



Recent Art Exhibits

Flight

Collective Exhibition
Santa Clarita City Hall
Valencia, CA | Feb-March 2020

Startup Art Fair, LA

Collective Exhibition
The Kinney Hotel
Los Angeles, CA | February 2020

WVAG 2020 Exhibit

Collective Exhibition
Thousand Oaks Community Gallery
Ventura, CA | January 2020

Latin American Art Fair

Collective Exhibition
Bread & Salt Gallery
San Diego, CA | October 2019
coming up

Grande Salon

Collective Exhibition
Ivan Gallery
Los Angeles, CA | July 2019

Cosmos

Two Artists
Ivan Gallery
Los Angeles, CA | May 2019

Startup Art Fair, SF

Collective Artists
Del Sol Hotel
San Francisco, CA | April 2019

WVAG Annual Exhibit

Collective Exhibition
Thousand Oaks Community Gallery
Ventura, CA | March 2019

Startup Art Fair, LA

Collective Artists
The Kinney Hotel
Los Angeles, CA | February 2019

Visionary Hearts

Exhibition of Three Artists
Ivan Gallery
Los Angeles, CA | 2018



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Academic Art Studies

Certificate in Design Communication Arts
Composition, color theory, watercolor, acrylic, collage & more.
UCLA Extension | 2009

Workshop with Lea Halloran -- Painting
UCLA Extension | 2006

Workshop with Pablo Ortiz Monasterio -- Photography
Centro de la Imagen | 2004

Sculpture and Alebrijes Studio
Centro Cultural SHCP | 2005

University Degrees

MBA, Entrepreneurship
California Lutheran University | 2016

BA in Marketing
Instituto Politécnico Nacional | Mexico City | 2002



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Member of:

WVAG
LAAA
AIGA
SCBWI

Publications

Osamina Bellcanto

Children's book
Written & Illustrated
2016

Seeing the World with Stelle

Children's book
Whritten and Illustated
2012

Soul to Perception

Poetry & Visual Artwork
2010

Selected Interviews

Interview for The Artist Unmasked podcast with Erica Orr

“...her (Belen’s) work is all about making the difference...”

Link: <https://dustydawnart.com/theartistunmasked/belen-islas>

“stARTup Art Fair Launches at the Kinney Hotel” by Sofia Alfaro

“Belen Islas lends a flavor of magical realism to the event with a series of paintings that convey resilience and free movement...”

Link: <https://argonautnews.com/startup-art-fair-launches-at-the-kinney-hotel/>

“Artfest: Exhibition celebrates creativity of Latin America” by Stephanie Aceves

“Islas’ surreal paintings rely on acrylic paint and gold leaf. They are colorful and cheerful celebrations repleat with powerful women...”

Link: <https://www.theswcsun.com/artfest-exhibition-celebrates-creativity-of-latin-america/>

“The Joys of Painting and Motherhood: A Day With Belen Islas” by Mica England for Startup Art Fair Blog and Artfinder.

link: <https://www.startupartfair.com/blog/belen-islas>