

Grants and Awards

- 2006 "**Quality Label Award**" from UNESCO's International Fund for the Promotion of Culture for a video installation on the slavery trade in Colombia entitled : "Terra Incognita : The Journey to an unknown land"
- 2000-2002 The Community Arts Assistance Program (C.A.A.P.) Grant Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs
- 1999 The Illinois Humanities Council **Major/Media Grant** (I.H.C.)
- 1998 C.A.A.P. Grant / Project development with the P.E.A.C.H. Club Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs
- 1998 Chicago Artists International Program Grant (C.A.I.P.) Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs
- 1997 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago (S.A.I.C.), **Honorary and Leadership Award**
- 1996-1997 Organization of American States (O.A.S.), **Leo S. Rowe Pan American Fund**
- 1995-1997 S.A.I.C. Dean's Grant (100% of tuition fees)
- 1995 Colombianos Unidos Para Una Labor Unida (C.U.P.U.L.A.) Scholarship
- 1994-1997 S.A.I.C. Merit Scholarship

Institutional Sponsors

- 2006 La Mairie de Paris, OCEA, Caracol TV, Arte-Actions Culturelles, the Colombian Embassy in France, the French Embassy in Colombia
- 1999 The International Latino Cultural Center of Chicago
- 1999-2000 Consulado de Colombia de Chicago
- 1998-2002 Hammer & Pixel and Gold'n Media Group, Inc.
- 1998-2002 The Center for Black Music Research
- 1998 La Pontificia Universidad Javeriana , Programa América Negra
- 1997 The Caribbean Arts Association of Chicago

Shows and Screenings

- 2006 Hotel de Ville, Paris : "Latitudes : terres d'Amazonie" (Installation : "Amazonas mia")
- 2006 UNESO-The Slavery Route Program : Scientific Committee
- 2006 Ecole du Louvre
- 2006 Maison de l'Amérique Latine, Tribune de la Musique, The Colombian marimba
- 2005 Consulat de Colombie , Paris : Presentation on the music from the Pacific lowlands
- 2004 Biennale d'art contemporain de St. Cloud "Légendes de Guatancuy " (4 min.)
- 2002 Mfive Project (mfive.org), Chicago, Guest speaker at the Three Arts Club of Chicago
- 2001 The 24th Annual San Antonio Cine Festival, Texas
- 2000 The Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, The XV Festival de Cinema Latino Americano in Trieste, Italy
The Colombian American Foundation, Chicago, The 16th Chicago Latino Film Festival, Chicago
- 1997 The S.A.I.C. Bachelor of Fine Arts Video and Film screening, Film Center, Chicago
- 1997 The Young Colombian Artists in the U.S. show, Colombian Embassy, Washington, D.C.