

# MORGAN LEHMAN

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## EDRA SOTO

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## EDUCATION

- 2000 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Master of Fine Arts, IL
- 1997 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate, IL
- 1995 Alfonso Arana's Foundation, One-year Painting Fellowship, FR
- 1994 Escuela de Artes Plasticas de Puerto Rico, Bachelor of Fine Arts., PR

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Destination / El Destino: A Decade of Graft*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
*Dos Cuerpos*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY  
*Graft*, Institute of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA  
*Open 24 Hours*, LSD Bulletin Board (billboard), Land & Sea Department, Chicago, IL
- 2022 *La Distancia*, Engage Projects, Chicago, IL  
*Dos Cuerpos*, Latchkey Gallery, New York, NY  
*The Myth of Closure*, Cleve Carney Museum of Art, Glen Ellyn, IL  
*Graft, IN/SITU*, curated by Marcella Beccaria, Expo Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2021 *The Myth of Closure / El Mito del Cierre*, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA  
*Graft, Platform series*, curated by Ylinka Barotto, Moody Center for the Arts, Rice University, Houston, TX  
*Casas-Islas / Houses-Islands*, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY  
*Let Love Win*, curated by Natalia Viera Salgado, Abrons Arts Center, New York, NY
- 2019 *Forgotten Forms*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- 2018 *Open 24 Hours*, Chicago Athletic Association, Chicago, IL  
*Open 24 Hours*, Museum of Contemporary Art of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2017 *Open 24 Hours*, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA  
*Screenhouse*, curated by Janine Mileaf, The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*Manual Graft*, University Galleries, Illinois State University, Normal, IL  
*Graft*, Sector 2337, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Graft*, curated by Bert Stablers, Cuchifritos Gallery + Project Space, New York, NY
- 2015 *Dominodomino*, with Dan Sullivan, IN/SITU, Expo Chicago, Chicago, IL

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Back and Forth: Keeping Time in Vaivén*, Katherine E. Nash Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (forthcoming)
- 2024 *Diasporic Collage: Puerto Rico and The Survival of a People*, MSU Broad Art Museum, East Lansing, MI (forthcoming)  
*Widening the Lens, Photography, Ecology, and the Contemporary Landscape*, Heinz Galleries, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA (forthcoming)  
*Lit & Luz Festival* (w/ Adalber Salas Hernandez), Museo Universitario del Chopo, Mexico (forthcoming)  
*Clocking In: 2024 Arts/Industry Residents*, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI  
*Here Now: Art and Migration*, Burlington City Arts, Burlington, VT  
*A Love Supreme: McCormick House Reimagined*, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL
- 2023 *Lit & Luz Festival* (w/ Adalber Salas Hernandez), Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago  
Art Basel, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Miami Beach, FL  
UNTITLED Art Fair, Morgan Lehman, Miami Beach, FL  
Armory Show, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, New York, NY  
*CAB 5: This is a Rehearsal*, Chicago Architecture Biennial, IL  
*We didn't ask permission, we just did it...*, Mishkin Gallery, Baruch College, CUNY, NY

- Entre Horizontes*, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*Mental Spaces I*, Sugar Hill Children's Museum of Art and Storytelling, New York, NY
- 2022 *no existe un mundo poshuracán*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
*Ida y Vuelta*, Hunter East Harlem Gallery, New York, NY  
*We didn't ask permission, we just did it*, Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis, MO  
*In The Future*, New Monument Taskforce, online, *National The Scripts Found in a Bottle*, *Found in a Can*, *Found in a Discourse*, curated by Matt Morris, The Green Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
*State of the Art 2020: Constructs*, Sarasota Art Museum, FL
- 2021 *Estamos Bien, La Trienal 20/21*, curated by Elia Alba, Rodrigo Moura and Susanna Temkin, El Museo del Barrio, New York, NY  
*Stopgap*, curated by Tony Lewis, MASSIMODECARLO VSPACE (online)  
*Counter Flags*, curated by Natalia Viera Salgado, Abrons Arts Center, New York, NY  
*LatinXAmerican*, DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL  
*NADA* at Governors Island, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2020 *The Long Dream*, Museum of Contemporary Art of Chicago, Chicago IL  
*Temporal: Puerto Rican Resistance*, curated by Dalina Perez Alvarez, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL  
*UNTITLED*, Art Miami Beach OVR, Luis de Jesus Los Angeles, online  
*Artists Run Chicago 2.0*, The Franklin, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
*State of the Art 2020*, curated by Lauren Hayes, Alejo Benedetti and Allison Glenn, The Momentary, Bentonville, AR  
*Anarquia y Dialectica en el Deseo*, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Puerto Rico, PR  
*Open House: Domestic Thresholds*, curated by Aaron Ott, Albright-Knox Northland, IL
- 2019 *Cross Currents*, Smart Museum, Chicago, IL  
*Repatriacion*, Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico, PR  
*Monarchs*, curated by Risa Puleo, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS
- 2018 *High Desert Test Sites*, curated by The Ski Club, Joshua Tree, CA  
*Out of Easy Reach*, curated by Allison Glenn, DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL  
*Isla Imaginaria*, curated by Natalia Viera Salgado, SVA, New York, NY
- 2017 *Monarchs*, curated by Risa Puleo, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE  
*Traduttore, Traditore*, curated by Karen Greenwalt and Katja Rivera, Gallery 400, Chicago, IL  
*Spots, Dots, Pips and Tiles*, curated by Arden Sherman and Maria Elena Ortiz, Perez Art Museum, Miami, FL  
*Ida y vuelta*, curated by Laura Bravo, Museo de Historia, Antropologia y Arte de la UPR, PR
- 2016 *Spots, Dots, Pips and Tiles*, curated by Arden Sherman and Maria Elena Ortiz, Hunter East Harlem Gallery, New York, NY  
*The Great Poor Farm Experiment VII*, curated by Lise Baggesen and Yvette Brackman, Poor Farm, Manawa, WI
- 2015 *IV Trienal Poli/Grafica de San Juan, Latinoamerica y el Caribe*, Bernard Williams & Edra Soto, Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Michigan City, IN  
*Field for Play*, O'Connor Gallery, Dominican University, River Forest, IL  
*Terrain Biennial*, Oak Park, IL  
*SPECTRA*, UNO St.Claude, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA  
*Material Normal Monumental*, Riverside Arts Center, Riverside, IL  
*DUCKS SHOW LA*, Minotaur Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 *Homecoming*, National Museum of Puerto Rican Arts & Culture, Chicago, IL  
*Caps for Sale*, The Bike Rook, Chicago, IL  
*DUCKS*, Greenpoint, Terminal Gallery, New York, NY  
*Wedding to Unknown* (collaboration with Alberto Aguilar), Glass Curtain Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Dock 6 Design & Art Series 7 & 8*, Chicago, IL  
*HEAD*, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL  
*Renaissance re-visited*, South Side Community Art Center, Chicago, IL  
*Living Arrangement*, (collaboration with Alberto Aguilar) Steven Zevitas Gallery, Boston, MA

- 2013 *Home Bodies* (collaboration with Alberto Aguilar) Museum of Contemporary Art of Chicago, IL  
*Front & Center*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
*Et ailiae*, curated by Beatriz Santiago, Galeria Agustina Ferrevra, San Juan, PR
- 2012 *Show# 10: Your Face is Landscape*, curated by S.Reisman & R. Shinata, Field Projects, New York, NY  
*Afterimage*, curated by Dahlia Tulet and Thea Nichols, The Roger Brown Study Collection, Chicago, IL  
*Afterimage*, Center for Book and Paper Arts, Columbia College, Chicago, IL  
MDW Fair, The Franklin (owner) and The Peanut Gallery (exhibitor), Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL  
*A Personal Dinner Invitation w/ Alberto Aguilar*, Shop/ Roots & Culture, Chicago IL  
*Blaque Lyte Show*, curated by Paul Nudd and Chris Kerr, ADA Gallery, Richmond VA  
*Afrolatinos*, Museo, de Arte de Caguas, PR  
*Home Knowledge Spectacular*, curated by Alberto Aguilar and Jorge Lucero, North Branch, IL  
*Program Suffer Abstain Deprogram*, curated by Albert Stabler, Harold Washington College, Chicago, IL  
*Dock 6 Design & Art Series #3 & #4* (collaboration with Navillus Woodworks), Chicago IL
- 2011 *Archival Impulse*, curated by Lorelei Stewart, Gallery 400 UIC, Chicago, IL  
*Co-Laboratory*, curated by Annie Morse, Glass Curtain Gallery, Columbia College, Chicago, IL  
*Heads and Poles*, curated by Scott Wolniak and Paul Nudd, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL  
*An Exchange with Sol LeWitt*, curated by Regine Basha, Cabinet Magazine, New York, NY
- 2010 *Six Rooms*, Longman & Eagle and Harold Arts, Chicago, IL  
*Office Romance!*, Threewalls, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Artist Run Chicago with Second Bedroom Project Space*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
*Church- Exercise-Salad*, curated by Bert Stabler, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Bridgeport, IL  
*Puerto Rico: Geografia humana, fotografias y video del sgloXXI*, curated by J.Lopez Quintero Art Museum of the Americas and The Smithsonian Latino Center, Washington D.C. and Museo de Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR

#### **SELECTED AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2024 Public Art Dialogue Founders Award, National
- 2023 Next Level Awards, 3Arts Foundation, IL  
US LatinX Art Forum Fellowship, National
- 2022 Ree Kaneko Award Winner, Bemis Center, NE, National  
Illinois Arts Council Agency, Artist Fellowship Award, IL
- 2021 Artists-Run Chicago Fund, The Franklin, Hyde Park Art Center, IL
- 2020 Joan Mitchell Painters & Sculptors Grant, National  
Perto de Lá <> Close To There, MacArthur International Connections Fund, CH & BR
- 2019 Foundwork Artist Prize Winner, National  
Illinois Arts Council Agency, Artist Fellowship Award, IL  
Repatriacion, MacArthur International Connections Fund, Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico, CH & PR
- 2018 Cross Currents, MacArthur International Connections Fund, Smart Museum, CH & CU
- 2017 Make a Wave Grant, 3Arts Foundation, IL
- 2016 Efroymsen Contemporary Arts Fellowship, Indianapolis, IN  
Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grant, New York, NY
- 2014 ArtSlant Prize, Grand Prize Winner, Aqua Art Fair, Miami Beach, FL
- 2008 New American Paintings, Midwest, National

#### **SELECTED COMMISSIONS**

- 2023 Let Love Win, Brisas del Este and Paseo Del Rio Projects, Art in Public Places Trust, FL  
Graft, Now & There, Central Wharf Park, MA  
Tropicalamerican, Terminal 5, DCASE, O'Hare International Airport, IL

- 2022 Scala, with Dan Sullivan, Computer Design, Research & Learning Center, UIC, IL  
Casa-Isla, Flourish at 50, Chicago Botanic Gardens, IL  
Color Factory, collaboration, Willis Tower, IL  
Graft I Knoxville, Tri-Star Arts, University of Tennessee, permanent, TN
- 2021 Remnants I Restos, with Dan Sullivan, Western Station, CTA Arts in Transit, IL
- 2020 Victoria, Meta Open Arts, Public Art commission, CA
- 2019 Screenhouse, Millennium Park Foundation and DCASE, Boeing North Park, Millennium Park, IL

## SELECTED VISITING ARTIST & LECTURES

- 2023 “Yo Misma Fui Mi Ruta/I Was My Own Route”, COPI (offsite), Grantmakers in the Arts, PR  
X As Intersection series, US Latinx Art Forum, virtual  
Wonsook Kim School of Art lecture series, University Galleries of Illinois State University, IL  
From Queiebrasoles to Rejas: An Exploration of Afro-Caribbean Architecture and Culture,  
A Virtual Conversation between Edra Soto and Cruz Garcia, Hyde Park Art Center, IL  
Visiting Artist Lecture, Otis MFA, Otis College of Art & Design, CA  
Luto y Lucha: Grief and Resistance in the Wake of Maria, Whitney Museum of American Art, NY  
Vail Visiting Artist, Denison Studio Art Program, Denison University, OH  
Artist Keynote Talk, Aurora University, IL
- 2022 Sculpture Department, UTK School of Art, University of Tennessee, TN  
Art, Theory, Practice, Northwestern University, IL
- 2021 Department of Painting and Printmaking, Graduate division, Yale University, CN  
Collective View, in conversation with Lee Ann Norman, via Zoom Art and Art History Department,  
Swarthmore College, PA  
XX artists in conversation with Arlene Davila, LatchKey Gallery, NY, via Zoom  
Visiting Artist Lecture, Oberlin College Art Department, via Zoom  
Scratch Space, in conversation with Susanna Temkin, Montalvo Arts Center, via Zoom  
Studio Visit 101, CAPX and the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, via Zoom  
In conversation with Joey Lico, The Cultivist, via Zoom
- 2020 Art in the Moment, Chicago Humanities Festival, IL, online  
Architecture of Community, Wrightwood 659, IL, online  
In conversation with Robert R. Shane, The Center for Art & Design at College of Saint Rose, NY,  
via Zoom  
State of the Art 2020: The Aesthetics of Place, The Momentary, AK, via Zoom  
Team Work at The Franklin for NADA Art Fair, IL, via Zoom and Youtube  
The Open Practice Committee lecture series, DoVA, University of Chicago, via Zoom  
Mount Royal School of Art Visiting Artist, Maryland Institute College of Art, via Zoom  
Monuments without Heroes, College Art Association Conference, IL  
Transnational Feminisms for The Feminist Art Project, College Art Association Conference, IL  
Locate Projects, Visiting Speaker: Edra Soto, University of Tennessee, TN
- 2019 The Cosmos: Possibilities of a Structure, Edra Soto, Eduardo Terrazas, Dialogues,  
EXPOChicago, IL  
College of DuPage, Visiting Artists Series, Cleve Carney Art Gallery, Glen Ellyn, IL
- 2018 Creative Chicago: An Interview Marathon, lead by Hans Ulrich Obrist, EXPO Chicago, Chicago, IL  
UIC Gallery 400 Voices, Chicago, IL  
Brown University, Providence, RI
- 2017 University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2016 Hanes Visiting Artist Lecture Series, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC  
University of Illinois, Springfield Visual Arts Gallery (exhibition and lecture), Springfield, IL
- 2015 Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago Architecture Biennial Partner Program Lecture Series,  
Chicago, IL  
Threewalls, SAIC Low-Res MFA Studio Seminar (lecture), Chicago, IL
- 2014 Saint Xavier University, Woman’s Art and Film Studies Seminar (lecture), Chicago, IL

- 2013 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Working Artist Program (lecture), Chicago, IL  
Jane Addams Hull-House (lecture), Chicago, IL
- 2012 Northeastern Illinois University (exhibition and lecture), Chicago, IL
- 2011 Beta- Local (lecture and critiques), San Juan, PR
- 2010 Bowling Green State University (Lecture and Critiques), Bowling Green, OH
- 2009 The Art Institute of Chicago, Artists Connect Series (lecture), Chicago, IL  
Museum of Contemporary Art of Chicago (exhibition and lecture), Chicago, IL  
Harold Washington College (lecture and workshop), Chicago, IL
- 2008 Krannert Art Museum (exhibition and lecture), Champaign, IL
- 2007 Hyde Park Art Center/ WEBZ, Chicago, IL  
Richland College, Lago Vista Gallery (exhibition and lecture), Dallas, TX
- 2006 University of Missouri-St. Louis, Fine Arts Department, St. Louis, MO
- 2005 Museo de Puerto Rico (exhibition and interview with Marisol Nieves), San Juan, PR  
University of Illinois at Chicago, Gallery 400 (exhibition and lecture), Chicago, IL  
Northern Illinois University Museum (exhibition and lecture), Chicago, IL

### SELECTED RESIDENCIES

- 2025 Atlantic Center for the Arts (mentoring), FL (forthcoming)
- 2024 Artists-in-Residence, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, WI (forthcoming)  
Montalvo Arts Center, 3Arts Fellow, CA (forthcoming)
- 2023 Institute of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA
- 2021 Abrons Arts Center Residency in partnership with Pública, La Residencia, NY & PR
- 2018 Art OMI International Arts Center, Cecily Brown Honorary Fellowship, NY
- 2017 Headlands Center for the Arts, CA Arts and Industry residency,  
John Michael Kohler Arts Center, WI  
Project Row Houses, 2:2:2 Exchange in partnership with Hyde Park Art Center, TX
- 2014 Rauschenberg Artist Residency, Robert Rauschenberg Foundation, 3Arts Fellow, FL
- 2011 Beta-Local, Lecture and residency, PR Ragdale Foundation, 3Arts Fellow, IL
- 2000 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, SAIC Trustee's Scholarship, Skowhegan, ME

### SELECTED CURATORIAL

- 2016 Presented Standard (with Josue Pellot). Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- 2015 SPECTRA, with Maria Gaspar and Damon Locks, UNO St. Claude, LA
- 2014 Threewalls, annual Gala (The Franklin), Mana Contemporary, Chicago, IL
- 2013 Chicago Artists Month, East Garfield Park neighborhood curator, Chicago, IL
- 2012 YO SOLO (Visual art portion) Maria Gaspar, Alberto Aguilar, Jorge Lucero, Josue Pellot, and Paola Cabal, collaboration, Chicago, IL  
PROJECT 0012, Skowhegan School Alumni & Residents. Journey's End Farm, ME, Design & Art Series #1 (concept founder), Dana Carter, Meg Dugid, ED.,  
Molly Zuckerman- Hartung, Kirsten Leenaars, Dock 6 Collective, Chicago, IL
- 2010 Thad Kellstadt, Corinne Halbert and Carmen Price, Ebersmoore, Chicago, IL
- 2009 Zombie: A Mindless Affair, Antena, Chicago, IL

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- 2023 Mercado, Melody, "[MCA's 'Entre Horizontes' Exhibition Highlights Chicago's Role In Puerto Rican Activism And Art](#)", Block Club Chicago (August)  
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MacMillan, Kyle, "[MCA exhibit explores sense of place, intertwined history between Puerto Rico and Chicago](#)", Chicago Sun-Times (August)  
Vitali, Marc, "[Artist Makes Memories of Her Migration from Puerto Rico](#)", WTTW (June)  
Waxman, Lori, "[Top 10 art shows to see this summer](#)", Chicago Tribune (June)  
Waxman, Lori, "[A Piece of Puerto Rico in Chicago](#)", Hyperallergic (June)

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- Smart, Jennifer, "[Looking in and Through: A Review of Edra Soto's Destination/El Destino at Hyde Park Art Center](#)", Newcity (May)
- Duron, Maximiliano, "[With her Decade-Long Exploration of Architectural Motifs, Edra Soto Highlights their Cultural Value](#)", ARTnews (April)
- Fouts, Ally, "[Edra Soto's Graft project comes to the Hyde Park Art Center](#)", Chicago Reader (March)
- Taylor, Mana, "[Finding A Lost Landscape](#)", Newcity (January)
- 2022 Cotter, Holland, Smith Roberta, "[Best of 2022](#)", New York Times, (December)
- Cotter, Holland, "[Puerto Ricans Expand the Scope of 'American Art' at the Whitney](#)", New York Times, (November)
- Warnecke, Lauren, "[Morton Arboretum and Botanic Garden both celebrate...](#)", Chicago Tribune, (June)
- Mygatt, Ariana, "[Teaching Freedom: How Learning To Stumble Might Get Us Somewhere...](#)", Art 21, (April)
- Trotter, LeeAnn, "[Expo Chicago Welcomes More Than 140 International Art Exhibitions...](#)", NBC Chicago, (April)
- 2021 Miranda A., Carolina, "[Essential happenings](#)", Los Angeles Times (December)
- Steinhauer, Jillian, "[Counter Flags](#)", New York Times (August)
- Boyle, Meka, "[Nada House](#)", Art Dealer St., (June)
- Waxman, Lori, "[DePaul Art Museum reckons with dearth of Latinx artists in U.S. collections](#)", Chicago Tribune (June)
- Meltz-Collazo, Sebastian, "[Edra Soto: Casas-Islas/Houses-Islands at Morgan Lehman](#)", Arte Fuse (April)
- Aranda-Alvarado, Rocio, "[What is Latinx? See El Museo's La Trienal for the Answer](#)", The LatinX Project (April)
- Shane, Robert R., "[Edra Soto with Robert R. Shane](#)", The Brooklyn Rail (April)
- 2020 Preston Zappas, Lindsay, "[An artist makes milagros that honor lives lost to police violence](#)", Art Insider, KCRW (November)
- Cahill, Zachary, "[Open 24 Hours](#)", Volume 3, Number 1, Portable Gray (Spring 2020)
- Vitali, Marc, "[Art Installation Aims to Share Messages. Address Racism Head-On](#)", WTTW (July)
- Viera Salgado, Natalia, "[Navigating Colonial Histories](#)", The Latix Project (June)
- Roldan Soto, Camile, "[La Residencia: un proyecto de colaboración](#)", El Nuevo Dia (May)
- Kim, Patricia Eunji, "[Shifting Public Spaces](#)", Monument Lab (April)
- 2019 Elbaor, Caroline, "[6 Breakout Artists from Across America](#)", Artnet News (November)
- Indrisek, Scott, "[Edra Soto interview](#)", Foundwork Dialogues (November)
- Ar, Manisha, "[Mixed Media and a Clear Messaging](#)", South Side Weekly (July)
- Guerrero, Esperanza M., "[The Franklin, El corazón artístico de Chicago](#)", Contratiempo (Summer)
- Reilly, Alison, "[Mining Personal History to Create Artistic Engagement](#)", cover, CGN (May)
- Snodgrass, Susan, "[Forgotten Forms: Edra Soto and Yhelena Hall](#)", THE SEEN (April)
- 2018 Hayes, Jeffreen, "[Artists of Color Take Charge of Art Spotlight](#)", New Art Examiner (Nov/Dec)
- Ludwig, Justine, "[Untitled Art. Preview: Creative Time's Justine Ludwig Favorites](#)", Artspace (December)
- Waxman, Lori, "[Abstraction, Explained](#)", Chicago Tribune (May)
- Dambrot, Shana Nys, "[Soul Recordings](#)", Artillery Magazine (March)
- Norman, Lee Ann, "[Poppin' Bottles](#)", Newcity Art, (February)
- Hawbaker, KT, "[Edra Soto uses glass bottles to resurrect history](#)", Chicago Tribune (January)
- 2015 Nitkin, Alex, "[Everyone Feels Welcome](#)", DNA Info, Chicago (August)



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 Jan, Evan, "CRIBS", I Heart, Chicago edition (January)
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 Moxley, Alyssa, "[Edra Soto/ Lloyd Dobler Gallery](#)", Newcity (October)  
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 McKean, Lise, "[Mining the Mother Lode: Chicago Artists Deliver](#)", Bad at Sports (September)  
 De La Barra, Pablo Leon, "[Dispatch: Puerto Rico](#)", Guggenheim blog (September)  
 Del Valle Hernandez, Sara, "[ICP anuncia su cuarta Trienal Poligrafica](#)", Primera Hora (July)  
 Seierzputowski, Kate, "[An Art Wedding Full of Strangers](#)", Hyperallergic (March)
- 2013 Salina-Duda, Nyki, "Ingesting Glory", Proximity Magazine (Winter)  
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 Tulett-Gross, Dahlia, Nichols, Thea Liberty w/ Gunn, Dan (essays) Afterimage (September)  
 Waxman, Lori, "[Artwork that says home](#)", The Chicago Tribune, (March)  
 Weinberg, Lauren, "Living by Example review", TimeOut Chicago (March)  
 Reaves, Kelly, "The Franklin: Not Your Typical Yard Art" (March)  
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- 2011 Picard, Caroline, "Hybridity of Thought, An Interview...", Bad At Sports / Art Slant (March)  
 Ritchie, Abraham, "The Inadvertent Chicago Biennial of 2011", ARTslant (January)  
 Fomberg, Jason, "Top Five of Everything", Newcity (January)
- 2010 Otero, Carlos Antonio, "La Chacon de Edra Soto", El Vocero Puerto Rico, (October)  
 Viera, Lauren, "[Collecting for the love of art](#)", The Chicago Tribune (October)  
 Ise, Claudine, "Four-For-Fall", Art 21 blog, (September)  
 Stabler, Bert, "Homily at Ebersmoore – Recommended", NewCity (September)  
 Chicago Art Magazine.com, "Puerto Rican Artists Communities" (September)  
 Ise, Claudine, "Heaven, Hell and 'The Jesus of Dogs'", Bad At Sports (January)

## AFFILIATIONS

- 2015 Chicago Architecture Biennial: THE FRANKLIN / Affiliate Program Partner  
 The Chicago Architecture Biennial provides a platform for groundbreaking architectural projects and spatial experiments that demonstrate how creativity and innovation can radically transform our lived experience. <http://chicagoarchitecturebiennial.org>
- 2014 ACRE in partnership with THE FRANKLIN: ACRE (Artists' Cooperative Residency and Exhibitions) is a volunteer-run non-profit based in Chicago devoted to employing various systems of support for emerging artists and to creating a generative community of cultural producers. ACRE partners with several prominent alternative exhibition spaces in Chicago, each of whom select a number of ACRE artists to work with over the course of the year. [http:// www.acreresidency.org](http://www.acreresidency.org)
- 2013 Ragdale Foundation: Fine Arts Curatorial Committee. The Ragdale Foundation's mission is to support writers and artists in retreat setting and to make the arts more accessible through three core programs: artists residency program, community programs, and preservation of the historic site. <http://www.ragdale.org>
- 2012 THE FRANKLIN: Outdoor exhibition space. Edra Soto and Dan Sullivan Designers, founders and directors: A uniquely designed space that allows artists, curators, and designers to engage with the East Garfield Park community through cultural events. The Sullivan- Soto's private art collection is open to visitors during opening nights. Soto's personal contribution, "The Wedding Cake Project" is available at every opening. <http://thefranklinoutdoor.tumblr.com>
- 2008-2007 Threewalls – 501(c)3 organization dedicated to increasing Chicago's cultural capital by

cultivating contemporary art practice and discourse. Threewalls curatorial committee:  
Selection of artists for the SOLO exhibition program.

<http://www.communitysupportedartchicago.com/blog/2013/7/3/edra-sotos-piece-for-10x10>

## **COLLECTIONS**

Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico, PR

Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Puerto Rico, PR

The Fidelity Investments Corporate Art Collection, MA

Museum of Contemporary Art of Chicago, IL

DePaul Art Museum, IL

Google Art Collection, CA

William Blair Collection, MD

The Clemente, NY

Berezdivin Collection, Espacio 1414, PR

Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center, DC

## **TEACHING**

2015 The Bridge, Professional Development Program, Instructor, Hyde Park Art Center, IL

2013- Present The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Instructor, IL