SAL MORENO

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EDUCATION

School of the Art Institute of Chicago
MFA in Art, Technology, and Sound Practices

University of California San Diego
BA in Interdisciplinary Computing and the Arts

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Free-drumming, Chicago Artists Coalition | Chicago, IL — 2023

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

TouchDesigner Meetup, Free Flow Creative | Chicago, IL — 2026
Objects, Places, Things, Cherry Knot | Chicago, IL — 2026

Latino Heritage Month Exhibition, Chicago Center for Arts and Technology | Chicago, IL — 2025
In/Out the Network, The 206 - An Art Hub | Montreal, Canada — 2025

Unstuck, SITE/less x Defribillator | Chicago, IL — 2024

EXPO Chicago, Chicago Artists Coalition Booth | Chicago, IL — 2023
Faculty Biennale, Northeastern Illinois University | Chicago, IL — 2023

Midway Art Fair, Mana Contemporary | Chicago, IL — 2022
Relay Freedom, Co Prosperity | Chicago, IL — 2022
FILE Festival: Electronic Language International Festival | Chicago, IL — 2022
Supersynthesis, Mu Gallery | Chicago, IL — 2022

MY MOTHER WAS A COMPUTER, The Wrong Biennale VIRTUAL — 2021
Judson-Morrisey Scholarship Exhibition, New Media Caucus VIRTUAL — 2021
My Dreams These Days x New Art City VIRTUAL — 2021
Relay Freedom, Goethe Institute | Chicago, IL — 2021
Intertwined, Mana Contemporary | Chicago, IL — 2021
A New Digital Deal, Ars Electronica | Chicago, IL — 2021
Mass Formation as Hypnosis, NoNation Art Lab | Chicago, IL — 2021
Proximity: Pop-up Performance Festival, High Concept Labs | Chicago, IL — 2021
IMPACT MFA/BFA Performance Festival, School of the Art Institute of Chicago | Chicago, IL — 2021

COMMITTEES

Board of Directors, New Media Caucus — 2025 - Present
Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium, Northeastern Illinois University — 2024
Artwork Selection Committee, Art on theMART x Chicago Public Schools — 2022

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

BOLT Residency, Chicago Artists Coalition | Chicago, IL — 2022–2023
Monira Foundation New Media Residency, Mana Contemporary | Chicago, IL — 2021
Swarm Artist Residency | Chicago, IL — 2021

WORKSHOPS

Mo-Cap Mini Course, Video Game Art Gallery | Chicago, IL 2024
Code is Magic, Chicago Cancer Health Equity Collaborative | Chicago, IL 2022
Looking in 360 Degrees, School of the Art Institute of Chicago | Chicago, IL 2021

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Individual Artist Program Grant, Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, City of Chicago 2022
The Judson-Morrissey Excellence in New Media Award, New Media Caucus 2021
Ground Floor Biennale Exhibition Nominee, Hyde Park Arts Center, Chicago, IL 2021
Honorable Mention Recognition Graduating Student Leadership Award, School of the Art Institute of Chicago 2021
Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design, Post-Graduate Teaching Fellowship Nominee 2020

ARTIST TALKS/LECTURES

Embodied Data: Motion Capture in TouchDesigner, Interactive and Immersive HQ 2026
Virtual Body Performance, NYU Abu Dhabi 2023
Mayday: An Art and Technology Symposium, School of the Art Institute of Chicago 2021
Drumstick in Context, Art and Technology Studies Interview Day, School of the Art Institute of Chicago 2021

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Adobe
After Effects
Audition
Premiere Pro
Photoshop

Game Engines
Unity
Unreal Engine

Digital Modeling/Fabrication
Blender
Maya
Laser Cutter
Makerbot 3D printing

Electronics
Arduino
Raspberry Pi

Programming Languages
Javascript
C#
HTML/CSS
Python

Motion Tracking
Rokoko Motion-Capture Suit
Perception Neuron 3
Kinect Sensor

Music Software
Ableton Live
Max/MSP

Visual Scripting
TouchDesigner
Blueprints

AI Tools
Embody/Envoy
Claude Code
Daydream Scope
Stable Diffusion