

## **Stephanie Godoy**

### **Select Exhibitions**

- 2023, *Indigenous Futurism*, Cheech Center, Riverside, CA
- 2023 *Duality*, East Side Art House, Riverside, CA
- 2023 *Pertenencia/ Belonging*, New Media Gallery, Ventura, CA
- 2023, *We the People: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow*, Ontario Museum, Ontario, CA
- 2022, *Cosmic Theatre*, ABWB Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (Solo)
- 2022, *Artscape*, Riverside County Administration Center, Riverside, CA
- 2021, *Thinking of You Today*, Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA
- 2020, *Protest in Place*, SOLA Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019, *Territory of the Human Heart*, Plaza De La Raza, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019, *Gestalt*, BG Gallery at The Los Angeles Art Show, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018, *Womxn Warriors*, Self Help Graphics, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017, *Desert Daze*, Institute of Mental Physics, Joshua Tree, CA

### **Education**

- 2018 Bachelor in Studio Arts, California State University Los Angeles, CA

### **Grants**

- 2023 California Arts Council Individual Artist Fellow

### **Permanent Collections**

California African American Museum, Los Angeles, CA

Children's Institute, Watts, CA

### **Residency**

- 2022 Secret Land Residency, Altadena, CA



## **Press**

*6 Latinx Artists Bringing Beauty and Color to SoCal*, Jovita Trujillo, Hola!, [Read Here](#)

*Meet Your Local Artists*, Alejandra Garcia, Riversider Magazine, [Read Here](#)

*Rising Stars: Meet Stephanie Godoy*, Voyage LA, [Read Here](#)

*Art Queens Directory*, Create! Magazine, [Read Here](#)

*Protest in Place*, Andy Campbell, CAA Reviews, [Read Here](#)

*Latina Artists Fighting Injustice and Uplifting Latinx Culture*, Virginia Isaac, Hip Latina, [Read Here](#)

*These Are The 9 (Powerful) Latina Artists I'm Addicted To On Instagram*, Yvette Montoya, We are Mitu, [Read Here](#)

## **Teaching Experience**

2024

Teaching Artist

Cheechee Center, Riverside, CA

2022- Current

Teaching Artist

Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA

2022- Current

Teaching Artist

Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA



I am interested in painting an outdoor bench at Ocotillo Park. I am passionate about paying tribute to the land and its native plants and animals. I typically make art that reflects my experience and environment. As a Moreno Valley native, I visit the area of Palm Springs and Joshua Tree very often. Recently, I was invited by COFEM (Council of Mexican Federations in North America) based in Coachella Valley to fly over the Chuckwalla Mountains. A few non-profits are pushing for Biden to designate a new monument to protect those mountains. Flying over the land and seeing it from above made a deep impact. Recently, I made a painting to help spread awareness about the Chuckwalla Mountains and asked people to sign a petition to send to Biden to help protect the land.

For this park bench, I pay tribute to the native plants, such as the yucca and the Washingtonia Filifera, along with the native Jack Rabbit. Southern California is the host to the best sunsets which is why I included that to take up space on the top area of the bench. In the middle, I put the crescent moon that shows up in the sky right after a new moon. New moons can be seen as new beginnings, and I think that after Ocotillo Park has new painted benches, it will be a new beginning for its visitors. To honor the diverse population, I added a rainbow around the crescent moon. To the sides of the bench, I put a pink diamond pattern to host a trail of acorns and honey mesquite beans to honor what the land produces.



























