

**LARES FELICIANO, M.F.A.**  
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## **EDUCATION**

**San Francisco State University**, San Francisco, CA.  
**Master of Fine Arts**, Cinema Production. December 2011.

**Smith College**, Northampton, MA.  
**Bachelor of Arts**, Double Major: Film Studies & American Studies. May 2007.

## **HONORS, AWARDS & RESIDENCIES**

**XDenver Resident Artist. RedLine Satellite Studio at XDenver.** Denver, CO.  
June 2021 – February 2023. Awarded affordable studio space to further art practice through RedLine Contemporary Art Center's satellite studio program.

**Artist in Residence. RedLine Contemporary Art Center.** Denver, CO.  
August 2018 – October 2020. Awarded artist residency and studio space to further art practice. Participated in resident group shows. Taught socially engaged art practices for fifth graders in EPIC Arts Program.

**Fellow. ArtHyve.** Denver, CO.  
Summer 2019. Selected to participate in ArtHyve's inaugural artist fellowship.

**Colorado Creative. Denver Westword.** Denver, CO.  
Selected as a Colorado Creative, interviewed for local publication.

**Change Leader. Colorado Creative Industries CLI.** Colorado Springs, CO.  
November 2017. Selected to participate in 3-day intensive training for Colorado Creative leaders.

**PolariFest! Jury Award for Best Experimental Feature.** Austin, TX.  
October 2013. Valencia The Movie/s chosen for best experimental feature.

**Artist in Residence. Grand Canyon National Park.** Grand Canyon, AZ.  
December 2011. Awarded artist residency to work on feature screenplay, paint, and draw. Taught animation workshop at Grand Canyon School.

**MFA Fotokem Award. San Francisco State University.** San Francisco, CA.  
January 2009. Selected for grant award that covered all processing and printing costs for the production of the First Year Film Push On.

## **PUBLIC ARTWORK**

**Muggins Mirage.** Mural. Denver, CO.  
**Maven Hotel.** January 2024 - Present.

**Positively Aurora.** Mural. Aurora, CO.  
**Aurora Central Library.** July 2023 - January 2024.

**To The Moon.** Digital Collage on Vinyl. Permanent Installation. 16th & Broadway, Denver, CO.  
**Between Us Alleyways Project. Downtown Denver Partnerships.** September 2019 - Present

**a prayer.** Outdoor Screening. Denver, CO.  
**Clyfford Still Museum.** October 2020.

**Full Color Colorado.** Site Specific Animation for Outdoor Film Festival. Denver, CO.  
**Side Stories RiNo.** March 2019.

## **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

**Espiritu Hermosx.** Group Exhibition.  
**Museo de las Americas.** Denver, CO. March - Present.

**hum/swell.** Solo Exhibition.  
**Clyde Snook Gallery - ASU.** Alamosa, CO. March - April 2024.

**Positively Aurora.** Solo Exhibition.  
**Aurora Central Library.** BMoCA . Aurora, CO. July 2023 - January 2024.

**Memory Mirror.** Solo Immersive Installation.  
**Denver Art Museum.** Precourt Discovery Hall. Denver, CO. July 2021 - 2023

**Portals of Theseus.** Solo Exhibition.  
**Meow Wolf Denver.** Galleri Gallery. Denver, CO. January 2023.

**Tocando Tierra y Nuestras Raíces.** Group Exhibition.  
**Campus Commons Gallery - UNC.** Greeley, CO. September - October 2022.

**Back 2 School.** Group Exhibition.  
**Friend of a Friend.** Denver, CO. August - September 2022.

**The Language of Trees.** Group Exhibition.  
**BRDG Project.** Denver, CO. April 2022.

**Chromatic Cogitations: Rhythm Reboot.** Annual Resident Artist Exhibition.  
**RedLine Contemporary Art Center.** Denver, CO. November 2021 – February 2022.

**Visceral Vicinities: Altars, Ritual, The In-Between.** Group Exhibition.  
**BRDG Project.** Denver, CO. October 2021

**Word Play.** Group Exhibition.  
**Arvada Center for the Arts.** Arvada, CO. September - November 2021

**UNTITLED: Otra Tierra // Other Land.** Projected Animation.  
**Denver Art Museum.** Denver, CO. October 2020.

**Near in the Distance.** Annual Resident Artist Exhibition.  
**RedLine Contemporary Art Center.** Denver, CO. January – March 2020.

**Accentuate the Aggregate.** Group Exhibition.  
**Lakewood Cultural Center.** Lakewood, CO. Nov 2019 – January 2020

**CounterART: Global Perspectives.** Group Exhibition.  
**RedLine Contemporary Art Center.** Denver, CO. Oct 2019 – Dec 2019

**Supernova.** Outdoor Film Festival.  
**Downtown Denver.** Denver, CO. September 2019.

**Sweet Tooth.** Multimedia Installation and Animation.  
**The Storeroom.** Denver, CO. Sept – Oct 2019.

**Gay Renaissance.** Site Specific Installation by Secret Love Collective.  
**David B. Smith Gallery.** Denver, CO. Aug – Sept 2019

**Collectivism.** Site Specific Installation by Secret Love Collective.  
**Center for Visual Art.** Denver, CO. Aug – Oct 2019

**Lights Out/On.** Pop Up Show of Light-based work. Large format projected animation.  
**RedLine Contemporary Art Center.** Denver, CO. June 2019.

**Cabinet of Curiosities & Digital Animation.** Multimedia Installation.  
**Make Believe Bakery.** Denver, CO. May 2019.

**Side Stories RiNo.** Eight Day Outdoor Film Festival. Site Specific Animation.  
**RiNo Art District.** Denver, CO. March 2019.

**Now That I Have Your (un)divided Attention...** Annual Resident Artist Exhibition.  
**RedLine Contemporary Art Center.** Denver, CO. January – February 2019.

**Spooky Valentine.** Site Specific Installation by Secret Love Collective.  
**Understudy.** Denver, CO. October 2018

**BYOB Crush Walls.** Pop Up Outdoor Screening.  
**RiNO Art District.** Denver, CO. September 2018

**Cricket Cinema.** Mobile Pop-up Theatre. “Helicopter” and “Anniversary” Screening.  
**Museum of Outdoor Art.** Englewood, CO. Summer 2018

**Secret Love Collective Photo Booth: Fem Fest.** Site-specific Installation & Photography  
**Museum of Contemporary Art.** Denver, CO. May 2018.

**Anniversary.** Site-specific Installation by Secret Love Collective.  
**Breck Create District.** Breckenridge, CO. March 2018.

**Feminism & Co.** Performance by Secret Love Collective and Werk Out Palace.  
**Museum of Contemporary Art.** Denver, CO. May 2017.

**Cottonwood Syndicate No. 1, 2, & 3.** Group Exhibitions. Mixed Media.  
**Cottonwood Syndicate Studio.** Alamosa, CO. Dec 2013, April 2014, and September 2014.

**Neo Grotesque.** Group Exhibition. Video and Mixed Media.  
**Pochron Studios.** Brooklyn, NY. June 2012.

## SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

*Un hogar de Zemís II.* Digital Animation. March 2024.  
Director and Animator.

*hum/swell.* Digital Animation. March 2024.  
Director and Animator.

*Memory Mirror.* Digital Animation. 2021-2023.  
Director and Animator.

*Un hogar de Zemís I.* Digital Animation. November 2021.  
Director and Animator.

*Otra Tierra // Other Land.* Digital Animation. October 2020.  
Director and Animator.

*a prayer.* Digital Animation. October 2020.  
Director and Animator.

*Querer Ser.* Digital Animation. January 2020.  
Director and Animator.

*Sweet Tooth.* Digital Animation. September 2019.  
Director and Animator.

*Crystal Bloom.* Digital Animation. April 2019.  
Director and Animator.

*Full Color Colorado.* Digital Animation. March 2019.  
Director and Animator.

*Mezcla de Dolor.* Dual-screen Digital Animation. January 2019.  
Director and Animator.

*Spooky Valentine*. Digital Animation. November 2018.  
Director and Animator.

Church Fire “*Sick Meat*” Music Video. Digital Animation. Summer 2018.  
Director and Animator.

*Anniversary*. 2D Digital Animation. March 2018.  
Director and Animator.

Eros & the Eschaton “*Helicopter*” Music Video. Bar None Records. Animation. Summer 2016.  
Director and Animator.

*Valencia: The Movie/s Chapter 2*. HD video. Spring 2013.  
Director and Writer (adaptation) of Michelle Tea novel feature film collaboration.

*Land: An Animation*. 2D Digital Animation. Fall 2011.  
Director, Writer and Animator.

## **SELECTED ORGANIZATIONS & AFFILIATIONS**

Chair and Committee Member. October 2023 – Present  
Creative District Committee. Alamosa, CO.

Advisory Board Member. September 2023 – Present  
Monte Vista Church Project. Monte Vista, CO.

Public Art Committee. September 2021 - Present.  
Denver Arts & Venues. Denver, CO.  
Review and approve public art proposals for the City of Denver.

Co-Founder and Member. January 2017 – December 2020.  
Secret Love Collective. Denver, CO.  
Member of emerging Denver art collective that works collaboratively on a variety of art projects including photo exhibitions, installations, and performance.

Co-Founder and Member. April 2013 – September 2014.  
Cottonwood Syndicate. Alamosa, CO.  
Member of 6-person artist collective. Produce mixed media 2D fine art. Coordinated gallery installations and openings. Managed social media and website. Booked bands to perform in art space.

## **SELECTED PRESS COVERAGE**

Article. Memory Mirror by Lares Feliciano: A Reflection on Recollection.  
Femme Art Review. May 2023.

<https://femmeartreview.com/2023/05/01/memory-mirror-by-lares-feliciano-a-reflection-on-recolle-ction/>

Article. Caribbean Artists Are Making Themselves Seen in Denver.  
Hyperallergic. August 2022.

<https://hyperallergic.com/748442/caribbean-artists-are-making-themselves-seen-in-denver/>

Article. Lares Feliciano Wants Your Memories for a Denver Art Museum Installation.  
Denver Westword. March 2021.

<https://www.westword.com/arts/lares-feliciano-collects-memories-for-memory-mirror-at-the-denver-art-museum-11921404>

Article. Lares Feliciano Mourns Victims of Police Violence in "a prayer".  
Denver Westword. October 2020.

<https://www.westword.com/arts/lares-feliciano-screens-a-prayer-at-the-clyfford-still-museum-11816686>

Review. The New Church Fire Music Video Is an Unsettling Psychedelic Trip.  
Denver Westword. November 2018.

<https://www.westword.com/music/church-fire-releases-trippy-new-music-video-for-sick-meat-10961869>

Interview. Colorado Creatives: Lares Feliciano  
Denver Westword. September 2018.

<https://www.westword.com/arts/lares-feliciano-honored-as-a-colorado-creative-10815651>

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Proficient in:

- Final Cut Pro Editing Software
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Stop Motion 3D and 2D animation
- Most audio recording systems, audio-editing systems
- Super16, 16mm, Super 8 cameras, DSLR, and HD video cameras.

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Spanish: basic reading, speaking