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WORK

SOL RAYA PUBLIC SPACE | BALTIMORE, MD 2022-PRESENT

- ▶ Muralist and public space designer
- ▶ Focus on community engagement and bringing joyful color to underutilized spaces

U3 ADVISORS | PHILADELPHIA, PA 2016-2021

- ▶ Senior Advisor to community-driven clients, including non-profits, universities, and local governments across the US
- ▶ Reimagining the Civic Commons (RCC) team member. RCC is a national initiative to foster engagement, equity, environmental sustainability and economic development in our cities

GROUP MELVIN DESIGN | CAMDEN, NJ 2014-2016

- ▶ Urban Planner + Designer to local municipalities
- ▶ Team member for the Roosevelt Pop-Up Park Plaza and the Pop-Up Pool Projects; these focused on community engagement and low-cost interventions to transform underutilized public spaces

NYC DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING | THE BRONX, NY 2013-2014

- ▶ Consultant, Sustainable Communities Bronx Metro-North Study

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY | NEW YORK, NY 2011-2013

- ▶ Master of Urban Planning, Land Use, Transportation & the Environment

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY | WILLIAMSBURG, VA 2005-2009

- ▶ B.A. Environmental Science & Policy, B.A. Sociology

AWARDS & HONORS

2023 Public Art Across Maryland New Artworks Planning Grant for Francis Scott Key EM/MS; work will include a campus-wide arts plan and a design for a 2,000 SF mural

2022 Community Grants by the Locust Point Civic Association; funding provided for the Latrobe Park Longhouse murals and the Locust Point Community Garden mural

2019 Speaker at Project for Public Space's Placemaking Week, *Swim City: Tapping the Placemaking Potential of Public Pools*

2019 Speaker at City Parks Alliance's Greater & Greener conference, *Activating our Public Pools through Pop-Ups*

2019 South Baltimore Gateway Partnership community grant; project brought painting, furniture, landscaping, and shade to the Riverside Park pool

2015 Roosevelt Plaza Park Pop-up, Great Places Award for Design; team member

2015 The Pop-Up Pool Project, Knight Cities Challenge Winner; team member

SKILLS

Computer | Design: Proficient in ArcMap GIS, Adobe Creative Suite, and Microsoft Office Suite

Languages: Spanish, *native speaker*

Lift equipment: experienced with scissor lifts