

**Introduction:** *Originally from Lima, Peru, I have been drawn to colors, shapes, forms, and inspired by my dreams and deepest feelings. These are the motivations that allowed me to create as a child, and continue to drive me today. I have an extensive palette of artistic interests and abilities, from oil and canvass to watercolors, to the photographic image. Having resided in Seattle, WA since 1996, I am currently illustrating for a series of childrens books.*

**Education:** Kodak School of Photography Lima, Peru  
**Advanced Photography Certificate** 1990  
*Intensive one year professional photography course.*

Catholic University of Peru Lima, Peru  
**Masters Degree** 1987  
*Painting & Engraving*

**Experience:** Self employed Seattle, WA  
**Freelance artist** 1996 to 2007  
*Freelance artist, illustrator, & photographer.*

Telba Theatre Lima, Peru  
**Designer** 1992 to 1995  
*Scenery & costume design working under director Martin Moscoso.*

Pata Claun Theatre Lima, Peru  
**Designer** 1992 to 1993  
*Specialized in clown costumery, working under director Julie Natters.*

Umbral Theatre Lima, Peru  
**Designer** 1991 to 1992  
*Scenery & costume design working under Alberto Isola.*

UNICEF, FAO, & COTESU Lima, Peru  
**Designer / Artist** 1986 to 1995  
*Freelance design & illustration.*

**Awards:** *1991 : Received honorable mention at the Images of Peru Photographic Competition sponsored by Union Latina.*

*1990 : 2nd place award in the Inter-American Photo competition.*

*1989 : 1st place Nueva Casa de la Moneda (Currency of the New House) engraving competition, sponsored by the Peruvian Central Reserve Bank, Selected to create new national currency for Peru.*

*1987 : 1st place in National event to illustrate textbooks for rural school children, sponsored by FAO-Holland.*

## Events and Achievement:

1996 : *Market Foundation Annual 200 Glasses of beer Benefit.*

2001 : *Commission by PATH (Program for Appropriate Technology in Health) to illustrate health pamphlet.*

2002 : *Mask Workshop at Seattle Center.*

2003 to 2005: *Serving the latino community for many exhibits and political fundraising.*

2005 : *Hispanic SEAFAIR Festival poster art and design.*

2005 : *Fiestas Patrias at Seattle Center poster and design.*

2005 *Boeing Hispanic Heritage exhibit poster art and design.*

2005 : *Washington Commission on Hispanic Affairs 2005 Annual report.*

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2006 : *Mask Workshop at the Department of Modern Languages of the Seattle University.*

2006 : *“Pachamama – Mother Earth “ mix media two dimensional sculpture Workshop at Xavier Global House and Modern Languages & Literature of the Seattle University.*

## Exhibits USA:

1995 : *Eastside Phantom Art Gallery.*

1996 : *Le Roi Gallery in Ballard.*

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1997 : *Le Roi Gallery in Ballard.*

1997 : *Stonehouse Bookstore in Redmond.*

1998 : *Hub Gallery in University of Washington. “Images of Latin-American Art in Seattle”.*

1999 : *“Illustrations by Blanca Santander” at Secret Garden Children’s Bookstore in Ballard.*

2000 : *Hub Gallery in University of Washington. “Grace, Myth and Magic”.*

2000 : *Market Street Art Exhibit at Everett Community College.*

2002 : *Phinney Center Gallery. “Altars”.*

2003 : *Piers 62/63 2003 Cinco de Mayo Festival.*

2003 : *Isis on First. Second Annual Invitational Show.*

2003 : *Eastside Galleries in Redmond. Latino – Hispanic Heritage Celebration.*

2003 : *Bellevue Art Museum.*

2003 : *Isis on First. Sixth Annual group show of Hispanics.*

2003 : *Bellevue City Hall.*

2003 : *Nordstrom Alderwood Mall.*

2003 : *Bank of America. Fiestas Patrias at Columbia Tower.*

2003 *Bank of America. Bank of America Tower Lobby “Hispanic Heritage Month”.*

2003 : *Mexican Consulate.*

2003 : *Blanca Santander “Dreams and Meditations” at Mr. Spot’s Chai House.*

2003 : *Dia de Muertos at the Center House. Seattle Center*

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2004 : *Latino Collective Show. Collabo Art and Design - Kirkland.*

2004 : *Fiestas Patrias at the Center House. Seattle Center – Curator of the Exhibit.*

2004 : *Remembranza – Reminiscence at Kinsey Gallery – Seattle University.*

2004 : *“Altars IV “ at Phiney Center Gallery.*

2004 : *Glover Gallery Kirkland.*

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2005 : *Columbia City Gallery South Seattle.*

2005 : *Ballard Works Ballard.*

2005 : *Boeing Hispanic Heritage. Renton – Everett. Curator of the exhibits.*

2005 : *Fiestas Patrias Richard Gallery at Seattle Center. Curator of the exhibit.*

2005 : *Phiney Center Gallery “ Day of the Dead”.*

2005 : *Seattle Center “World Art Fest Exhibit”*

2006 : *Wild Mountain Café “Fun with cats”.*

2006 : *University House at Issaquah “Seeing Stories”.*

*2006 : Click Wine Group "Beares of Light defined by dreams".*