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EDUCATION

- 2018 **M.F.A.** Film & Media Art, EMERSON COLLEGE
Studied under Paul Turano, Tom Kingdon, Marc Fields.
- 2012 **B.A.** Studio Art, UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON
Studied under Cat Mazza, Ann Torke, Aaron Norfolk.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020 - Present **AFFILIATED FACULTY**, EMERSON COLLEGE, Visual & Media Arts Department and Institute of Liberal Arts & Interdisciplinary Studies
Teach Ways of Seeing, Reel Race: In and Out of Hollywood (co-teach), Foundations in Visual and Media Arts Production, Introduction to Narrative Drama, Directing Image and Sound, Feminist Media Production to undergraduate students.
- 2019 - Present **LECTURER**, NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Digital Media Program at College of Professional Studies
Teach Digital Video Capstone, Editing in the Digital Studio, Introduction to Digital Video, Information Technology and the Creative Practice, Thesis Advisor to graduate students.
- 2010 - Present **MULTIMEDIA ARTIST & FILMMAKER**, FREELANCE
Specialize in writing, directing, producing, camera operating, production design, video installation, projection art, photography, drawing.
- 2022 **PROJECTION DESIGNER**, COMPANY ONE THEATER, March 2022
Projection designer for “Black Super Hero Magic Mama” theater play.
- 2020, 2022 **VIDEO/PROJECTION DESIGNER**, FREELANCE
Video designer for The Theater Offensive’s “Stars, Legends, & Statements” and Company One’s “Black Super Hero Magic Mama” theater shows.
- 2018 - 2019 **INSTRUCTOR**, DIGITAL MEDIA ACADEMY, Harvard University
Taught game design (Minecraft), coding (Scratch), and filmmaking (Adobe) to grades K-5.
- 2018 - 2019 **VIDEOGRAPHER**, BOSTON BALLET
Videographer for “The Nutcracker”, “Full on Forsyth”, “Coppelia”, and “Rhapsody”.
- 2017 - 2018 **GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT**, EMERSON COLLEGE, Visual & Media Arts Department
Co-taught History of Media Production, Modes of Production, Partnered Studio: Be.Heard World, Projections on a Large Scale to college undergraduates.

2015 - 2017 **ART SPECIALIST**, CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, City of Cambridge
Taught fine arts, arts & crafts to grades K-5.

2012 - 2017 **MEDIA MENTOR**, ADOBE YOUTH VOICES, Boston Public Schools
Taught Adobe Creative Suite, video and post-production, photography, animation,
and graphic design to grades K-12.

2015 **GALLERY ASSISTANT** INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART BOSTON
Attended curatorial and artwork safety trainings.

2013 - 2014 **LEAD TECHNOLOGY & ART INSTRUCTOR** GIRLS INC OF LYNN
Taught Adobe Creative Suite, video and post-production, photography, animation,
graphic design, audio production, basic coding, basic 3D-modeling to grades 6-8.

COMMISSIONED PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT

2022 Co-Producer, *Pigeon*, narrative short, dir: Paul Sliwinski,
2018 Production Designer, *The Sympathy Card*, narrative feature, dir: Brendan Boogie
2018 Co-Producer, *To Be Heard*, narrative short, dir: Steven Luna
2018 Associate Producer, *Itchy*, narrative short, dir: Yimo Zhou
2017 2nd Assistant Director, *Shut Your Eyes I'm Going To Dance*, narrative short, dir: Ulya Aviral
2016 2nd Unit Assistant Director, *Amy Dee*, narrative short, dir: Amy DePaola

CAMERA

2022 Camera Operator/Editor, *City of Dis - "Alterity"*, music video
2022 Camera Operator/Editor, *City of Dis - "Through Purgatory"*, music video
2021 Camera Operator/Editor, *Stones to Rainbows*, promotional video
2018 Camera Operator, *Untitled Heroes*, documentary, dir: Anna Feder
2018 1st Assistant Camera, *Patron Saint*, narrative short, dir: Georden West
2018 Camera Operator/Editor, *Purpose Fam*, documentary, dir: Ramiro Vaughn
2018 1st Assistant Camera/Production Designer, *Come On In*, narrative feature, dir: Daniel Callahan
2017 2nd Unit Cinematographer/Camera Operator, *There's Light Outside*, narrative short, dir: Luis Turbides
2017 1st Assistant Camera, *Nine*, narrative short, dir: Danyu Wang
2016 1st Assistant Camera, *E.M.P.T.Y.*, interactive narrative short, dir: Matthew Seifert
2014 Camera Operator, *Boston Latin Academy Symposium*, promotional video, Boston Public Schools
2013 Camera Operator/Editor, *Altriance Health*, promotional video, Altriance Health

EDITOR

2020 Editor, *Episcopal City Mission*, promotional video
2012 Editor, *Electronic Art on the Waterways*, promotional video, UMASS Boston
2012 Editor, *Un Pueblo Unido*, promotional video, UMASS Boston Casa Latina

AWARDS, HONORS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & RESIDENCIES

- 2023 *Black Super Hero Magic Mama*, Outstanding Production - Small Theater Nomination, Elliot Norton Awards, Boston, MA
- 2022 Surge East Boston Coastal Communities Artist Fellowship, Boston Dance Theater, Boston, MA
- 2022 We Create! Festival Fellowship, Danza Orgánica, Boston, MA
- 2021 *Featured Small Business*, AIGA Boston, Boston, MA
- 2021 Sponsorship Program 2.0, Sponsee, NAAC ArtsBoston, Boston, MA
- 2021 *Artist of the Month*, Greater Boston Artist Collective, Boston, MA
- 2021 *Out of the Silhouette*, Under The Same Flag Show, 2nd Place, Project B Gallery at The Mill Contemporary, Framingham, MA
- 2020 Ten Outstanding Young Leaders Honoree, Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, Boston, MA
- 2020 Latina Leader Award Honoree, Amplify Latinx, Boston, MA
- 2020 Assets for Artists Grant, MASS MoCA
- 2020 Creative Entrepreneur Fellowship, Arts & Business Council of Greater Boston
- 2020 Digital Media Capstone Teaching Residency, Boston Public Schools/EdVestors
- 2019 *Hyphen*, Best Drama Finalist, Official Latino Film and Art Festival, Palm Desert, CA
- 2019 *Hyphen*, Best Coming of Age Film Finalist, Oaxaca Filmfest, Oaxaca, Mexico
- 2019 New England Film Star Award Finalist, NewEnglandFilm.com, Boston, MA
- 2019 *Hyphen*, Best Music Award, Femme Filmmakers Fest, Online, CA
- 2018 Boston Latino 30 Under 30 Award Honoree, El Mundo Boston
- 2018 Boston Artist Opportunity Fund, Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture
- 2016 Summit Scholar, Forbes Under 30
- 2015-2018 MFA Half-Tuition Fellowship, Emerson College
- 2014 Pasillos Pintados Artist Residency, Hurley K-8 School

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICES

- 2022 MENTOR, NAAC Boston, Boston, MA
- 2021 MEMBER, ArtEquity BIPOC Leadership Circle, Online
- 2021 MENTOR, Women Who Create, Online, NY
- 2021 MEMBER, Digital Soup Collective, Boston, MA
- 2021 MAJORITY LEADER, Supermajority Education Fund, Online
- 2020 JUROR, Boston Latino International Film Festival, Boston, MA
- 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBER, ZUMIX, Boston, MA
- 2020 MEMBER, New England Women in Film & Video, Boston, MA
- 2019 JUROR, MetroWest Student Film Festival, Natick, MA
- 2019 KEYNOTE SPEAKER, ZUMIX Graduation, Boston, MA
- 2017 SOCIAL MEDIA & OUTREACH COORDINATOR, New England Graduate Media Symposium, Boston, MA
- 2014 CURATOR, Digital Photography Exhibition, Girls Incorporated of Lynn, Lynn, MA
- 2012 CO-FOUNDER, stARTup Collaborative, Boston, MA

ART EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Digital Soup Collective, Cambridge Art Association @ Canal, Cambridge, MA
- 2023 Over the Rainbow, New Art Center, Newton, MA
- 2023 Bodies that Matter, Mobius Inc., Somerville, MA
- 2023 The Landscape of Our Minds, Behind VA Shadows, Laconia Gallery, Boston, MA

2022 Synth-Mas, New Alliance Gallery, Somerville, MA
2022 Shapeshifting Pop-Up Group Show & Performance, Gallery 263, Cambridge, MA
2022 Somerville Ignite Festival, Somerville Arts Council, Somerville, MA
2022 SURGE Fellowship performance, The Trustees/deCordova Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA
2022 The New Drawing Room, Massart x SoWa, Boston, MA
2022 CORES: Rebirth // Digital Soup + 3rdWavve, Boston, MA
2022 SURGE Fellowship performance, Boston Dance Theater/The Trustees, Boston, MA
2022 Now or How I Wish It Was, w/ A_Marcel, Boston Cyberarts, Boston, MA
2022 We Create! Festival - BIPOC Legacy in the Arts, Danza Orgánica, Boston, MA
2022 Big Worlds 2.0 Vogue Night, Zumix, Boston, MA
2022 Spaceship Studio x Luna Lounge, peasoupATTACK, Quincy, MA
2022 Big Worlds 2.0 R&B Night, Zumix, Boston, MA
2022 Big Worlds 2.0 Salsa Night, Zumix, Boston, MA
2022 Big Worlds 2.0 Hip Hop Night, Zumix, Boston, MA
2022 From the Inside Out, Nave Gallery, Somerville, MA
2021 Sidewalk Video Gallery, Fountain Street Gallery, Boston, MA
2021 CORES // Digital Soup + 3rdWavve, Boston, MA
2021 Charcoal Magazine - Gallery Showcase, Boston, MA
2021 Stones to Rainbows Queer Cabaret, Peter DiMuro/Public Displays of Motion, Somerville, MA
2021 Boston Art Review Issue 07 Launch Party
2021 Under the Same Flag, Project B Gallery at The Mill Contemporary, Framingham, MA
2021 Goodbye 2020, City of Boston Arts and Culture, Boston, MA
2020 Union Square Projection Series, Somerville Arts Council, Somerville, MA
2020 Process, Amazing Things Arts Center, Access Framingham TV, Framingham, MA
2020 Bundok | Mountain, Creatives of Color Boston, Boston, MA
2020 My Corona, TILL Wave Gallery, Watertown, MA
2020 Martinis & Masterpieces, Arts & Business Council of Greater Boston, Online, Boston, MA
2020 Treasure Hunt, A Far Cry Orchestra, Boston, MA, September
2020 Process, Amazing Things Arts Center, Online, Framingham, MA
2020 Area Code Fair, Area Code/Luminartz, Boston, MA
2020 Tuesdays with MARV, Medford Arts Center Inc, Online
2020 Stones to Rainbows, Peter Dimuro/Public Displays of Motion, Boston, MA
2020 Invisible Connections, New Society Art Gallery, Boston, MA
2020 #HappyDistraction Virtual Exhibition, CambridgeSide, Cambridge, MA
2020 Touchy Feely Online Exhibition, Gallery 263, Cambridge, MA
2020 Guess Who?, TILL Wave Gallery, Watertown, MA
2020 Legends, Stars, & Statements, The Theater Offensive, Boston, MA
2019 In-Between Spaces, Creatives of Color Boston, Boston, MA
2018 Figment Boston, Rose Kennedy Greenway, Boston, MA
2018 Emerson After Dark, Emerson College/Illuminus, Boston, MA
2017 Unsettling, New England Grad Symposium, Boston, MA
2016 Happening: Pop-Up Art Show, Emerson College, Boston, MA
2016 Through the Wall: 3 Female VMA Grad Artists, Emerson College, Boston, MA
2012 stARTup Collaboration, Dorchester Open Studios, Boston, MA

- 2012 Generation WTF: Pop-Up Art Show, Boston, MA
2012 A Synonym for Change, Senior Capstone Show, UMass Boston, Boston, MA

FILM SCREENINGS

- 2023 Holding Space, Fort Point Arts Community Space, Boston, MA
2022 The Sidewalk Inside, Fountain Street Gallery x Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA
2021 Chelmsford Short Film Festival Virtual Replay, ChelmsfordTV Comcast Ch 8, Chelmsford, MA
2020 Hyde Square Task Force, Online
2020 Show 'N Tell Series, Creatives of Color Boston, Online
2020 Chelmsford Short Film Festival, Chelmsford, MA
2020 Grrl Haus Cinema, Online, Berlin, Germany
2020 Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, MA (*Covid Cancellation*)
2020 Portland Underground Film Festival, Portland, OR
2019 Grrl Haus Cinema, Cambridge, MA
2019 Female Filmmakers Fuse Festival, Pasadena, CA
2019 Official Latino Film and Art Festival, Palm Desert, CA
2019 Oaxaca Filmfest, Oaxaca, Mexico
2019 Film Vault Presents, Manchester, UK
2019 Boston Latino International Film Festival, Boston, MA
2019 Femme Filmmakers Fest, Online
2019 Online New England Film Festival, Online
2019 Hyphen at Latinx Project, Kingston, NY
2019 Entre Nous Artist Screening, HI Boston Hostel, Boston, MA
2019 Femme Film Festival, Lowell, MA
2019 Lift-Off Global Network First-Time Filmmaker Sessions, Online
2018 New Filmmakers NY, New York, NY
2018 Central American International Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA
2018 Hyphen Night, Zumix Performance Center, Boston, MA
2018 MFA Thesis Screenings, Emerson College, Boston, MA
2017 NUBE/Cosecha Exhibition, Boston, MA
2017 Emerson College Alternative Film Festival, Boston, MA
2016 CCTV Horrorfest International Film Festival, Cambridge, MA
2016 Emerson College Alternative Film Festival, Boston, MA
2016 Emerson College 48-Hour Student Film Festival, Boston, MA

PRESS COVERAGE

- Morrisson, Jim. "5 Minutes with... filmmaker Maria Servellón" [Boston]. *Boston Business Journal*. March 29, 2021.
El Heraldo Boston. "Bienvenida Los Nuevos Miembros de la Junta de Zumix" [Boston]. December 2020.
Creatives of Color Boston "Bundok | Mountain: An Exploration of Inter-generational Trauma & Healing" [Boston]. December 05, 2020.
Pramas, Jason. "Better Boston Arts: Maria Servellón" [Boston]. *DigBoston*. November 23, 2020.
Chatterly, Vanessa. "Maria Servellón '12: Living in the Hyphen" [Boston]. *UMass Boston News*. October 20, 2020.

Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce/City Awake. "Greater Boston Chamber and City Awake Announce 2020 Ten Outstanding Young Leaders" [Boston]. September 16, 2020.

A Far Cry. "Treasure Hunt Group 4" [Boston]. September 12, 2020.

ātac. "Process: Maria Servellón. Vulnerability and Identity within the Digital" [Framingham]. September 10, 2020.

Sinclair, Jacquinn. "Experimental Art Leaves the Museum and Heads for the Drive-In" [Boston]. *Boston Art Review*. August 20, 2020.

Area Code. "Announcing selected artists and projects for AREA CODE Art Fair, the first art fair exclusively featuring contemporary artists with ties to New England" [Boston]. August 1, 2020.

Medford Arts Center Inc. "Digital Art Mixing with Maria Servellon, on Tuesdays with MARV" [Medford]. July 17, 2020.

Leavitt, Emma. "Intergenerational Healing With The Creatives of Color Collective" [Boston]. *Brain Arts Org*. May 1, 2020.

Chance, Jessica. "Just Don't Stop Creating and Advocating" [Boston]. *Emerson College*. March 30, 2020.

Assets for Artists. "Welcome Boston 2020 Artists!" [Boston]. February 17, 2020.

Zhang, Irvin. "Life in the Hyphen" [Boston]. *News @ Northeastern*. October 18, 2019.

Camargo, Clarisa. "Programa - 11 De Octubre" [Oaxaca]. *Regeneración Pluralidad*. October 11, 2019.

Lowney, Nicky. "2019 Online Film Festival: Hyphen" [Online]. *NewEnglandFilm.com*. September 26, 2019.

Write, Robin. "Podcast 87: Hyphen Short Film Director Maria Servellon and Composer Monica Lyrae at FemmeFilmFest" [UK]. *Filmotomy*. September 25, 2019.

New England Film. "New England Film Star Award Finalists" [Online]. *NewEnglandFilm.com*. August 27, 2019.

Polar, Alexa. "Maria Servellon" [Online]. *Female Filmmakers Fuse*. December 16, 2018.

Jocol Lara, Elvis. "El Mundo Boston Recognizes Latino Leaders with 'Latino 30 Under 30'" [Boston]. *El Mundo Boston*. November 1, 2018.

Galino, Meryll. "Meet Maria Servellon & Hyphen in Greater Boston" [Boston]. *Boston Voyager*. July 10, 2018.

Forsythe, Susan. "Ep. 5 Hyphen" [Online]. *Stubborn Hearts Podcast*. July 6, 2018.

Dreier, Julie. "S1E10 with Guest - Film Director Maria Servellon" [Online]. *GirlBossTalk*. June 14, 2018.

Emerson College. "First Projection Festival Lights Up Boylston Place" [Boston]. *Emerson College Today*. April 23, 2018.

Straube, Lindsay. "What You're Working On - Maria Servellon" [Online]. *The Creative Chronicle*. February 20, 2018.

Baranowska, Carmela. "Hyphen" *We Are Moving Stories* [Online]. December 6, 2017.

Salza, Marianne. "Hyphen" *East Boston Times* [Boston]. November 16, 2017.

Emerson College. "Emerson Heads to SXSW" [Boston]. *Emerson College Today*. March 8, 2017.

Emerson College. "Emerson Women Filmmakers Going to Sundance" [Boston]. *Emerson College Today*. January 13, 2016.

Salza, Marianne. "Maria Servellon Brings Art to Technology at Girls Inc." *Lynn Journal* [Lynn]. March 10, 2014.

Harding, Chris. "Artists of Dot Unite; Open Studios Weekend: 140 artists at 20 locations" *Dorchester Reporter* [Boston]. October 18, 2012.

Matheus, Justin. "A Synonym for Change: Senior art students display work in two-part exhibition." *The Mass Media* [Boston]. May 20, 2012.

Zumix Journalism Group. "East Boston Neighborhood Close to Destruction After 40 Year Fight" *Open Media Boston* [Boston]. June 27, 2008.

FILMOGRAPHY & SELECTED ARTWORKS

2022 *good time*, video, color

2022 *Sincerely Yours, East Boston*, 5 minutes, poetry, choreography, projections

2022 *Altar to the Next Realm*, film, choreography, video installation, sculpture, color

2022 *Up2Lift*, digital art/video installation, color

2022 *Through Purgatory - City of Dis*, music video, color, sound, 4K

2022 *Alterity - City of Dis*, music video, color, sound, 4K

2021 *Stones to Rainbows Queer Cabaret*, video installation/performance, color

2021 *Hibiskiss* series, digital art/video installation, color, sound, smell, acrylic, astroturf

2021 *De Las Olas//From the Waves*, video installation, color

2021 *Seasons Exchange*, video, color, sound

2020 *Isolated Conversations*, video, color, sound

2020 *wavy remnants*, video installation, color, sound

2019 *between u & I & them*, video installation, color, sound

2018 *Hyphen*, narrative short, 21 minutes, color, sound, 2:39:1, 2K

2018 *Out of the Silhouette*, video installation, color

2017 *My Step*, music video/VJ performance, color

2017 *The Working Woman*, narrative short, 5 minutes, color, sound, 1080p

2017 *Annie Hall (Scene Remake)*, narrative short, 3 minutes, color, sound, 1080p

2016 *Out*, narrative short, 5 minutes, color, sound, 1080p

2016 *My Life, remixxed!*, video installation/VJ performance, color

2016 *#throwbackeveryday*, video installation, color

2016 *Sisters*, narrative short, 3 minutes, color, sound, 1080p,

2016 *Always 2 Takes*, narrative short, 3 minutes, color, sound, 1080p

2016 *The Musician*, narrative short, 3 minutes, color, sound, 1080p

2016 *The Panther*, photo essay/poem adaptation, 1 minute, color, sound, 1080p

2016 *The Gentrification of Eastie*, documentary, 12 minutes, color, sound, 1080p

2016 *Chelsea*, documentary, 9 minutes, color, sound, 1080p

2016 *Parasite*, narrative short, 3 minutes, color, sound, 1080p

2015 *Flight*, narrative short, 5 minutes, color, sound, 1080p

2015 *Interview with Boston Artist/Educator Robyn M. A. Johnson*, documentary, 6 minutes, color, sound, 1080p

2014 *Essence of the Female Dancer*, music video, 6 minutes, color, sound, 1080p

2014 *The Autumn Spirit*, experimental short, 5 minutes, color, sound, 1080p

2014 *Shorts: A Collection of Video Haikus*, experimental short, 3 minutes, color, sound, 1080p

2014 *Riot*, music video, 5 minutes, color, sound, 1080p

2013 *The Youth*, music video, 4 minutes, color, sound, 1080p

2012 *Dream Sequence*, experimental short, 4 minutes, color, sound, 1080p

2012 *The Morning Bell*, music video, 5 minutes, color, sound, 1080p

2012 *Fluctuate*, animation/experimental short, 4 minutes, color, sound, 1080p

2012 *I Am Brazil*, animation, 1 minute, color, sound, 1080p

2012 *Digital Pet*, animation, 20 seconds, color, sound, 1080p

2012 *Untitled*, music video, 5 minutes, color, sound, 720p
2010 *One Marathon*, music video, 5 minutes, color, sound, 720p