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EDUCATION

UNM, Albuquerque, NM

January 2021 - Present

Masters in Art Education (with Licensure)

UNM, Albuquerque, NM

September 2018 – May 2020

Studio Art (BFA)

Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO

January 2016 - Dec 2017

Fine Art

Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO

August 2006 - May 2007

Biology

AWARDS, EXHIBITIONS and ACHIEVEMENTS

Bodhisattva Sculpture Restoration

2017-Present

Picturing the Past (New Mexico Museum of Natural

History and Science)

2018

Gertrude Brown Scholarship

2017

David Olseth Scholarship

2017

Fort Lewis College Fall Student Invitational

2017

Colorado Division of Wildlife	2009
Booklet for the Soapstone Prairie Natural Area	2009
Peregrine Falcon Perrin's Peak Signage for DHOW	2009
<i>Mountain Lion!</i> A Traveling Exhibit	2009-2014

PUBLICATIONS

National Geographic Magazine	November 16, 2018
Prehistoric Times Magazine	March 2014
Durango Magazine	Summer/Fall 2009

WORK HISTORY IN FINE ART

Work Study Arita Porcelain (UNM)	2020
Self employed artist (freelance graphic design, web design, wildlife illustration, sculpture etc.) commissioned as a professional scientific illustrator for several museum exhibitions	
Work Study Art Department Fort Lewis College	2016-2017
Custom Framing (Professional Picture Framing)	2009-2010

CV | Curriculum Vitae

Joseph Ortega (b. 1987, Boulder CO)

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Exhibitions

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| 2018 | Picturing the Past (New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science) |
| 2017 | Fort Lewis College Fall Student Invitational |
| 2009-2014 | <i>Mountain Lion!</i> Center of Southwest Studies
Fort Lewis College, CO. |
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Colorado Division of Wildlife |
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Bibliography

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Curatorial

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| 2017 – Present | “Bodhisattva Sculpture Restoration” - Fa Yun Monastery |
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Fa Yun Monastery Bodhisattva sculpture before restoration work (2015-16).