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### HOLIDAY GERRY, Gerardo Cazares

Art Education & Muralist / Holiday Studio

Local artist with a passion for community engagement. Strives to show young artists their full potential. Socially conscious with interest in Chicago History, Art, and Chicano Muralism.

**SKILLS** Studio Drawing and Painting, Stencil and Silkscreen, Mural Painting, Art Instruction, Youth Leadership- Instruction, Photoshop, DSLR Photography, Lightroom Photo/Video Editing

**TRAINING** Community Organizing, ToP Meeting Facilitation, Peace Circle and Restorative Justice (Precious Blood Ministries), Nature Education for Children, Scenario Based Training for armed security

<b>EDUCATION</b>	2005-2009	John F. Kennedy Highschool
	2010	Smithsonian Latino Institute Young Ambassadors Program
	2018 - Pres	After School Matters Professional Development
	2016 - 2017	Public Allies – Restorative Justice Training
	2019	One Summer Chicago – The Road to Resilience: Introduction to Trauma, its impact and trauma-informed environments

<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	2023	Chicago School District / Swift Elementary School
	20005 - Pres	After School Matters/ Gallery 37
	2020 - 2021	Metropolitan Family Services
	2020 - 2021	One Summer Chicago
	2016 - 2020	Anysquared / Parish Peace Project
	2016 - 2017	Public Allies/ Americorp
	2016 - 2017	Chicago Park District
	2014 - 2015	Precita Eyes Mural Arts (San Francisco, CA),

<b>COMMISSION ARTWORK</b>	2023	DCASE Professional Artistic Development Grant
	2021	New Eclipse Mural, Back of the Yards
		Tranquility, Gratitude, & Innovation, Gage Park
		Climate Change Activist-Artemesia Xakraba, Little Village
		Our Survival; Xakraba Mural, Back of the Yards
		How Dare You: Cap Mural, Back of the Yards
	2020	Pride of the Back of the Yards Mural, Back of the Yards
		Virgen de San Juan; Protegenos Mural, Little Village
	2019	Xochipili: Ancestral Symbol, Back of the Yards
		50x50 Neighborhood Art Project, Kilbourn Park
	2018	Snake-tivity Springfield, IL
		Repainting Historic Casa Aztlan: The Repainting of Casa Aztlan, Pilsen
	2017	Don Quijote, Pilsen
	2015	Wolves are Siiiick", Logan Square