

Yunuen *(Yuni)* Monzerrat Castaneda

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Yunuen Castaneda is a Mexican-American illustrator with 1 year of experience in curatorial assistance and has run a successful art exhibition.

EXPERIENCE

University of California, Merced (UC Merced Art Gallery)

Merced, CA, US

Lead Curatorial Intern

August 2023 - December 2023

- Scheduled gallery hours, designated roles in events and disseminated information amongst the new interns
- Speaking with artists planning to display their work in the gallery and providing insight into their creative processes and the stories behind their art
- Providing artwork protection for current and upcoming exhibits and installations

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- Created an art exhibit proposal about the forgotten and abandoned artworks left by former students before and after the COVID-19 pandemic
- Curated the mentioned exhibit with help of fellow interns and provided a successful art experience for students
- Attended guests and their inquiries of the artworks

EDUCATION

University of California, Merced

Merced, CA, US

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

August 2020 - May 2024

FEATURES

Art Show Features

- Featured artist for *University of California Merced's GAMWS Spring Showcase (May 2024) & University of California Merced's Blossoms of Resilience: a Kaleidoscope Exhibition (March 2024)*
- Artist Contributor to *Kreepy Kawaii's Miyazaki es tu Yazaki Art Show (May 2023) & University of California Merced's Bobcat Art Show (2022)*