

EVAN APODACA

b. Los Angeles, CA 1984

Education

2009 Bachelor's of Fine Arts, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Grants, Awards & Fellowships

2023 Far South Border North Grant, City of San Diego's Commission for Arts and Culture
Reclaiming the Border Narrative Fellowship, Center for Cultural Power

2021 Changing Border Narratives Grant, National Association of Latino Arts and Culture

2018 Creative Catalyst Grant, The San Diego Foundation, CA
Audience Award for Best Documentary, San Diego Latino Film Festival
Best Frontera Feature, San Diego Latino Film Festival

2007 Fine Arts Club of Pasadena Visual Arts Award

2006 Jeane Ward Foundation Grant, Pasadena, CA
William B. Memorial Scholarship Award, Pasadena, CA

Reviews

2023 *Artwork Removed from San Diego Airport Finds New Home*, Amita Sharma, KPBS
Borderland Celebrating 2024 Biennial, Michael Courier, ABC News 7
Removal of Artwork at San Diego Airport Raises Questions, Amita Sharma, KPBS
Artist Says California City Censored His Exhibition, Daniel Grant, The Art Newspaper
Evan Apodaca With Herein, Justin Duyao, Herein

Airport Removes Video Installation, Elizabeth Larison, National Coalition Against Censorship
The Necessary Anti-militarism, Committee Opposed to Militarism and the Draft, Draft Notices

2021 *Filmmaker Points Surreal Lens*, Julia Dixon Evans, KPBS
Meet Artist Evan Apodaca, Seth Combs, San Diego Union Tribune
Artist Uses Photos to Explore Military History, Anete Lusina, Peta Pixel

2019 *Chicano Center's Archives Will Remain at Santa Barbara*, Andrea López-Villafaña, SD Union Tribune

2018 *Beyond Storytelling*, La Prensa, Marielena Castellanos

2017 *Video Players*, Seth Combs, San Diego City Beat

Solo Exhibitions

2023 *The Secret City*, Athenaeum Art Center, San Diego, CA

2021 *Monumental Interventions*, Online

2017 *Que Lejos Estoy*, New Americans Museum, San Diego, CA

Select Group Exhibitions

2023 *Border Biennial*, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX / Museo de Arte de Ciudad Juárez
A Necessary Departure, The San Diego International Airport, San Diego, CA

2020 *Voz Alta: Time & Space*, Best Practice, San Diego, CA

2017 *Deep Time University*, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, CA

2016 *Date Night*, San Diego Art Institute, Horton Plaza, San Diego, CA

2015 *Low&Slow*, The New Children's Museum, San Diego, CA

2014 *Story+Lines*, AjA Project, San Diego, CA

2013 *Streetside Media*, Media Arts Center San Diego, CA

2012 *ISEA 2012 Residency Artists*, Atrium Gallery, UNM Taos NM

2011 *Learning Modern*, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL

2009 *Linguistic Pathologies*, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, IL
Happening in Bronzeville, The South Side Community Arts Center, Chicago, IL
Don't Put It Past Me, Koscielak Gallery, Chicago, IL

2007 *Archive Exhibit: Annual Juried Student Exhibit*, Pasadena City College, CA

Publications

2023 *My Airport Installation Was Wrongly Censored*, San Diego Union Tribune

Film Festivals

- 2018** *¡Frontera Filmmakers!*, San Diego Latino Film Festival, CA
La Frontera Shorts Program, Sherman Heights Community Center, San Diego, CA
- 2017** *Tijuana Film Festival*, Centro Cultural Tijuana, Mexico
San Diego Film Week, Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA
- 2016** *PBS Online Film Festival*, Nationwide
Chicano International Film Festival, Plaza de la Raza, Los Angeles, CA
San Diego Underground Film Festival, Tenth Avenue Arts Center, San Diego, CA
National Association of Latino Independent Producers Media Summit, Los Angeles, CA
San Diego Latino Film Festival, AMC Fashion Valley, San Diego, CA

Residencies

- 2023** Alternative Currents Institute, San Diego, CA
- 2012** International Symposium of Electronic Art, University of New Mexico, Taos, NM

Talks & Workshops

- 2024** Reclaiming the Border Narrative Symposium, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Lecture, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA
- 2023** FronteriForum: Art, Archiving and Advocacy for Migrant Justice, University of Arizona
Amplify: Creating Community, San Diego State University
- 2022** Uncovering the Secret City, Woodbury School of Architecture, San Diego, CA
Uncovering the Secret City, San Diego History Center, San Diego, CA
Uncovering the Secret City, Mesa Community College, San Diego, CA
- 2021** Lecture, San Diego City College, San Diego, CA

Professional Experience

- 2018-2020** Board Member & Arts Advisory Committee Chair, Centro Cultural de la Raza
- 2016-2018** Associate Producer, Cinematographer and Animator, Espinosa Productions
- 2017** Film Instructor, Platt College, San Diego, CA
- 2011-2016** Film Instructor, Media Arts Center, San Diego, CA
- 2014-2024** Freelance Videographer & Media Producer, San Diego, CA