



# Artist Statement

It is my belief that art has the power to heal, to teach, and to make us more human.

My goal as an artist is to analyze everything that art makes me feel, create something tangible and touch a soul.



If someone were to travel back in time to my childhood and tell me that at one point in my life I would be studying an art major I wouldn't believed it. I never considered myself to be talented nor artistically inclined.

I secretly envied all the talented people that I was lucky enough to have in my life, always wishing I was half as good.

I grew up in border towns, going back and forth between two countries that although different in principles share too many similarities Ciudad Juarez and El Paso will always be one and the same in my heart.

However, it took a lot of traveling further south into Mexico and an unfinished bachelor in Social Anthropology to end up in the same frontier that I call home, were I also found love and got married back in 2011.

My husband and I started our business in 2013, right before his contract with the United States Air Force was to expire.

I was lucky enough to find something that I truly love through my business. It took a lot of introspection to point me into a career field that not only interests me, but that I have an especial passion and determination: Printmaking and Graphic Design.

t made me understand that the things that are valuable require time and dedication. That art, although vastily criticized and underrated, is essential to our human nature.

My goal in life is to constantly learn from the things that interest me, always having fun and enjoying everything that I endeavour.

# "Find out who you are, and do it on purpose"

-Dolly Parton



Old man, Graphite and Paper, 2019

SlumLrd, Graphite and Paper, 2019





Drawing has allowed me to understand one very important aspect that all visual arts share: interpret what you actually see, not what you think you see.

### Design



Self-portrait (Value study), cardboard and gouache, 2019



In Bloom (Notan study), cardboard and paper, 2019









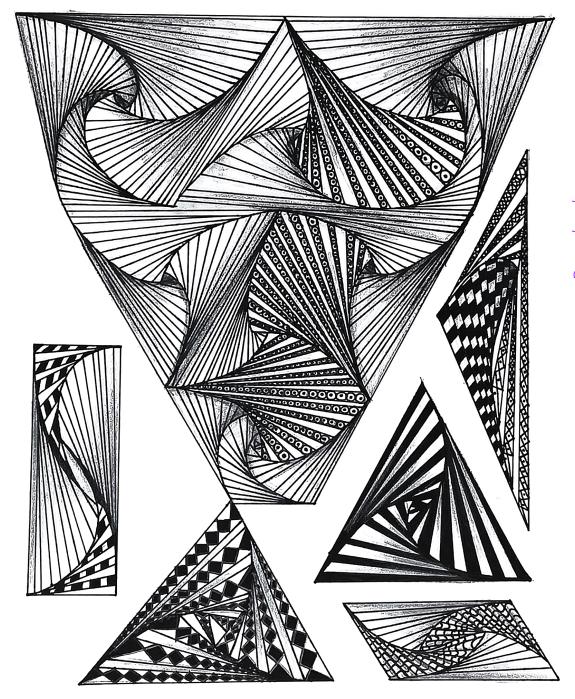


Psychedelic Sailor Moon (Color theory study), cardboard and gouache, 2019



Reality TV, Collage, 2019

Design is not only about aesthetics, but also about functionality, organization. Experimentation has been my most effective ally to understand the process of design.





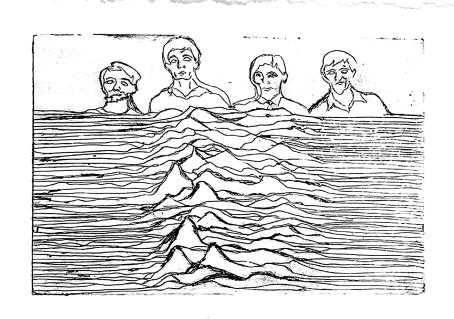
Dopamine, Plaster and Plastic, 2020





### Printmaking





Joy Division, Intaglio, 6/10, 2019

Humanity, Linocut, 8/10, 2019



Printmaking revolutionized our history in such a way that its processes will always be relevant to our ever changing technologies.

"To develop a complete mind: Study the science of art; Study the art of science. Learn how to see. Realize that everything connects to everything else"

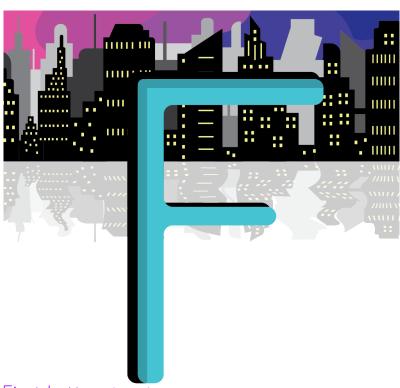
-Leonardo da Vinci



Wind, Monoprint, 2019



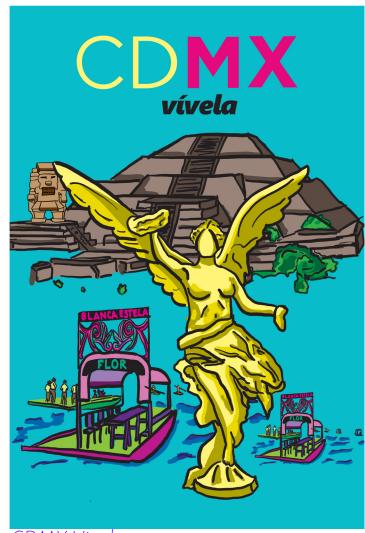
## Graphic Design



First Letter, digital, 2019

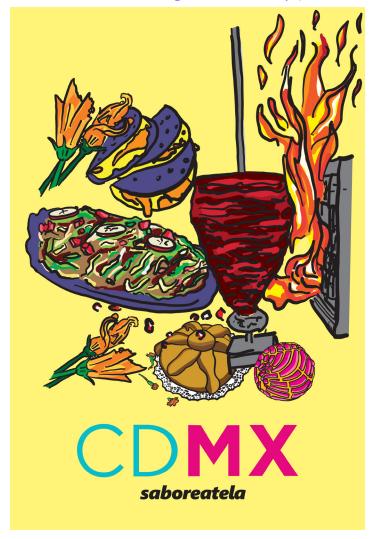
Chamuco Customs logo, Digital, 2019



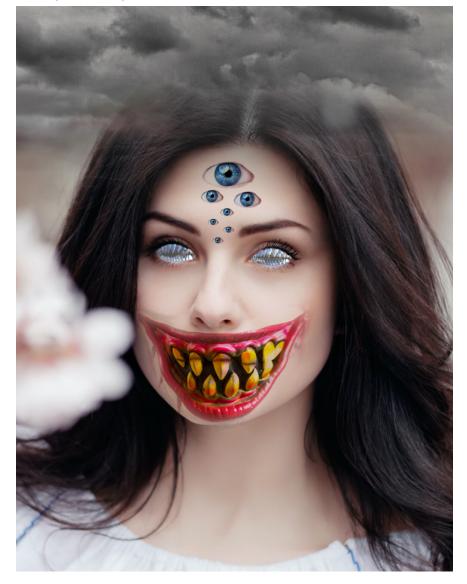


CDMX Vivela, digital Mexico City poster, 2020

### CDMX Saboreatela, digital Mexico City poster, 2020



### Pretty Deadly, digital, 2020





Boomie in Space, Digital, 2020



Emperor's New Dress, digital Dada inspired, 2020 Пе

### Art on Paper Lithographs by Robert Longo

### December 20-January 24

The comic books, movies, magazines, and television of his childhood heavily influence American artist Robert Longo. Since the 1970s, Longo has produced works in a staggering array of mediums, including drawing, painting, sculpture, video, film, music, and serigraphy. He first gained major attention with his "Man in the Cities" drawings, large black and white images of sharply dressed men and women desperately flailing and falling backwards. Before the success of these drawings, Longo attended the Buffalo State College where he opened an underground art gallery that later became the Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center. He moved to New York to join the underground art scene and play guitar in his band, Robert Longo's Menthol Wars. After exhibiting the "Men in the Cities" drawings at New York galleries and museums, including the Brooklyn Museum

of Art, he earned a major retrospective at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art in 1989.

In addition to producing sculptures, combines, and more drawings, throughout the 1980s and 90s, Longo directed New Order's "Bizarre Love Triangle" and R.E.M.'s "The One I Love," as well as the 1995 cyber-punk film Johnny Mnemonic. His work is rife with apocalyptic images - crashing waves, mushroom clouds, sharks, and revolvers - yet in each piece the viewer is "in a world full of radiance and hope and transcendence." Most recently, the Musee D'Art Moderne et D'Art Contemporain in Nice, France and the Museuo Berardo in Lisbon, Portugal held a major retrospective of his work from 1980-2009.

Image: Robert Longo, Rick, 1994

### **Rubin Center Gallery Hours**

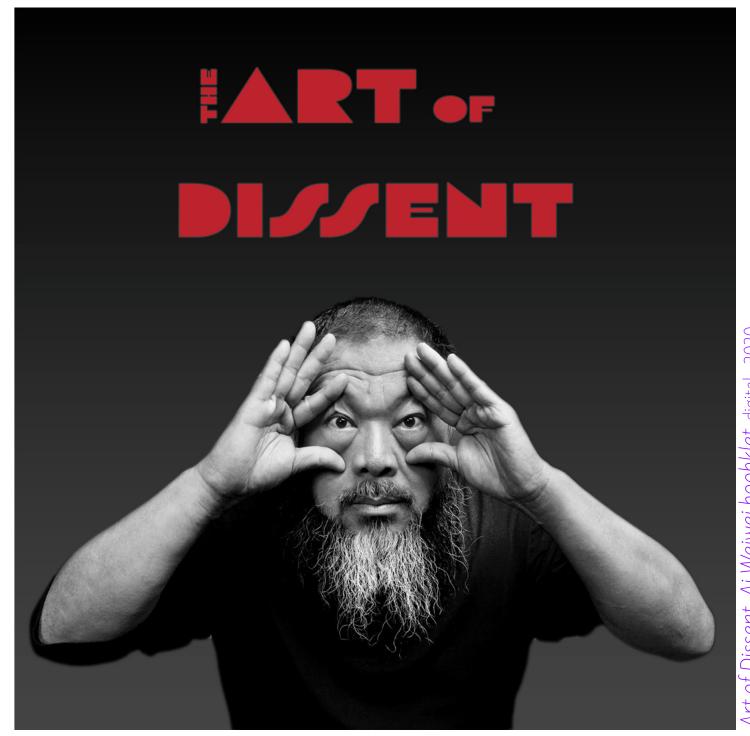
Tuesday-Friday: 10 A.M.-5 P.M Thursdays: 10 A.M.-7 P.M. Saturday: 12 noon-5 P.M.

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Art of Dissent, Ai Weiwei boobklet, digital, 2020















### **CHAMUCO CUSTOMS**

MARCH, 2013 - PRESENT

- · List and process orders from different marketplaces, including Amazon, Etsy, and Ebay.
- · Provide exceptional customer service, concentrating on an overall positive customer experience.
- · Manipulate and process images using designing programs such as Corel, Illustrator and Photoshop.
- · Experience in advertising using social media channels such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.
  - · Shipping and packaging experience, handling hundreds of orders every month.
  - · Inventory control, from ordering through manufacturers to placing within the shop.
  - · Handling supplier accounts, managing to find the most profitable prices on the market.

### **EDUCATION**

### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

ONGOING - Projected graduation, 2023

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS - PRINTMAKING + GRAPHICS DESIGN

### **EL PASO COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

2019

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

### **YSLETA HIGH SCHOOL**

2004

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

### "Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time"

-Thomas Merton

