

# Xavier Tavera

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<b>Education</b>	Fall 2014 – Spring 2017 Minneapolis, MN <b>Photography, Moving Image</b>	MFA University of Minnesota
	Fall 1997 – 1998 Minneapolis, MN <b>Photography</b>	Minneapolis College of Art and Design
	1993 – 1996 Mexico, DF <b>Law School</b>	Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana

## Teaching Experience:

### University/College

2016 Fall – University of Minnesota  
Arts 1701 Photography: Darkroom & Digital

2015 Spring – Augsburg College  
ART 133 – Introduction to Digital Photography

2014 Spring – Augsburg College  
Art 132 – Beginning Black and White Photography

2012 Spring – Augsburg College  
Art 132 – Beginning Black and White Photography

### Non Profit Organizations

**2013-present** In Progress, Nexus  
Nexus is a program that includes professional skill training, mentorship critique, presentation and networking opportunities

**1998,2015-present** ***Fresh Voices*** is a digital arts project dedicated to the creation of photographs, videos and writing pieces that publicly acknowledge and celebrate the voice of

Latinos living in the rural community of Crookston Minnesota

- 2013** Putting a Face on Your Community, North Mpls YMCA and Photography at the Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2013** Native American Teen Portrait Project, MN Historical Society & Photography at the Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2013** Summer Workshop, Centro Cultural Chicano, Minneapolis, MN
- 2012** *Latino@s Cuentan*, Centro Cultural Chicano, Minneapolis, MN
- 2012** *Public Art Project*, Pillsbury House, Minneapolis, MN
- 2011** *Stop Motion Animation*, Franklin Art Works, Minneapolis, MN
- 2011** *Photography, Animation, Storytelling*, Pillsbury House, Minneapolis, MN
- 2009** *Identity, Race and Photography*, Edison High School, Minneapolis, MN
- 2007** Projections Cinema, Kulture Klub, Minneapolis, MN
- 2006** *Guerrilla Cinema: Film in the Street*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2000** *Polaroids, Prints, Projections*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN

## Exhibitions

- 2017** **Stills and Motion (solo)**  
Eide/Dalrymple Gallery, Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD
- Veteran@s (solo)**  
Minnesota History Center, St Paul, MN
- A Mussel is to A house**  
Yeah Maybe Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016** **Transplant Eyes**  
Instinct Art Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 16-16**  
Franconia in the Cities, Minneapolis, MN

**When Places Speak (2 person)**  
Goldstein Museum of Design, St Paul, MN

**2015**

**Warhol Effect**  
Weeks Gallery, Jamestown, NY

**Film Stills (solo)**  
UW Marathon County Wausau, Wisconsin

**100+ A Photograph For Every Year MIA**  
Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN

**2014**

**Buy Here Southside (solo)**  
Pillsbury House and Theatre, Minneapolis, MN

**From Here To There (three person)**  
Minnesota Museum of American Art, St Paul, MN

**Espiritus**  
801 Art Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

**2013**

**El Maciel (solo)**  
Galeria del Hospital Maciel, Montevideo, Uruguay

**16<sup>th</sup> Block (solo)**  
Third Place Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

**Under The Table (solo)**  
Concordia University Gallery, St. Paul, MN

**Dulce Maria and Other Stories (solo)**  
Gordon Parks Gallery, St. Paul, MN

**La Alameda (solo)**  
MIRA Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

**Calle Lake (solo)**  
Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN

- 2012**
- Home Free**  
IFP Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- The Sports Show**  
Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
- Los Cuatro Ases**  
Franconia in the City, Minneapolis, MN
- Typecast**  
Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
- Through Their Veins**  
H.F Johnson Gallery, Kenosha, WI
- 2011**
- El Circo (solo)**  
Runner Runner Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- El Milagro**  
Intermedia Arts, Minneapolis, MN
- Lonarte 11**  
Madeira, Portugal
- 2010**
- 2010 Interventions, Watershed Milwaukee**  
Milwaukee, WI
- Overexposure 40X5**  
Intermedia Arts, Minneapolis, MN
- Revolucion Independencia**  
Intermedia Arts, Minneapolis, MN
- 2009**
- Day of the Dead, Steam Roller Prints**  
Plains Art Museum, Fargo, North Dakota
- El Circo (2 Person)**  
California Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- Farsas (solo show)**  
Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, MN
- Modernizing Melodrama**  
Carleton College Art Gallery, Northfield, MN

**Party Party in a Tweety Land**  
Form and Content, Minneapolis, MN

**2008**

**Overexposure: 32X4**  
Central Library, Minneapolis, MN

**ArtWise: 15 years of Kulture Klub**  
Soo Visual Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN

**2007**

**Nuestra Frida**  
Casket Building, NE Minneapolis, MN

**Vantage Points II**  
Carleton College Art Gallery, Northfield, MN

**No Human Being is Illegal**  
Center for the Study of Political Graphics, Los Angeles, CA

**5 High**  
The CW, Los Angeles, CA

**2006**

**Pingyao International Photography Festival**  
Pingyao, China

**Downriver**  
Minnesota Center for Photography, Minneapolis, MN

**Artsourcing**  
No Name Exhibitions@ The Soap Factory, Minneapolis

**Only Human (Exploring Contemporary Portraits)**  
Minnesota Museum of American Art, St Paul, MN

**Jerome Resident Printmakers**  
Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, MN

**2005**

**El Otro Americano**  
Instituto Chileno Norteamericano de Cultura, Valparaiso, Chile

**Políticas Americanas**  
Instituto de Cultura Valparaiso, Valpaiso, Chile

**Photo San Francisco**  
Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA

**Art Shanty Projects**

Soap Factory, Minneapolis, MN

**La Luz (solo)**

Shoebox Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

**Art Shanty Projects Shanty Projects**

Medicine Lake, Plymouth, MN

**2004**

**New Photography: McKnight Photographic Fellows**

Duluth Art Institute, Duluth, MN

**New Photography: McKnight Fellows 2003-2004**

Katherine E. Nash Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

**Art on the Plains 7**

Plains Art Museum, Fargo ND

**Your Heart Is No Match For My Love**

No Name Exhibitions @ The Soap Factory, Minneapolis, MN

**Move**

Rochester Center for the Arts, Rochester, MN

**Grafica Politica**

Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, MN

**Picante**

Athens Institute for Contemporary Art, Athens, Georgia

**Ritual del Animal**

Mira Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

**Background** (Tierra Atras), (Solo Show)

Kiehle Gallery, St. Cloud, MN

**2003**

**L Factor**

Exit Art, New York, NY

**Ni Una Mas**

Mira Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

**Dog Days**

T Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

**Franconia Sculpture**  
Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer, MN

**2002**      **Eight X Two**  
Minnesota Center for Photography, Minneapolis, MN

**La Calle – The Street, (Solo Show)**  
Franklin Art Works, Minneapolis, MN

**A Day with the Dead on Lake Street**  
Chicago and Lake, Minneapolis, MN

**2001**      **Frontera Lake Street**  
The Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN

**Wall to Wall**  
Legion Arts, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

**One Day Art (ArTrujillo)**  
CreArte Art Center and Museum, Minneapolis, MN

**5 Foot Shows**  
Gallery 360, Minneapolis, MN

**2000**      **Día de los Muertos**  
CreArte, Art Center and Museum, Minneapolis, MN

**Honoring Women**  
Resource Center of the Americas, Minneapolis, MN

**Grupo Soap del Corazon**  
Gus Lucky's, Minneapolis, MN

**Nine Visions**  
Larson Gallery, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN

**Publications**      **Buy Here Southside**  
2014  
Minneapolis, MN

**La Alameda**  
2013  
Minneapolis, MN

**American Photo Oncampus**

March 1999 Issue

New York, NY

**5 High** (exhibition catalog)

2007

The CW Los Angeles, CA

**The Voice**

Carleton College Magazine

2007

Northfield, MN

**JPG Magazine**

Issue 12 October – November 2007

San Francisco, CA

**Grant/  
Fellowships**

2014 State Arts Board, Artists Initiative

2012 State Arts Board, Artists Initiative

2009 Overexposure Grant

2008 Overexposure Grant

2007 Minnesota State Arts Board

2005 Jerome Emerging Printmakers Residency

2004 Travel Study Grant / Jerome Foundation

2003 McKnight Photography Fellowship

2003 Franconia Sculpture Park / Jerome Fellowship

**Art  
Residencies**

2016 Casa Poli Art Residency in Concepcion, Chile

2015 BAR Art Residency in Berlin, Germany

2013 Maciel Art Residency in Montevideo, Uruguay



**Academic  
Awards**

2014 Diversity of Views and Experiences (DOVE) Fellowship

2012 Presidential Scholarship, Minneapolis College of Art and Design

1999 Bronica national Photo Scholarship Program

1998 1998 Gameworks / World Studio Foundation

1997 Minneapolis College of Art and Design Admission Scholarship