

# Adriana Arriaga

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## RESEARCH FOCUS

Adriana's current research in the graduate program focuses on designing for vulnerable communities by using interactive design. Her goal is to connect different communities to start a dialogue on social issues that affect marginalized communities.

## EXPERIENCE

### Student Success Intern

Chicanx/Latinx Student Success Task Force  
September 2016 – January 2016

The Chicanx/Latinx Student Success Task Force is dedicated to serving cultural, educational, and social needs to the Chicanx and Latinx student body at San Jose State University. These needs are met through programs, events, and workshops that better serve the community in order to become successful in higher education. The Student Success Interns role is to help plan and execute workshops and events as well as connect with student organizations to better understand their needs that can help them become a successful student.

### Art Consultant

Social Impact Internship Program  
November 2015 – April 2016

Students at San Jose State University were contracted by the Santa Clara County to execute a project that relates to social justice for the Santa Clara County. The proposed project was to put together a chalk art festival dedicated to immigrant rights for the Santa Clara County. This festival connected the community with resources and promoted immigration reform through art created by the community.

### Graphic Designer

Casa Dolores, Center for the Study of the Popular Arts of Mexico  
August 2014 – July 2015

Casa Dolores is a museum that collects, preserves, studies and exhibits a collection of Mexican folk art. The museum also dedicates itself to connecting with the community by providing presentations, exhibits, and workshops that connect with the art at the museum. The responsibility of the graphic designer is to create promotional material, update the website and social media pages, as well as photograph the art.

## EDUCATION

Present	M.F.A. Interactive Design, University of California, Davis
2017	B.A. Art/ Design Studies & Minor Mexican American Studies, San Jose State University
2015	A.A. Liberal Arts, Santa Barbara City College
2015	A.A.-T Studio Arts, Santa Barbara City College

## MEMBERSHIPS

2018-Present Collaboration of Design + Art  
2018-Present Honor Society  
2017-Present The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
2016-Present American Institute of Graphic Arts

## DESIGN PROJECTS & EXHIBITIONS

2018	“Design for Democracy”, American Institute of Graphic Arts
2018	“Power to the Polls”, Amplifier Art
2018	“Ellen Hansen Memorial Gallery”, Women’s Resource & Research Center, UC Davis
2018	“Exit Through the Bathroom”, Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts
2017	“Exit Through the Bathroom”, Design Museum, UC Davis
2017	“Cliteracy & You”, Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Shrem Museum of Art
2017	“Design Worth Doing”, San Jose State University
2016	“Get Out the Vote Campaign”, American Institute of Graphic Arts
2015	“Annual Student Exhibition”, Atkinson Gallery, Santa Barbara City College
2012	“What the Channels Mean to Me”, Channel Keeper Student Art Show

## HONORS & AWARDS

2018	Ellen Hansen Memorial 5th Place Prize, Women’s Resource & Research Center, UC Davis
2017	Provost Fellowship in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, UC Davis
2017	Deans Scholar, San Jose State University
2017	Certificate of Recognition, Adelante! Chicanx/Latinx Task Force
2017	Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, San Jose State University Chapter
2016	Certificate of Recognition, Chicanx/Latinx Student Leadership
2016	Dr. Ernesto Galarza Scholarship, Chicano/Latino Faculty and Staff Association
2015	Annual Student Exhibition First Place in Beginning Print Making, Atkinson Gallery Award
2015	Certificate for Transfer Achievement, Santa Barbara City College
2014	President’s Honor Roll, Santa Barbara City College
2014	Bernard Osher Foundation Scholarship, Santa Barbara City College

## CERTIFICATIONS

2017	Social and Behavioral Conduct of Research, CITI Program
2017	SB Research and Staff-Social and Behavioral Research, CITI Program

## PANELS

2015	Invited panelist for the Pathways Program, Dos Pueblos High School
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## WORKSHOPS

2017	Workshop Facilitator for a Content Maps Workshop, University of California, Davis
2016	Workshop Facilitator for a Team Building Exercise, Chicanx/Latinx Student Leadership Retreat
2015	Workshop Facilitator for a Mexican Tin Art Workshop, Goleta Valley Junior High School
2013	Workshop Facilitator for a Latino Identity Workshop, Dos Pueblos High School