

# Jeanette Arellano

• Milwaukee, WI 53214 •

## Education

- Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design (MIAD), Milwaukee, WI** (Spring 2010)  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Integrated Studio Arts - Painting and Sculpture
- University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI** (Fall 2016-2019)  
Post Baccalaureate Program- Artec Teacher Certification Cohort

## Work Experience

**Voces de la Frontera- C New American Program Assistant** (June 2017- Current)

- Prepare Citizenship/English and Spanish literacy class to maximize students' achievements on civic exam
- Teach Virtual and in person English and Spanish citizenship classes for naturalization
- Assist with the preparation of the Naturalization, DACA Renewals, and Residency application process

**MPS - Hayes Bilingual Elementary- Art Teacher** (September 2016- Current)

- Experience teaching diverse mediums of art: painting, sculpture, drawing, printmaking to over 600 students
- Implement a multidimensional, interdisciplinary, and multicultural curriculum that links the arts to language, movements culture to k-8th grade students
- Provide Bilingual teaching to effectively accommodate various learning styles and needs

**Milwaukee Public Theater-St Joseph Academy - Mural Artist** (March 2016-July 2016)

- Collaborated with 15- 25 Bilingual youth grades 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> on a two month mural project
- Facilitated Bilingual group talks on the cultural influences in the Polonia neighborhood
- Creating a 12 panel mural based on the vibrancy the south side neighborhood while learning about patterns textiles and abstract shapes

**National Alliance on Mental Illness - Latino Outreach and Ed. Coord.** (July 2013- September 2016)

- Advocate and coordinate a Spanish/ English programs for Individuals and their family members living with mental health issues in the Greater Milwaukee area.
- Facilitated Anti-Stigma programs Ableism training, mental health awareness events for community centers, schools, Law Enforcement officials, and supportive services.
- Coordinate In Our Own Voice (IOOV) presentations throughout universities, community centers, health care providers and public services organizations
- Managed daily office and administrative duties for office staff and volunteers

**Public Allies- First Year Ally and Second Year Fellow** (October 2011-July 2013)

- Created a 12 week cooking class in After School Program for families with Children at Lake Valley Camp focusing on nutritional healthy snacks, making it affordable for families to recreate at home
- Manage public relations skills, communication skills, and interpersonal skills
- Co-facilitated anti-oppression trainings including ableism and classism workshops

**Artist Working in Education - Artist Intern** (June 2007 – August 2012)

- Worked with a team to create and lead free art lesson in low income communities in the Milwaukee parks and afterschool programs for 3 to 15 yr old youth
- Created art projects and projects using DPI guidelines and regulations.
- Involved families by providing culturally responsive Bilingual art lessons and family involved activities

## Volunteer and Community Experience

**Hayes Bilingual - Student Council Advisor** (October 2017- Current)

- Advising and overseeing the activities of the Student Council.
- Establish council goals on school pride, spirit, funds, and events.

**Voces de la Frontera- Voces de los Artistas** (May 2011- Current)

- Helped with Phone Banking on Immigration political topics and campaigns.
- Walking Door to Door and talk with neighboring communities increasing the voter turnout in elections Information in the south side 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> district.
- Assist with creating and implementing visual artwork and creating banners for annual gatherings and events such as the May Day and rallies parade through.

**Wellness Recovery Action Plan- Volunteer Facilitator** (May 2011- 2017)

- Helped with Spanish English translations in participant handbook.
- Facilitate Spanish and English 4 week Programs using the self- care methods and supportive services
- Guided individuals through Crisis planning tools with self-care practices, and daily maintenance plans.

**Milwaukee Latino Health Coalition – Mental Health Action Team** (October 2012- September 2016)

- Advocate for quality and accessibility of mental health services for Latinos.
- Support and hold accountable the agencies that provide mental health services for Latinos.
- Address the need for more bilingual mental health providers to Reduce stigma surrounding mental health issues.

**American Civil Liberties Union - Volunteer** (May 2011- May 2020)

- Volunteer as legal observers in parade and marches
- Assisting and a community Artist with creative projects for parades and youth projects

**Viva La Piñata- Project Creator** (October 2015- November 2015)

- Created a one month cultural piñata arts project In Milwaukee’s Southside storefront free to the public
- Collaborated with Dia De Los Muertos Parade Project, Layton Boulevards West, and Local Businesses
- Involved over 150 families and children to created eight 5x8 foot piñatas shaped in different symbols that represent “Dia De Los Muertos”
- Created a Bilingual Presentation on Latino cultural history on Dia De Los Muertos with hands on activities

**Board Work**

**Riverwest Arts Association Board Member** (May 2013- January 2016)

- Vice President and Head Chair of the Communications Committee

**American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin-Board Member** (October 2013- January 2015)

- Board Member-Student Representative

**Disability Rights Wisconsin- PAIMI Advisory Committee** (December 2014- October 2016)

- Advise DRW board on policies and issues that affect people with mental health issues.

**Collectives**

**Ayuda Mutua MKE- Founding Member** (March 2020-Current)

- The purpose of this page is to provide Spanish-speaking communities with up-to-date information and resources about the coronavirus in Milwaukee.
- Created a free pantry, blood hygiene baby products and cleaning products for over 10,000 families no matter the documentation or status.
- collaborated with Winterspring Farm and Victory Garden Initiatives, Groundwork Milwaukee and Loveland Acres Farm to provided free acres for families to plants nutritious fruit and vegetables for over 150 families

**Raices Revolucionarias- Founding Member** (May 2019- Current)

- Created face masks for Milwaukee essential workers, and Mutual aides to provided free masks for all in need during the pandemic.
- Designs pro bono graphics for Graphics for Ecofeminism People Collective for Environmental Justice .
- Culturally responsive COVID-19 communication via banners City of Milwaukee Health Department.
- Collaborated with the The Ethnic Studies Network of Texas to create graphics for their Powering Ethnic Studies Summer Convergence.