

# Martinez E-B

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## Education

- 2015 MA: Interdisciplinary Arts, Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2012 BFA: Major Painting, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH

## Professional Experience

- 2017 Academic/Public Artist Talk, *Lecture Series, Ithaca College- Handwerker Gallery*  
Ithaca, NY
- 2017 Public Artist Talk, *Community Culture Night, Art House, Inc.*  
Cleveland, OH
- 2016 Artist-in-Residence, *Chicago Artists Coalition – HATCH Projects*  
Chicago, IL
- 2016 Artist Mentor, *Leading for Social Justice Exhibit, Akron Art Museum*  
Akron, OH
- 2016 Prompter, *La TableRonde on Citizenship, Critical Practices Inc, Hyde Park Art Center*  
Chicago, IL
- 2016 Public Artist Talk & Project, *Speak With Me Show With Me: Cleveland Institute of Art*  
Cleveland, OH
- 2016 Comic Book Workshop, *Creating a Hero to Change The World. Indian Prairie Library*  
Darien, IL
- 2015 Artist in Resident, *Side Street Studio Arts*  
Elgin, IL
- 2015 Essayist, *Students, Teachers, and Leaders Addressing Bullying in Schools*  
Published by: Sense Publishers, AW Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2014 Professional Teaching Artist, *Center for Arts Inspired Learning. Summer Program*  
Cleveland, OH
- 2014 Featured Artist, *LEF(t) Publications, Critical Practices Inc. Vol. 00 Issue 00*  
New York, NY
- 2014 Featured Artist, *Boy Scouts of America- Greater Cleveland Council: Network Event*  
Cleveland, OH
- 2014 Panelist, *Cleveland Arts Education Consortium: Inclusive Arts Education*  
Cleveland Heights, OH

- 2014           Featured Artist, Lake Erie INK Comic Con  
Cleveland, OH
- 2013           Featured Artist and Guest Speaker, NEXT: Living Art + Design  
Cleveland Institute of Art  
Cleveland, OH
- 2013           Featured Artist and Live Painting, *Spotlight: Beck Center's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala*  
Lakewood, OH
- 2013           Panelist, *Kent State University's: Culturally Responsiveness Panel*  
Akron, OH
- 2013           Guest Curator, *Producers of Culture: Esperanza's Youth Art Exhibit*  
Bruno Casiano Gallery  
Cleveland, OH
- 2013           Artist in Resident, *Waterloo Arts Studio Residency Pilot*  
Cleveland, OH
- 2013           Featured Artist, *Lake Erie INK Comic Con*  
Cleveland, OH
- 2013           Featured Artist, *American Heart Association 'Power of laughter' Event*  
Independence, OH
- 2013           Featured Artist, *Case Western Reserve University: Social Justice Think Tank*  
Cleveland, OH
- 2012           Rid-All: A Green Movement, Theatre adaptation of Martinez E-B's  
Co-created, Written, Illustrated comic book series "Brink City"  
Performed at Karamu House  
Cleveland, OH
- 2012           Black History Live Traveling Mural Project, commissioned by Burten Bell Carr  
Development Corporation
- 2012           Featured Artist and Guest Speaker, *Burten Bell Carr Black History Live 5*
- 2010-2015     Co-creator, Writer and Illustrator of Comic book series "Brink City"  
Commissioned by Rid-All: Urban Agriculture and Youth Education Group

## **Exhibition Record**

- 2017           *Unstable Objects, The Alice*  
Seattle, WA
- 2017           *UNIDXS, Side Street Studio Arts*  
Elgin, IL
- 2016           *So, Let Them Have Color, Beck Center for The Arts*  
Cleveland, OH - **|solo show|**
- 2016           *Because Black Absorbs All Color: Part 1, Side Street Studio Arts*  
Elgin, IL - **|solo show|**

2016 *Without Commercial Interruption*, Waterloo Arts Gallery  
Cleveland, OH

2016 *House Eclectic*, Rockford Area Arts Council  
Rockford, IL

2015 *Too Young For This Earth*, Prop Thtr |Performance: collaboration with Isaac Fosl-Van Wyke|  
Chicago, IL

2014 *Bridges, Hands, and Skulls*, Center for Book and Paper Arts Gallery  
Chicago, IL

2014 *Intricate Beholding*, Clara Fritzsche Gallery at Notre Dame College  
Cleveland, OH - **|solo show|**

2014 *From Gold to Black*, Hamlin Park Theatre |Performance|  
Chicago, IL

2013 *Every Story Matters: Leading for Social Justice Exhibit*, Kent State University  
Kent, OH

2013 *Made in Mourning: Contemporary and Reliquary*, The Sculpture Center  
Cleveland, OH

2013 *Hispanic Heritage Hispanic Art*, Beck Center for the Arts  
Lakewood, OH

2013 *Fine ART of Comics*, Waterloo Arts Gallery (formally Arts Collinwood)  
Cleveland, OH

2013 *Battle of the RUST BELT ARTISTS*, Crop Rocks  
Cleveland, OH

2013 *Project Pop-Up Galleries*, North Collinwood Studios  
Cleveland, OH

2012 *Rid-All's First Annual Green Fashion and Art Show*, Cleveland Camp Forbes  
Cleveland, OH

2012 *Utter Madness*, Rotten Meat Gallery  
Cleveland, OH

2012 *Cleveland Institute of Art Summer Show*, Reinberger Gallery  
Cleveland, OH

2012 *Student Independent Exhibition '66*, Reinberger Gallery  
Cleveland, OH

2011 *Artist in the Classroom*, CIA Visual Arts & Technology Coventry Center,  
Cleveland, OH

- 2011 *Controversy*, Zaller Gallery  
Cleveland, OH
- 2011 *Uncorked*, Art Spot  
Cleveland, OH
- 2011 *Student Show off*, Euclid Tavern  
Cleveland, OH

## Grants/Awards

- 2014 *Graduate Merit Award (GMA)*,  
Columbia College Chicago
- 2012 *The Second Agnes Gund Memorial Scholarship*,  
Cleveland Institute of Art
- 2011 *Sue Wall Scholarship in Painting*, Cleveland Institute of Art
- 2010 *Dorothe L. Niebes '37 Memorial Painting Award*,  
Cleveland Institute of Art
- Sue Wall Scholarship in Painting*, Cleveland Institute of Art
- Pauline Graver Biskind '22 Prize for Painting*,  
Cleveland Institute of Art
- 2008-12 Cleveland Institute of Art *Portfolio  
Transfer Scholarship*
- 2007 *Best in show*, Tri-C Metro Campus,  
Cleveland, OH

## Collections

- Dealer Tire LLC private collection
- Burten Bell Carr Development Corporation
- Rid-All Green Partnership

## Bibliography

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- Price, Kyla. "Artist Martinez E-B will soon revamp Richmond Heights with resident-inspired art"  
*Sun News* 6 Mar. 2014: A4. Print.
- Sangiacomoc, Michael. "Lake Erie Ink presents Kid's Comic Con 2: Journey Into Comics."  
*Cleveland.com* 1 Mar. 2014: *Cleveland.com* Web.
- Barrios, Antonio. "The Latino Arts of NE Ohio pay tribute to HHM" *La Prensa*  
08 Oct. 2013: A1. Print.
- Kuehnle, Jimmy. "Sculpture in Mourning." *Art Hopper* Sep. 2013.  
*Arthopper.org* Web. 13 Sep. 2013

- Barrios, Antonio. "The Hope is in the Arts: Esperanza's Youth Art Exhibit." *La Prensa*  
4 Sep. 2013: A1. Print
- Boyle, Lindsay. "Going Green." *Cleveland Magazine*  
May. 2013: 16. Print.
- Attina, Andrew. "Turning Green Issues Into Comic Books." *Sun Messenger*  
26 Jan. 2012: A1-8. Print.