

Jacobo Lovo
Short Bio

Jacobo Lovo is the Managing Artistic Director of Latino Arts, Inc. He received his BFA from the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design (MIAD) and his K-12 Teaching Certification from Alverno College. As an expert art educator, Jacobo was responsible for leading colleagues at United Community Center's (UCC) Bruce Guadalupe Community School (BGCS) middle school through a federal grant to promote arts integration into the reading and math curriculum. He did this while also developing a quality Art curriculum that BGCS has been recognized for at the state and national levels including Wisconsin Art Educators Association (WAEA), the National Art Educators Association (NAEA) and the College Board for excellence and innovation in the arts.

Through his career, Jacobo has used his role as an educator to include community out-reach through collaboration with community partners. He has also been an active advocate for the arts and art education through numerous professional presentations at a state and national levels.

In the fall of 2016, Jacobo moved to the role of Managing Artistic Director of Latino Arts, Inc. a 501 c3 nonprofit organization located within UCC. In this role he continues to advocate for the arts through collaborations with other arts organizations and developing community focused educational programming. Jacobo believes in the positive impact the arts have on our quality of life and strongly believes the arts play a crucial role in strengthening Milwaukee's economic vitality and competitiveness in developing and attracting talent locally, nationally and internationally.

Jacobo serves on the Marcus Performing Arts Center's (MPAC) Board of Directors and Chairs the Community Engagement and Inclusion Committee. He also chairs the Mpac Council at the Milwaukee Repertoire Theater. In serving at a high capacity in other arts organization, Jacobo believes he can create greater access for the Hispanic community and underserved youth in the greater Milwaukee area.

Jacobo continues to be a practicing artist his work was recently featured as a poster for the Cesar E. Chavez Inaugural Birthday Celebration at MPAC.