



Lorena Alvarez Toca

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EDUCATION

- 2025 Candidate for an MFA, Painting, Pennsylvania Western University Edinboro, PA
- 2000 MFA *Magna cum laude*, Computer Art, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA
- 1997 BA *Summa cum laude*, Graphic Design, Minor in Illustration, Universidad Anahuac del Norte, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2012 TESOL Certificate, *Teaching English as a Second Language*, University of San Diego *cum laude*, Queretaro, Mexico
- 2010 Portuguese language courses, Berlitz, Mexico City, Mexico

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2012-14 English Teacher, Erick Erickson School, Queretaro, Qro, Mexico
- 1998 ESL Teacher, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA, USA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022-24 Graduate Assistantship, Pennsylvania Western University Edinboro, PA, USA
Figure Friday monitor, Computer Lab Monitor for Design Department, College Certificate and Postcard design
- 2016-22 Founder, Moebius Design, Queretaro, Qro, Mexico
Webdesign, Corporate Image, Advertising and Marketing
- 2014-16 Marketing & Design Manager, Opex Academy, Queretaro, Qro, Mexico
- 2003-05 Senior Executive Designer, Hartford Media, Berkley, CA, USA
- 2000-03 Senior Executive Designer, Direct Employers, Indianapolis, IN, USA
- 1999-2000 Junior Designer, Training Technology Corporation, Savannah, GA, USA
- 1998 Paid Internship, Monster Board, Indianapolis, IN, USA

EXIBITS AND COLLABORATE WORK

- 2023 Solo Exhibit, Bates Gallery, Pennsylvania Western University, Edinboro, PA, USA
- 2022 Scarab etch, Bates Gallery, Pennsylvania Western University, Edinboro, PA, USA
- 2022 *Identity* Printmaking Book, Pennsylvania Western University, Edinboro, PA, USA
- 2022 *Cesura* Event, Bruce Gallery, Pennsylvania Western University, Edinboro, PA, USA
- 2000 *Collaborate Exhibit, Women at War*, National Museum of the Might Eight Air Force, Savannah, GA, USA

AWARDS

- 2022 Graduate Assistantship, Pennsylvania Western University, Edinboro, PA, USA
- 2000 Graduated *Magna cum laude*, Savannah College of Art and Design Savannah, GA, USA
- 2012 Graduated *Cum laude*, University of San Diego, Queretaro, MX, Mexico
- 1997 Graduated *Summa cum laude*, Universidad Anahuac del Norte, MX, Mexico
- 1996 *Design a Drink* Contest, Bacardi, Mexico, MX, Mexico

FOREIGN LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Fluent in English, Spanish and Portuguese