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Born 1976, Lancaster, California. Lives and works in Tucson, Arizona.

Solo Exhibitions

2011

PERSON CIRCUS, Cafè Passè, Tucson, Az.

FAMILY, The Source, Tucson, Az.

COLLECTED WORKS, Cafè Passè, Tucson, Az.

2009

INK AND PAINT, Lanesplitter, Oakland, Ca.

WORKS ON PAPER, Rockridge Cafe, Oakland, Ca.

2008

MY PAGER'S IN MY OTHER PANTS, Khana Peena, Oakland, Ca.

AUTOPOIESIS 3, Lanesplitter, Oakland Ca.

2007

AUTOPOIESIS 2, Lanesplitter, Oakland, Ca.

2006

AUTOPOIESIS, Lanesplitter, Oakland, Ca.

Group Exhibitions

2012

BE MINE, Collaborations between Writers and Artists, University of Arizona
Poetry Center

2011

KORE PRESS BENEFIT AUCTION, The Franklin House, Tucson, Az.

MR. HEAD'S, Art Gallery and Bar, Tucson, Az.

WOOD METAL INK PAPER, The Drawing Studio, Tucson, Az.

2010

KORE PRESS BENEFIT AUCTION, The Franklin House, Tucson, Az.

2009

SMALL WONDERS, The Drawing Studio, Tucson, Az.

Education

2008 Saint Mary's College of California, MFA in Creative Writing

2006 UC Berkeley, BA in English

2003 Santa Monica Community College

Bibliography

2010

SPIRAL ORB 2, <http://spiralorb.net/two/grenier>

SAINT MARY'S MAGAZINE, <http://www.stmarys-ca.edu/youre-mine-you>

2009

STUDIO ONE, <http://studioonereadingseries.blogspot.com/2009/07/craig-santos-perez-interviews-valyntina.html>

WUNDERKAMMER, <http://wunderkammerpoetry.typepad.com/>

Editor-in-Chief /Back Room Live Editor's Choice Edition/ Life-long Press

2008

Editor BACK ROOM LIVE, Life-long Press
2007–2005
BERKELEY POETRY REVIEW, Issues 38–36
2004
POETRY SHOULD RUN FOR OFFICE, Poetry for the People Press

Awards

2008 The Judith Lee Stronach Scholarship
2007 The Chester Aaron Scholarships for Excellence in Creative Writing
2006 Peterson Smith Memorial Fund Scholarship, 2003–2006
Citation for Exemplary Achievement in the English Department at University of California, Berkeley
2004 Citation for Exemplary Achievement in the English Department at University of California, Berkeley

Teaching Experience

2007 Teaching Assistant, Saint Mary's College of California
2008 ASA College Prep. Camp
2009 ASA College Prep. Camp

Selected Readings and Performances

2010
Kore Press Mentorship Event, University of Arizona Poetry Center, Tucson, Az.
Three Women, Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, Az.
2009
Studio One Reading Series, Oakland, Ca.
Bay Area Poetry Marathon, The Lab, San, Francisco Ca.
2006–2008
Curator MC– Back Room Live, Mc Nally's, Oakland, Ca.
2005
Poetry After the Storm, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, Ca.

Blogs

harriethomemaker.wordpress.com, 2009–present
backroomlive.wordpress.com, 2008–present
lifelongpress.blogspot.com, 2007–present