

Prof. José Luis Vargas Vázquez, MFA



Date of Hire: Summer 2006
Education:
MFA Royal College of Art, London
B.F.A. Fine Arts, Pratt Institute, NY
Faculty Member

Extensive experience as a visual artist, art teacher, radio producer and communicator in universities, schools and health programs. Emphasis on the psychological and sociological aspects of human creativity. Motivator of diverse and innovative projects for individuals and groups.

Teaching Experience

1988-1989

Painting and Drawing Workshops for children; Sister Isolina Ferré Center, Ponce, PR.

1989

Summer Art Workshop for Children; Liga de Arte de San Juan, PR.

1991

Art Workshops for Youth; Grosvenor Neighborhood Center, NYC.

1992

Zen Painting Lecture; Museum of Oxford, England.

1994

Visiting Professor at the Fine Arts Department; Middlessex University, London; Ruskin School, Oxford; Kingston University, London; Brighton University, Brighton; Kensington and Chelsea College, London (Resident Artist).

1997

Professor and Visiting Artist, Brighton University, Brighton, England.

1997-2007

Art Tutor; Escuela de Artes Plásticas, San Juan, PR.

Professor Visionary Art, Liga de Arte de San Juan.

Facilitator and Tutor for Iniciativa para las Artes en la Educación (INARED), y Vive las Artes en la Educacion, Fundación Comunitaria de PR.

Facilitator and Tutor- EducArte- Proyecto de Arte para las Comunidades Especiales.

Facilitator and Tutor Art and Radio Project, Iniciativa Comunitaria.

Resident Artist; Youth Comics, Belén Blanco de Zequeira Middle School, Loíza; Vive las Artes en la Educación Program, Fundación Comunitaria de Puerto Rico.

Art and Comunicación, Instituto Psicopedagógico de Puerto Rico, Bayamón

Cómics Juveniles, Adianez College, Guaynabo (eighth, ninth grade and seniors)

Personal Mandalas Workshops, Hogar Compromiso de Vida, Iniciativa Comunitaria

Resident Artist, Youth Comics Project, Dr. José N. Gándara Middle School, Río Piedras; Programa Vive las Artes en la Educación, Fundación Comunitaria de Puerto Rico.

Coordinator, Facilitator and Tutor in Community Radio- The Communication Project- Channel 6

Facilitator and Coordinator of Mural Project in Ciudad Guzmán, Jalisco, Mexico- april 2006

Facilitator and Tutor for Comics Project with Youth of Radio ADO, Morelia, Mexico, april 2006

Coordinator Art and Communication Project-The Homeless as protagonists of social transformation-May 2006 to nov. 2006, Nuestra Casa Program, Iniciativa Comunitaria.

Adjunct Instructor at Cambridge College Puerto Rico- Course EIM 504-Integration of Visual Arts in Early Childhood and Elementary Grades; Course ESP 701, Students with Disabilities and the Visual Arts-Summer 2006, Spring 2007.

Coordinator, Nuestra Casa Program for the Homeless, Iniciativa Comunitaria, Hato Rey, PR.