

Evelyn Olvera

Evelyn Olvera's artistic practice is multidisciplinary, investigating traditional and digital mediums and the intersection of the housing crisis, gentrification, and climate change. She was raised by her two parents who emigrated from Mexico in the 80s and attributes her strong sense of cultural identity to her parents. As a native of the Coachella Valley who moved to Los Angeles at the age of eighteen, it was the juxtaposition that inspired her to document and archive these distinct regions as she has experienced them. In addition to her rendered paintings, Olvera often incorporates augmented reality into her work.

Olvera is an alumna of California State University, Long Beach, where she received her bachelor's degree in Art Education and single-subject teaching credential in Art. Olvera's lexicon in Art Education was furthered at Teachers College, Columbia University, where she received her master's degree in Art Education. She possesses a CTE Art, Media, and Entertainment (AME) and Manufacturing and Product Development (MPD) clear credential. She is the first in her family to have earned an undergraduate or graduate degree.