayá, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 'Adentro-Afuera' Art Miami Art Fair in Miami, Florida
  - Schubbe Projects, German Gallery
- 'Afuera-Adentro' SH Contemporary Art Festival in Shanghai
  - Schubbe Projects, German Gallery

- 'Inside-Out' Solo Exhibition for Deutschland Premieren Art Festival for New Artists, in Dusseldorf & Cologne, Germany
  - Schubbe Projects, German Gallery
- 'Entropia Humana' HK Contemporary Art Festival in Hong Kong
  - Schubbe Projects, German Gallery
- 'Enraizada Enrizada' PhotoEspaña Photography Festival in Madrid
  - EFTI Gallery, Madrid, Spain

### **PUBLICATIONS**

### ~ 2022

- EL SUJETO DEVELADO Autoimagen y Fotografía Contemporánea de Puerto Rico
  - Featured with 3 Exhibited Self-Portrait Photographs on pages 29, 37, 72, 101, 105

### **~** 2021

- BARCELONA FOTO BIENNALE: 6th Biennial of Fine Art & Documentary Photography
  - Featured with Awarded Self-Portrait Intervened Photograph on page 173

### **~** 2011

ART NEXUS No. 81 Vol.10: RAW Exhibition Review by Manuel Álvarez Lezama

#### ~ 2010

- RAW: Self-Published Photography Hard Cover Book
  - 50 Original Environmental Portraiture Photographs

### AWARDS

### **~** 2022

- 4 Honorable Mentions in Self-Portraiture Series, Black & White & Alternative Processes
  - The 18th Julia Margaret Cameron Awards

### **~** 2021

- 1st Place in Self-Portrait Series & Single, 1st Place in Alternative Processes Series & Single, 9 Honorable Mentions in Fine Art, Women Seen By Women & Self-Portraiture
  - 6th Barcelona Foto Biennale in Spain: The 17th Julia Margaret Cameron Awards & The 16th Pollux Awards inside The Worldwide Photography Gala Awards

#### ~ 2019

- 1 Honorable Mention in Alternative Processes Series
  - Awarded by The 15th Pollux Awards from The Worldwide Photography Gala Awards

#### **2013**

- The ICP Arles Exchange Program
  - Awarded by Fondation de France & International Center of Photography

#### ~ 2012

- The Director's Fellowship to attend International Center of Photography Bard College Masters in Fine Arts Program for Advanced Photographic Studies
  - Awarded by International Center of Photography & Bard College

#### **~** 2011

- Honorable Mention in the FOTO MAC Competition & Exhibition
  - Awarded by Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Puerto Rico

- Gold Honorable Mention in the Dominant Color Contest
  - Awarded by The Worldwide Photography Gala Awards