# Nora Valdez

#### Selected Exhibitions and Public Art

2021	FRAGMENTS Hess Gallery Pine Manor Cpllege, Chestnut Hill MA
	Nashua International Sculpture Symposium, Nashua NH
	Latin+ American, Schiltkamp Gallery, Clark University, Worcester MA
2020	Unfolding Roads, Fountain Street Gallery, Boston MA
	Unmoored, Boston Sculpture Gallery, Boston MA
	Latinexodus, Salisbury University Art gallery, Maryland
2019	Voiceless, installation at SculptFest 2019, West Rutland VT
	Take it outside, Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA
2018	Home/Hogar Galatea Fine Art Gallery Boston MA
	Alone Together, Together Alone, solo show at Urbano Project
	IMMIGRATION NATION, Museum of Fine Art, Boston MA
2017	IMMIGRATION NATION II, Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston MA
	Close to Home, installation at the Art Complex Museum, Duxbury MA
	IMMIGRATION NATION, installation at Urbano Project with NEFA grant, Boston MA
2016	Identidad y Presencia, Escuela De Bellas Artes Gallery, Cusco Peru
	Wondering Spirits, The Castletown Downtown Gallery, Rutland, VT
	Relocation, Colo Colo Gallery solo show, New Bedford MA
2015	Cuore, Boston Sculpture Gallery, Boston, MA
	Inside Home, Boston Sculpture Gallery Group, Chesterwood, Stockbridge, MA
2014	Visiones/Visions, Int'l Sculpture show. Museum Qorikancha Cusco. Peru. Curator and participant
	Transcripciones/Transcripts, Drawing show. ICPNA Cusco, Peru
2013	Endless Journey, Boston Sculptors Gallery, Boston MA
	Baggage, Fitchburg Art Museum Fitchburg, MA Solo show
	Boston Harbor Art, Occupying the Present: Permanent Site-Responsive Art
2012	Hong Kong International Sculpture Symposium, Hong Kong, China
	Home/Hogar, two person show SOHO20 Chelsea Gallery New York, NY
2011	III International Sculpture Symposium, El Trebol, Santa Fe, Argentina
	Internacional Sculptors Symposium, Ayacucho, Peru
2010	International Sculpture Symposium, West Rutland, VT Marble sculpture
2010-21	The Bench Project, Carving Studio and Sculpture Center, Rutland, VT, benches for public spaces
	Walking with Memories, Boston, MA Permanent outdoor sculpture installation
	Cultural Exchange, Ayacucho, Peru, Resident Artist sponsored by Carving Studio of VT & Chirapaq
2009	Soto Studio, Boston, MA Sculpture and installation
	Stonefest 2009, Seattle, WA Guest Artist
2008	Carving Studio & Sculpture Center, West Rutland, VT Solo show "Walking with Memories"
	International Sculpture Symposium, NWSSA, Mt. Vernon, WA Guest Artist
	International Sculpture Symposium, SIAS International University Zhengzhou, China
2007	International Sculpture Symposium, Brussels, Belgium, Marble sculpture
2006	International Sculpture Symposium, Sumter, SC, Curator and participant
	Stone Garden, Boston, MA, Permanent outdoor sculpture installation
2005	Accessibility 2005, Sumter, SC, Permanent outdoor sculpture installation
	Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia SC, "Totem" Sculpture installation
	4th International Sculpture Symposium, Thassos, Greece, Marble sculpture
	1st International Sculpture Symposium, Murnau, Germany, Limestone sculpture
	International Snow Sculpture Symposium, Quebec, Canada
2004	7th International Sculpture Symposium, Andres Institute of Art, Brookline, NH, Granite sculpture
2002	Motoazabu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan, "Fighting Back" Amnesty International show "Come Back Later"
2003	Hampden Gallery, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA, "The Journey, part 2"
2002	Buttstop Art, Springfield, MA, Two benches for City of Springfield/PVTA bus routes
2002	Manhan Rail Trail Mural, Easthampton, MA, Mural with community participation for bicycle trail

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Hampden Gallery, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA, "The Journey" Sculpture Installation
Jekyll Island Museum, Jekyll Island, GA, Gallery show: Driftwood Beach Project and public event
Alma de Mujer/Las Manitas, Austin, TX, International Women's Day, Group Show (sculpture)
Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX
Bosnia Book Project, Chelsea, MA, Book/Poster project with Bosnian immigrant children
Fuller Museum of Art, Brockton, MA "Walk Down Memory Lane" Outdoor installation
Decordova Museum, Lincoln, MA, "Strokes of Genius, Miniature Golf by Artists"

### Grants

2020	Creative City NEFA grant, Boston MA, WE HEAL Project
2016-17	Creative City NEFA grant, Boston MA Immigration Nation
2012-13	<b>National Endowment for the Art</b> Main Street Art Project (Fitchburg Art Museum, The City of Fitchburg and The University of MASS
2009-20	Vermont Cultural Council The Bench Project (with Carving Studio and Sculpture Center)
2010	National Endowment for the Arts Marble Symposium (with Carving Studio and Sculpture Center) VT
2009-10	Mass Cultural Council grant Walking with Memories , Boston Day & Evening Academy, Boston, MA
2006	NEFA grant "Stone Garden", Boston Day & Evening Academy, Boston MA
2004	UMass Cultural Council grant The Journey part 2 Interactive commentary/installation
2003	<b>NEA Creativity Grant/Revolving Museum</b> , Lowell MA Localmotive: Public Art Off the Beaten Path
	Federal Transit Enhancement Grant Springfield, MA, Buttstop Art
2001	Mass Cultural Council/NEA Grant Manhan Rail Trail Mural, Easthampton, MA,
	Student Affairs Cultural Enrichment Fund The Journey, University of Massachusetts, Amherst MA
2000	Grassroots Art Grant (Ga. Council for the Arts/NEA) Driftwood Beach Project, Jekyll Island, GA, G
1997	VSA Arts, Revolving Museum grants (MCC/NEA) Bosnia Book Project, Chelsea and Boston, MA,
1993	NEFA grant On the Wall Mural Project, Boston MA
1992	MASS Cultural Council Individual Project Grant Interpretations: Festival of Dreams

### Awards

2021	Finalist for Adams Public Library, Boston MA
2020	Finalist for the Nineteenth Amendment Centennial Public Art, Cambridge MA
	Casa del Dragon, Artist in Residency, Cervera del Maesttre, Spain
2017	Artist Fellowship Grant, MCC Mass Cultural Council. Boston MA
2016	Museum of the Changchun World Sculpture Park, China Home in the permanent collection
2011	Honorary Member of the Asociacion Peruana Ayacuchana, Qory Allpa
	Distinguished Award by the Town Hall of San Juan Bautista, Ayacucho, Peru for Public Art
2008	Selected Best of Latino Art Celebration in the Arts, The 17th Annual Mass Housing, Boston, MA
2005	1st Prize, L'International de Sculpture sur Neige du Carnaval de Québec, Québec, Canada
2002	Artist Fellowship Grant, Springfield Cultural Council, Springfield, MA
1998	3rd Prize(Sculpture) 14th Annual Juried Women's Art, Guadalupe Cultural Center San Antonio TX

### Commissions

2021	Motherhood, Columbia SC
2015-16	Reading Garden, Duxbury Public Library, Duxbury, MA
2014	We Are All Immigrants, East Boston Library, Boston, MA
2013	The Immigrant, Monumental Sculpture, City of Fitchburg, MA
	Georgina, Monumental Sculpture, Private Collector, San Luis Argentina
1993-06	<b>First Night</b> Installation on the Boston Common, Government Center and Back Bay Station with neighborhood youths, Boston, MA
2004	Manhan Rail Trail Stele, Easthampton, MA, Commissioned limestone monument
2003	<b>Hestia Mural Restoration,</b> Northampton, MA, Artistic Director of 4,000 sq ft mural restoration
	"Women on the Rise", Northampton, MA, Commissioned murals, poster for Safe Passage
1999	Art in Public Places, Austin, TX, Fountain, bas-relief and murals commissioned for Plaza Saltillo

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1998 Children's Universe Mural Project, Austin, TX, Mural with community youths 1994 Decordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, MA, "Passport Please" Installation as part of "Strokes of Genius, Minigolf by Artists"

#### Education

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1989	Mass. College of Art, Boston, MA, Individual Study: Welding
1984-85	Universita per Straniere, Perugia, Italy, Italian Studies
1983	<b>Argentine Institute of Museology,</b> Buenos Aires, Argentina, Certificate in Restoration of Antiques
1982	<b>College of Fine Arts of Mercedes,</b> Mercedes (San Luis) Argentina, Curriculum: Art Education, Drawing, Painting, Sculpture. Graduated 1982, Title: Professor of Fine Arts

Workshops, Panels, and Educational Experience	
2021 2020-21 2019 2018	Carving Studio and Sculpture Center ,VT Artist in the pandemic series Salisbury University, Maryland -Artist in Residence Salisbury, Maryland Boston Medical Center, Dana Farber, Workshop with cancer patients Boston Medical Center, Workshop with cancer patients MASS ART, Boston MA Mentor graduated student The Eliot School of Fine Art and applied Arts -Artist in Residence Boston MA Home/Hogar Castletown University, Castleton VT Governor's Institute Artist / mentor Museum of Fine Art, Boston MA Artist's talk/ lecture
	Salisbury University, Maryland -Artist in Residence Salisbury, Maryland
2017	Urbano project-Artist in Residence, Boston Ma Immigration Nation
	Urbano Project, Boston Ma /WGBH Panel discussion IMMIGRATION NATION
2016	The Art Complex Museum, Duxbury, MA Demonstration and artistic talk
2015-16	Till, Watertown, MA Workshops with people with disabilities
2013	Molino Fenix, Mercedes SL, Argentina Artist talk and panel discussion
	Carving Studio and Sculpture Center, W. Rutland, VT Stone sculpture classes
	VSA Arts of Massachusetts, Boston, MA, Residencies in Boston Public Schools  Cultural Exchange, Ayacucho, Peru – Resident Artist sponsored by Carving Studio of VT
	Boston Day & Evening Academy, Boston, MA Artist in Residence
2005-13	County House of Corrections Conference, Quinsigamond College, Worcester MA, Artist talk
2004	Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, MA, Creating Art for the Public – Lecture
	The Guild School, Easthampton, MA, Stone Sculpture classes
2002	National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC, Panelist, Visual Arts Access, Heritage & Preservation Grants
	Massachusetts Cultural Council, Panelist, Youth Reach grants
1995-'01	Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA, "Art All State" - Mentor for youth program
	Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA, Portrait Painting classes
1998	Elizabet Ney Sculpture Conservatory, Austin, TX, Stone Sculpture classes
	<b>Laguna Gloria - Austin Museum of Art</b> , Austin, TX, Sculpture and Painting classes
	Mexic-Arte, Austin, TX LA PEÑA, Austin, TX, Art workshops in Austin elementary schools
1997	La Peňa, Austin, TX, Art workshops with youths from Meadowbrook Housing Project
1996	<b>Mobius,</b> Boston, MA, "Collectivism, Collaboration, Cooperation and Consensus" – Panel discussion
	<b>Institute of Contemporary Art,</b> Boston MA, Artists on Artists - gallery talk on "Inside the Visible" <b>Women's Caucus for the Arts National Conference</b> , Boston, MA, Panel Discussions: "Freedom of Expression" and "New Genre Public Art/Art Activating Communities"

1995-96 Wang Center, Boston, MA, "Arts by Kids" - Judge for show as part of outreach program "Young at Arts"

Children's Museum, Boston, MA, Visiting Artist, Boston MA

The School at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston MA. Lecture to graduate students about Public Art

Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston MA, "Public Interventions" - Panel discussion on Public Art

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## **Publications**

Inside Home is the cover of Writing on the Move by Rebecca Lorimer Leornard
Artscope Magazine, November/December 2015 Featured Artist
Rutland Magazine, Vol.10 Featured Artist/Stone Bench Project
L'informatore del Marmista, Verona Italy, Anno L .N 593, Giorgio Zusi editore, Maggio 2011
Carving Out A Dream, B. Amore (Ed.), Kokoro Press, 2007
La Pintura Y La Escultura En San Luis, Vol. III, C. Sanchez Vacca, Payne S.A., 2006
"Stone Garden", International Sculpture Magazine, Vol. 25, No. 10, December 2006
"Painting the Town", Rails to Trails Magazine, Winter 2005
"The Journey", International Sculpture Magazine, Vol. 22, No. 4, May 2003
Illustrations in Prima Verba, Romania, Nr. 2, 2003
La Pintura Y La Escultura En San Luis, Vol. II, C. Sanchez Vacca, Payne S.A., 2006