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EDRA SOTO

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EDUCATION

2000 MFA, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME

1997 Post-Baccalaureate Certificate, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

1995 Painting Fellowship, Alfonso Arana's Foundation, Paris, France

1994 BFA, Escuela de Artes Plásticas de Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR

SELECTED SOLO + TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2026 (forthcoming), Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
(forthcoming), La Casa de Todos, Museo de Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR
the place of dwelling, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO

2025 *the place of dwelling*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, Nada New York, NY
Edra Soto: La Casa de Todos / Everyone's Home, The Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH

2024 *Edra Soto: Graft*, Public Art Fund, Doris C. Freedman Plaza, Central Park, New York, NY
Edra Soto La Casa de Todos / Everyone's Home, Comfort Station, Chicago, IL

2023 *Edra Soto: Destination/El Destino: A Decade of GRAFT*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
GRAFT, ICA San Diego / North, Encinitas, CA

2022 *Toolbox @ Twenty: The Seldoms*, Hyde Park Art Center and Jackman Goldwasser Catwalk Gallery, Chicago, IL
The Myth of Closure | El Mito del Cierre, Cleve Carney Museum of Art, Glen Ellyn, IL
Surrounded by Water, Latchkey Gallery, New York, NY

2021 *The Myth of Closure | El Mito del Cierre*, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Platform: Edra Soto GRAFT, Curated by Ylinka Barotto, Moody Center for the Arts, Rice University, Houston, TX
Let Love Win, The Abrons Arts Center, New York, NY
Casas-Islands | Houses-Islands, Morgan Lehman, New York, NY

2020 *Forgotten Forms*, with Yhelena Hall, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, IL
Open 24 Hours, Heaven Gallery, IL

2019 *Forgotten Forms*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL

2018 *OPEN 24 HOURS*, Chicago Athletic Association, Chicago IL
OPEN 24 HOURS, Fashion Outlets Chicago, Chicago, IL
OPEN 24 HOURS, Museum of Contemporary Art of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2017 *OPEN 24 HOURS*, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA
OPEN 24 HOURS, The Ski Club, Milwaukee, WI
Screenhouse, curated by Janine Mileaf, The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago IL
Manual GRAFT, curated by Kendra Paitz, University Galleries, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
GRAFT, curated by Albert Stabler, Sector 2337, Chicago, IL

2016 *It's Been A Very Good Year*, Waubonsee Community College, Sugar Grove, IL
 It's Been A Very Good Year, Outhaus, Champaign, IL
 GRAFT, curated by Albert Stabler, Cuchifritos Gallery + Project Space, New York, NY

2015 *I IN THE SKY*, Pedestrian Projects, Harold Washington College, Chicago, IL
 Bernard Williams & Edra Soto, Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Michigan City, IN
 DOMINODOMINO, with Dan Sullivan, EXPO CHGO, Chicago, IL
 DOMINODOMINO, with Dan Sullivan, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Imagining an Archipelago*, The Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville, ME (forthcoming)

2025 *Memory, Loss*, The Print Center, Philadelphia, PA
 From Their Hands to Ours, Movimiento de Arte y Cultura Latino, San Jose, CA
 Trópico Agrícola, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Puerto Rico, PR
 Rio, Arte Yunque, PR
 Vaivén: 21st-Century Art of Puerto Rico and Its Diaspora, Katherine E. Nash Gallery, UMN, Minneapolis, MN
 The Outwin 2025: American Portraiture Today on view at the National Portrait Gallery, Washington D.C.
 Construyendo Memorias, curated by Charles Moore, Latinou, MX
 A Tale of Today: Materialities, Driehaus Museum, Chicago, IL

2024 *CUT – Six Artists on the Edge*, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
 Diasporic Collage: Puerto Rico and the Survival of a People, Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, East Lansing, MI
 Widening the Lens: Photography, Ecology, and the Contemporary Landscape, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
 Lit & Luz Festival (w/ Adalber Salas Hernandez), Museo Universitario del Chopo, Mexico
 Here Now: Art and Migration, Burlington City Arts, Burlington, VT
 Lit & Luz Festival (w/ Adalber Salas Hernandez), Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL
 (Contra todo autoridad...excepto me mamá), Embajada, San Juan, Puerto Rico
 Modos de ver/Ways of Seeing, The Gardiner Gallery of Art, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
 CAB 5: This is a Rehearsal, Chicago Architecture Biennial, Chicago, IL
 We didn't ask permission, we just did it..., Mishkin Gallery, Baruch College, CUNY, NY
 entre horizontes: Art and Activism Between Chicago and Puerto Rico, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL
 Mental Spaces I, Sugar Hill Children's Museum of Art and Storytelling, New York, NY
 Amuleto, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
 No Place Like Home, The Schingoethe Center of Aurora University, Aurora, IL
 Through The Lattice, Surrey Art Gallery, British Columbia, Canada

2022 *No Existe Un Mundo Poshuracan: Puerto Rican Art In The Wake Of Hurricane Maria*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
 We Didn't Ask Permission, We Just Did It..., Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

2021 *mas damas, damas, damas, damas*, Curated by EMBAJADA, San Juan, The Green Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
 The Way Forward, Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts of Kendall College of Art and Design, Ferris State University, Grand Rapids, MI
 Estamos Bien, La Trienal 20/21, El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY
 Darkroom, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL

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NADA House 2021, Presented by Morgan Lehman Gallery, New Art Dealers Alliance, Governors Island, NY

Counter Flags, Curated by Natalia Viera Salgado, Abrons Arts Center, New York, NY

Stopgap, Curated by Tony Lewis, VSPACE, Milano, Italy

LatinXAmerican, DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL

XX, LatchKey Gallery, New York, NY

2020

Unreachable Spring, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

(Re)Visions of Chicago Public Schools, CPS Lives, Chicago, IL (online)

Temporal, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL (postponed)

TBD, Weinberg Newton Gallery, IL (postponed)

Artists Run Chicago 2.0, The Franklin, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL (postponed)

State of the Art 2020, curated by Lauren Hayes, Alejo Benedetti and Allison Glenn, The Momentary, AK

Stilleven, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY

The Petty Biennial 2, Heaven Gallery & Glass Curtain Gallery, Chicago, IL

Open House: Domestic Thresholds, curated by Aaron Ott, Albright-Knox Northland, IL

2019

Cross Currents, Smart Museum, Chicago, IL

CNL Projects, Willis Tower, Chicago, IL

Repatriacion, Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR

Monarchs, curated by Risa Puleo, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland, KS

2018

High Desert Test Sites, curated by The Ski Club, Joshua Tree, CA

Monarchs, curated by Risa Puleo, Southwest School of Art and Blue Star Contemporary, Austin, TX

Local Comfort, LVL3, Chicago, IL

Corrosive Like Salt Water, curated by Sharmyn Cruz Rivera, Glass Curtain Gallery, Chicago, IL

ISLA, curated by Jacqueline Milad, Center for the Arts, Towson University, Towson, MD

GOLD, Aspect/Ratio, Chicago, IL

Out of Easy Reach, curated by Allison Gleen, Grunwald Gallery of Art, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Dock 6 Design & Art #11, Chicago, IL

On Visiting...by Khaty Xiong, Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center and Poetry Foundation, Chicago, IL

Out of Easy Reach, curated by Allison Glenn, DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL

Isla Imaginaria, curated by Natalia Viera Salgado, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

Cross Currents, Smart Museum, Chicago, IL

2017

Monarchs, curated by Risa Puleo, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE

Traduttore, Traditore, curated by Karen Greenwalt and Katja Rivera, Gallery 400, Chicago, IL

Infinite Games, organized by John Preus, Open House Contemporary, Chicago, IL

The Poor Connection, curated by Lise Baggesen + Yvette Brackman, Krabbesholm Exhibitions, Skive, DK

Terrain Biennial, Chicago, IL

Summer on the River, The Floating Museum, Chicago, IL

Spots, Dots, Pips and Tiles, curated by Arden Sherman + Maria Elena Ortiz, Perez Art Museum, Miami, FL

Personals, Skowhegan, New York, NY

Mind's I, curated by Anne Harris, Ed Paschke Art Center, Chicago, IL

Beyond Printmaking, curated by Patricia Villalobos, TexasTech University, Lubbock, TX

Ida y vuelta, curated by Laura Bravo, Museo de Historia, Antropología y Arte de la UPR, San Juan, PR

2016

Spots, Dots, Pips and Tiles, curated by Arden Sherman + Maria Elena Ortiz, Hunter East Harlem Gallery, NY

RENBEN 2016, The Renaissance Society, Chicago, IL

Connect, curated by Allison Glenn, Hyde Park, IL

Minimum Requirement, Silent Funny, Chicago, IL
The Arts Club Centennial Celebration, Chicago IL (performance)
New Age Now: Art Auction, 2016 Green Lantern Press Fundraiser, Sector 2337, Chicago, IL
The Suffragette Social, Spudnik Press, Chicago, IL
I Am Prepared, curated by Charlotte Street Foundation, La Esquina, Kansas City, KS
The International Printmaking Alliance, Imperial Ancestral Temple Art Museum, Beijing, CN
Great Poor Farm Experiment, curated by Lise Baggesen + Yvette Brackman, Manama, WI
This room is a work made of people, curated by Alberto Aguilar, The Art Institute of Chicago, IL
There was no joy in the brilliance of sunshine, curated by Ruslana Lichtzier, Efrain Lopez Gallery, Chicago, IL
Manual GRAFT, Rapid Pulse International Performance Festival, Defibrillator Gallery, Chicago, IL
White Feelings, curated by Albert Stabler, Figure One Gallery, Champaign, IL

2015 *IV Trienal Poli / Graifica de San Juan*, Latinoamerica y el Caribe, San Juan, PR
Know Yourself, The Luminary, St. Louis, MO
Terrain Biennial, Oak Park, IL
SPECTRA, UNO St. Claude, University of New Orleans, LA
Material Normal Monumental, Riverside Arts Center, Riverside, IL
DUCKS SHOW LA, Minotaur Projects, Los Angeles, CA

SYMPOSIA

2025 Acts of Repair: Centering Dignity in Design, University of Viginia, VA
SJSU Art Galleries Tuesday Night Lecture: Edra Soto, San Jose State University, CA
In Conversation: Materialities Artists and Curator, Driehaus Museum, IL
Brommel-Hahs Lecture Series, Art + Design Department, Northeastern Illinois University, IL
Public Art Fund Talks: Edra Soto with Carla Acevedo-Yates and Marcela Guerrero, The Cooper Union, NY

2024 Artist Talk: Edra Soto, Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, Michigan State University, MI
Young Audiences National Conference hosted by Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education, CAPE, IL
Miércoles de SOMA: Conversación con Edra Soto, Lit Luz Festival & SOMA, CDMX
X as Intersection (virtual) US LatinX Art Forum in partnership with El Museo del Barrio, virtual
Edra Soto: Distinguished Alumni Lecture, Visiting Artists Program, SAIC & Art Institute of Chicago, IL

2023 Corporación Piñones se Integra, 3Arts Foundation, Grantmakers in the Arts Annual Conference, PR

2022 Sculpture Department, UTK School of Art, University of Tennessee, TN Art, Theory, Practice, N

2021 Department of Painting and Printmaking, Graduate division, Yale University, CN
Collective View, in conversation with Lee Ann Norman, via Zoom
Art and Art History Department, Swarthmore College, PA
XX artists in conversation with Arlene Davila, LatchKey Gallery, NY, via Zoom.
Visiting Artist Lecture, Oberlin College Art Department, via Zoom
Scratch Space, in conversation with Susanna Temkin, Montalvo Arts Center, via Zoom
Studio Visit 101, CAPX and the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, via Zoom
In conversation with Joey Lico, The Cultivist, via Zoom2020 State of the Art 2020: The Aesthetics of Place, The Momentary, via Zoom

2020 Art in the Moment, Chicago Humanities Festival, IL, online
Architecture of Community, Wrightwood 659, IL, online

In conversation with Robert R. Shane, The Center for Art & Design at College of Saint Rose, NY, via Zoom

State of the Art 2020: The Aesthetics of Place, The Momentary, AK, via Zoom

Team Work at The Franklin for NADA Art Fair, IL, via Zoom and Youtube

The Open Practice Committee lecture series, DoVA, University of Chicago, via Zoom

Mount Royal School of Art Visiting Artist, Maryland Institute College of Art, Via Zoom

Monuments without Heroes, College Art Association Conference, IL

Transnational Feminisms for The Feminist Art Project, College Art Association Conference, IL

Locate Projects, Visiting Speaker: Edra Soto, University of Tennessee, TN

2019 The Cosmos: Possibilities of a Structure, Edra Soto, Eduardo Terrazas, Dialogues, EXPOChicago, IL
College of DuPage, Visiting Artists Series, Cleve Carney Art Gallery, Glen Ellyn, IL

2018 Creative Chicago: An Interview Marathon, lead by Hans Ulrich Obrist, EXPO Chicago, Chicago, IL
UIC Gallery 400 Voices, Chicago, IL

Brown University, Providence, RI

2017 University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2016 Hanes Visiting Artist Lecture Series, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2026 2026 Joan Mitchell Center Artists in Residence, Louisiana, LA
2026 United States Artists Fellowship, USA

2025 Creative Accelerator Fund-2025, Illinois Arts Council Agency, IL

2024 Joyce Awards, The Joyce Foundation, Chicago, IL
Arts and Industry residency, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, WI
Lucas Artists Fellow, Montalvo Arts Center, 3 Arts Fellow, CA
2024 PAD Founders Award, Public Art Dialogue, ENGAGE Projects Showroom, Chicago, IL

2023 Latinx Artist Fellowship, US Latinx Art Forum in collaboration with the New York Foundation for the Arts, Medford, MA
Lucas Artists Fellow Residency, Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, CA
Artist Residency, Institute of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA
3Arts Next Level Awards, Chicago, IL
John Michael Kohler Arts Center 2024 Arts/Industry Residency, Sheboygan, WI

2022 Ree Kaneko Award, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE
Artist Fellowship Award, Illinois Arts Council Agency, Chicago, IL

2021 Artist Residency, Abrons Arts Center + Pública, La Residencia, New York / Puerto Rico

2020 Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant, New York, NY
3Arts Foundation Fellow, Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, CA (postponed)

2019 Artist Fellowship Award, Illinois Arts Council Agency, Chicago, IL
Foundwork Artist Prize, Brooklyn, NY
Residency, Raggdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL

2018 Special Topics: Supermodel, Ox-Bow, Saugatuck, MI (instructor)
Cecily Brown Honorary Fellowship, Art OMI International Arts Center, Ghent, NY

2017 Residency + Commissioned Exhibition, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA
Arts+Industry Residency, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
2:2:2 Exchange, Project Row Houses in partnership with Hyde Park Art Center, Houston, TX

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2014 3Arts Fellow, Rauschenberg Artist Residency, Robert Rauschenberg Foundation, Captiva, FL
2011 Beta-Local, Lecture / Residency, San Juan, PR
2000 SAIC Trustee's Scholarship, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME

SELECTED CURATORIAL WORK

2020 The Franklin takeover, COVIDtv (25 artists), Instagram Live
2019 *Entrelazar*, The Arts of Life, Chicago, IL
2018 *Under the Influence*, Ralph Arnold Gallery, Loyola University, Chicago, IL
Expansive Threads, Latino Arts Inc, Milwaukee, WI
2017 *Home Feelings*, Project Row Houses, Houston, TX
Dock 6 Collective, Design & Art 10, Chicago, IL
2016 Y, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, MFA 2016 Selection, EXPO, Chicago, IL
The Annual, SHOWROOM, Chicago Artists Coalition, Chicago, IL
Everything Must Go! Art Fair (for THE FRANKLIN), Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL
41L, Revival Food Hall, Chicago, IL
Dock 6 Collective, Design & Art Series #9, Chicago, IL
Present Standard, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago IL
2015 *SPECTRA*, with Maria Gaspar and Damon Locks, UNO St. Claude, LA
2012 The Franklin (co-founder), Chicago, IL (ongoing)

SELECTED COMMISSIONS

2025 Textile Lab & Entrepreneurship Center, Connect Highstar, TX
2024 Graft, Doris C. Freedman Plaza, Central Park, Public Art Fund, NY Graft, Now & There, Central Wharf Park, MA
La Casa de Todos / Everyone's Home, Comfort Station, IL
2023 Tropicalamerican, Terminal 5, DCASE, O'Hare International Airport, IL 2022 Casa-Isla, Flourish at 50, Chicago Botanic Gardens, IL
Graft Knoxville, Tri-Star Arts, University of Tennessee, permanent, TN
2021 Remnants / Restos, with Dan Sullivan, Western Station, CTA Arts in Transit, IL
2020 Victoria, Meta Open Arts, Public Art commission, CA
2019 Screenhouse, Millennium Park Foundation and DCASE, Boeing North Park, Millennium Park, IL

SELECTED RESIDENCIES

2024 Arts and Industry residency, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, WI
Lucas Artists Fellow, Montalvo Arts Center, 3 Arts Fellow, CA
2018 Art OMI International Arts Center, Cecily Brown Honorary Fellowship, NY
2017 Headlands Center for the Arts, CA

2014 Arts and Industry residency, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, WI
Project Row Houses, 2:2:2 Exchange in partnership with Hyde Park Art Center, TX
Rauschenberg Artist Residency, Robert Rauschenberg Foundation, 3Arts Fellow, FL

2011 Beta-Local, Lecture and residency, PR

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
DePaul Art Museum at DePaul University, Chicago, IL
Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR
Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR
Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL
Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, East Lansing, MI
Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center, Washington D.C.
The Poetry Foundation, Chicago, IL
Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
The Fidelity Investments Corporate Art Collection, Boston, MA
Google Art Collection, Mountain View, CA
The Berezdivin Collection, Espacio 1414, Santurce, PR

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2025 Adrian-Diaz, Jenny. "RÍO: Water, Memory, and Artistic Practice Converge in El Yunque," [SURFACE](#), Nov. 10

Rice, Karin Connelly. "La Distancia: Artist brings cultural form and function to Clark-Fulton bus stop" [Freshwater](#), Oct. 9

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Lewis, Zachary. "New Cleveland bus shelter offers 'reflection of the neighborhood,'" [The Land](#), Sept. 24

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Fullanna Acosta, Mariela. "Edra Soto en su propia piel, [Plásticas](#)," May

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Cuddy, Alison. Chicago's busiest art couple is shaping the city one project at a time," [WBEZ Chicago](#), Apr. 23

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Pride, Amy. "Today In Culture, Tuesday, March 25, 2025: Chicago Artadia Awards Finalists | Taqueria Chingón Plots Comeback | Little Mercat at Blackstone," [Newcity](#), Mar. 25

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2022
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2021
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2020
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