

Camilo Velasquez is an artist and art educator whose work in mixed media has been exhibited locally and internationally. He continues to produce pieces that are personal in nature which have been presented in Central Florida at the Cornell Fine Arts Museum, the Maitland Art Center, and most recently at the Orange County Regional History Center. His serious studies in fine art began with his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from La Universidad Nacional de Colombia where he graduated first in his class and was awarded a post-graduate scholarship. He received a Master of Arts in Painting from New York Institute of Technology where he graduated with Distinction. Since 1999 he has shared his passion for fine art as he has instructed courses in drawing, design and mural painting at Valencia College. In addition, he has taught intermediate painting and design at the University of Central Florida as well as a Foundation course at Rollins College. At Crealde School of Art he not only instructed classes but also served as Interim Director of Painting and Drawing. Mr. Velasquez has worked with teams of professionals and with student artists to create murals both here in Florida and in Colombia. Two of these murals currently may be seen at the Orlando Science Center and two at the School of Criminal Justice at Valencia College East Campus. Having adjudicated national and international art events, Mr. Velasquez was recently honored to twice serve as juror for the Winter Springs Art Festival. Having previously served as the interim director of the Anita S. Wooten Art Gallery, Camilo Velasquez is honored to participate in this Faculty exhibition.