

**Michael Ricardo Arteaga**

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**Experience**

Roscoe Studios – Art and Design of products for developmental disorders, China, 2015 – Current  
Art Teacher – Hall County Boys and Girls Club – Gainesville, Georgia, 2014 – Current  
Freelance Artist/Designer/Contemporary Muralist – China, Ecuador, and USA. 2010 – Current  
Urban Design and Landscape Architecture, Arteagajacome, Quito, Ecuador, 2011 – 2013  
Long-term Substitute Art Teacher, World Language Academy, Hall County Schools, 2010  
Freelance Artist / Designer / Contemporary Muralist, Berlin, Germany, 2008 – 2010  
3D Digital Consultant, Artists Anonymous, Berlin, Germany, 2009  
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Georgia Tech, Teaching Machinima and New Media Arts: using Blender, Maya, the Unreal Editor, and Vrttools, 2006 – 2008  
Research and Teaching Assistant of interactive public design with Blender under Dr. Krek at NIT Northern Institute of Technology, Hamburg, Germany, 2008  
Robotic Generative Photography and 3D Virtual Installations, Atlanta, Georgia, 2008 – 2010  
Work and research on The Requirements of International Public Design and Comparative Spatial Analysis of Cities, Barcelona, Spain and Atlanta, Georgia, 2008 – 2009  
Freelance 3D Art & Design, Germany, 2005 – 2006

**Publications**

Illustrator and Author “Spanish to English ABC's” 2016  
Illustrator for “Travel with Lo Lo to China” series of 12 children’s books teaching Chinese language and culture 2015. Huangshan Publishing House: Beijing, China  
Robot-Generated Art Works, Reimagining Public Space and Interactive Art, Gigapan.org & Google Earth, 2008  
Technology and Prayer Practices, CHI (Computer Human Interaction), Florence, Italy, 2008  
Researcher “Principles of Emergent Design in Online Games,” Study of emergent behavior at GaTech, 2007

**Education**

MS – Human Computer Interaction, Literature Culture and Communication School's New Media Department, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2008  
VHS Language School, Germany, 2005  
BFA – Computer Art, Minor Art History, Savannah College of Art and Design, 2005

**Art Residencies**

2013 – Galápagos Magic – Santa Cruz, Galápagos, Ecuador  
2016 – Fo Guang Shan – Kaohsiung, Taiwan

**Speaking Engagements**

Fo Guang University, Yilan, Taiwan, 2016  
Fo Guang College, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, 2016  
Universidad San Francisco, Cumbaya, Ecuador, 2013  
Changchun University of Fine Art, Changchun, China, 2011  
798, Beijing, China, 2011  
Living Walls The City Speaks, Atlanta, Georgia, 2010

**Awards**

Honorary Professorship, Changchun University of Fine Art, Changchun, China, 2011  
Product Development Management Association of Georgia, First Prize, 2009  
Works exhibited and funded by the Georgia Institute of Technology Architecture Department, 2008  
Named Art Director for MMORPG project, Atlanta, Georgia, 2006 – 2007  
Gates Millennium Scholarship – 2000-2005  
Selected as Lead Modeler/Texture Artist for Virtual Light Experimentation and Rendering in Maya, Savannah, Georgia, 2004 – 2005  
SCAD LaCoste Program, LaCoste, France, 2004  
Lead 3D Environment Designer and Concept Artist for the X-Box (pre-launch) 2000 – 2001

**Exhibitions**

2015 Group Show, Quinlan Member Show, Georgia.  
 2015 Group Show, Quinlan Folk Art – Group.  
 2015 Group Show, Atlanta Folk Fest, Atlanta.  
 2015 Solo Show, Inman Perk, Georgia.  
 2014 Solo Show, Montañita, Ecuador.  
 2014 Group Show, Quinlan Folk Art, Georgia.  
 2014 Group Show, Atlanta Folk Fest, Atlanta.  
 2013 Solo Show, Galápagos, Ecuador.  
 2013 Group Show, Atlanta Folk Fest, Atlanta.  
 2013 Group Show, Art District M50, Shanghai, China.  
 2012 Group Show, Atlanta Folk Fest, Atlanta.  
 2011 Group Show, Art District 798, Beijing, China.  
 2011 Group Show, InSpire Collective, Tel Aviv, Israel.  
 2010 Group Show, Public Ad Campaign, Toronto, Canada.  
 2010 Group Show, Living Walls The City Speaks, Atlanta.  
 2010 Group Show, Neurotitan Paper Girl, Berlin, Germany.  
 2009 Solo Show, Nacht und Nebel, Berlin, Germany.  
 2009 Group Show, Madposter, Madrid, Spain.  
 2009 Group Show, Neurotitan Paper Girl, Berlin, Germany.  
 2009 Solo Show, Johann Rose, Berlin, Germany.  
 2009 Group Show, BNPost It Up, Benevento, Italy.  
 2008 Group Show, Interactive Installation Art on the Reclamation of Abandoned Space, MadHousers, Atlanta.  
 2008 Group Show, Installation Architecture and Contemporary Muralism with Blackili Milhose, Atlanta.  
 2007 Georgia Institute of Technology New Media Department, Atlanta.  
 2005 Group Show, Trustees Theater, Savannah.  
 2004 Group Show, Trustees Theater, Savannah.  
 2004 Solo Show, LaCoste, France.  
 2003 Group Show, Trustees Theater, Savannah.  
 1999 Group Show, University of Georgia, Athens.

### **Selected Contemporary Mural Projects**

Murals for Universidad San Francisco in Cotacachi Cayapas Eco Reserve, Ecuador, Themes: Nature of Global Art, 2015  
 Murals for Government of Galápagos multiple UNESCO World Heritage sites, Ecuador, Themes: Respect Nature, 2014  
 Murals for Buddhist Temple in Yangzhou, China, Themes: Ancient Chinese Art and Culture, Calligraphy, Shoshin, 2013  
 Murals for Neighborhoods along the Yangtze, China, Themes: Color, Silhouettes, Portals, 2013  
 Murals for Parks Services in Salinas, Ecuador, Themes: Cultural Song and Nature, 2013  
 Murals for Urban Revitalization in Quito, Ecuador, Themes: New Media Culture, Self-Portraiture, Enlightenment, 2012  
 Murals for Neighborhood Beautification Project in Changchun, China, Themes: Chinese Culture, 2011  
 Mural for Sautee Nacoochee Bakery, Themes: Enigmatic Cave Painting and Entoptic Phenomena, 2011  
 Murals for Fundación Guayasamín in Quito, Themes: Cultural Differences and Meaning, Homage, 2010  
 Murals for Johann Rose in Berlin, Germany, Themes: Exposing Learning and Culture to Children through Art, 2009  
 Murals for Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Themes: Homelessness Awareness, 2008  
 Murals for Jardin Japonais, Ecuador, Themes: Ancient Chinese Masterworks, 2007  
 Murals for Engineering Firm Alberto Jácome, Ecuador, Themes: Amazonia, Ancient Cultures, Healing, 2006  
 Murals for Wayne Farms LLC, USA, Themes: Culture, Food, Chicken, 2005

### **Research**

Human interaction and public spatial relationships 2006 – present  
 Exploring themes in narrative within video games and artificial intelligence, 2008 – 2009  
 Wearable computing and the facilitation of religious practices 2006 – 2009  
 Convergence of Fine Arts and Sciences: New Media Visual Artworks that act as public installations and interactive visualizations of spatial relationships of the urban city, 2006 – 2008  
 Technology and Prayer published at CHI '08 (Computer Human Interaction) in Florence, Italy, 2008  
 Imaging Atlanta: A Public Design Workshop Project, Atlanta, Georgia, 2008  
 Emergence in Play with the Emergent Game Group, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, 2006 – 2007  
 Human Computer Interaction – analyzing and prototyping systems of Cell Phone Banking for use in East African Communities, 2006

### **Languages**

English, German, Spanish, Basic Chinese

**Software**

3ds Max, After Effects, Audacity, Blender, Corel Painter, Encore, Flash, FinalCut, Gigapan & Robot, GoLive, HTML, Illustrator, Image Ready, InDesign, Lightroom, Maya, Microsoft Office, Photoshop, Premiere, Renderman, Terragen, Unreal Editor, Virtools, World Craft, and much more.

**Community Service**

Fo Guang Monastery, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, 2016

Boys and Girls Club, Art Teacher, Gainesville, Georgia, 2014 – Current

Arts Alive! Brenau University Public Radio 89.1 WBCX, 2015

Community Art teacher, Montañita, Ecuador, 2014

Urban and landscape design and contemporary art, Quito (La Quebrada), Ecuador, 2011 – 2013

Environmental Alliance, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, 2006 – 2008

Green Peace at Georgia Institute of Technology, Co-founder, 2007

Webmaster for Amnesty International at Georgia Institute of Technology, 2008

Madhousers, Constructing shelters for Atlanta's homeless, 2007 – 2008

Artwork exhibited in Georgia Tech Library to promote awareness of the homeless, 2008 – 2009

Spanish interpreter, Gainesville, Georgia, 2000 – 2008

Environmental clean-up in and around Lake Lanier and Highways of North Georgia, 1997 – 1999

Good News at Noon, 1995 – 2000

Newtown Florists Society, 1997

Amnesty International, 1996