# **EVAN APODACA**

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# **AWARDS & HONORS**

2024 Reclaiming the Border Narrative Fellowship, Center For Cultural Power 2023 Far South Border North Grant, City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture 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 2012 Artist Residency, International Symposium of Electronic Art, University of New Mexico, Taos, NM 2007 Fine Arts Club of Pasadena Visual Arts Award Jeanne Ward Foundation Grant, Pasadena, CA 2006

# **EXHIBITIONS**

- \* Insurgent Smokescreens, Grand Central Art Center, Santa Ana, CA, curated by John Spiak \* Bienal Fronteriza, Museo de Arte de Ciudad Juárez
- 2023 Border Biennial, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX
   \* The Secret City, Athenaeum Art Center, San Diego, CA, curated by Christie Mitchell \*
   A Necessary Departure, The San Diego International Airport, San Diego, CA
- 2020 Voz Alta: Time & Space, Best Practice, San Diego, CA
- \* Que Lejos Estoy, New Americans Museum, San Diego, CA, curated by Linda Caballero-Sotelo Deep Time University, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, CA
- 2016 Date Night, San Diego Art Institute, Horton Plaza, San Diego, CA

William B. Memorial Scholarship Award, Pasadena, 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, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, 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

#### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- 2024 Mercenary or Scholar: Disrupting Military-funded research at the UC, Mondoweiss The War Industry Extracts Cheap Labor From UCSD Students, SD Union Tribune Artist Feature: Evan Apodaca, Elizabeth Larison, National Coalition Against Censorship
- 2023 My Airport Installation Was Wrongly Censored, San Diego Union Tribune 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
- The Necessary Anti-militarism, Committee Opposed to Militarism and the Draft, Draft Notice 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

## **SCREENINGS & FESTIVALS**

- 2024 Open Screenings, Millennium Film Workshop, Brooklyn, NY
- 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

# **SELECT FILMOGRAPHY**

- 2024 Waiting For Godfrey, feature documentary (in production), director & producer
- 2021 Yolanda López: Guadalupes, short documentary, director & editor
- 2018 Singing Our Way to Freedom, feature documentary, Associate Producer, Editor & Animator
- 2016 Que Lejos Estoy, short documentary, Director, Editor, Animator, Writer & Cinematographer

# **PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS**

- 2023 Monumental Interventions, San Diego International Airport, Christopher Chalupsky
- 2020 Secret City, Port of San Diego, Yvonne Wise

#### **TALKS & WORKSHOPS**

2024 Artist Lecture, University of California San Diego

Anti-war Artists Panel, Cancel RIMPAC Summit, University of California San Diego

Reclaiming the Border Narrative Symposium, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Artist Lecture, Cal State San Marcos

Lecture, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA

A People's History of Resistance to Militarism in San Diego, Athenaeum Art Center, San Diego, CA

2023 FronteriForum: Art, Archiving and Advocacy for Migrant Justice, University of Arizona

Amplify: Creating Community, San Diego State University

History of Resistance to Militarism in San Diego & Beyond, Athenaeum Art Center, San Diego, CA

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 WORK

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

#### **EDUCATION**

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