

# MARIANA MARTINEZ FLORES

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## SUMMARY

Dedicated and goal-oriented student at the Maryland Institute College of Art, pursuing a double major in Painting and Humanistic Studies. Currently on track to earn a Master's in Teaching Art by 2029. Passionate about the impact public art has on younger generations and how it can inspire a greater sense of self. Experienced in leading large-scale community art events, working collaboratively, and fostering inclusive, positive environments.

## EXPERIENCE

<b>MICA Latine Student Union President</b>	<b>Nov 2025 - Present</b>
• Pitched and led execution of club events, managing logistics and resource allocation	
<b>MICA Community Mural Class Ernest Shaw</b>	<b>Aug 2025 - Dec 2025</b>
• Led and managed class of 12 students on 7x27 ft mural for Dickey Hill Elementary/Middle School, while learning from and being facilitated by Professor Ernest Shaw	
<b>18ft x 8ft Mural Installation</b>	<b>Feb 2024 - May 2024</b>
• Launched Cupertino High Schools first mural project in decades	
• Created materials budget & mural design while leading team of 14 dedicated artists.	
• Encouraged a collaborative & professional community providing guidance for underclassmen-hosting meetings & forming agendas.	
<b>Decoration Committee Head</b>	<b>Jul 2022 - Oct 2022 / Jul 2023- Oct 2023</b>
• Chosen junior & senior year to design 3d interactive pieces for school event.	
• Managed and hosted 50 volunteers to execute designs. (avg of 30 per weekly meet)	
• Exchanged ideas with peers to discover how best to cater to our student body's experience.	

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 First year Experience, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, USA
- 2025 Juried Exhibition, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, USA

## EDUCATION

<b>Maryland Institute College of Art</b>	<b>Aug 2024 - Present</b>
• Residential Advisor for 38 residents	
• Creative Entrepreneurship First Year Fellows Program Member	
<b>Maryland Institute College of Art Pre-College</b>	<b>Jul 2023 - Jul 2023</b>
• 2-Week Intensive Illustration Program working with MICA faculty.	
<b>Cupertino High School</b>	<b>Aug 2020 - June 2024</b>
• Associated Student Body Art Commission Head	
• AP Scholar Award (AP Art, Lang, Literature, Spanish, US History)	

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Adobe Illustrator, Painting, Budgeting, Project Management
- **Fluent Languages:** English, Spanish