

Marc Armeña

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- EDUCATION *Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA*
Master of Architecture Candidate, February 2029
- Rice University, Houston, TX*
BA Art History, May 2024
BS Mechanical Engineering, May 2024
- RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE *Curatorial & Community Engagement Fellow, Contemporary Arts Museum*
Houston, May 2023–February 2025
- Researcher, Project Wall Installation, Bennie Flores Ansell, Moody*
Center for the Arts, November 2022–September 2023
- Intern, Houston Asian American Archive, May 2021–August 2021*
- Researcher, Racial Geography Project, Rice University Task Force on*
Slavery, Segregation, and Racial Injustice, September 2020–Present
- LEADERSHIP
& SERVICE *Curatorial Advisory Committee, Moody Center for the Arts, November*
2023–January 2024
- Orientation Week Coordinator, First Year Programs, Rice University,*
December 2021–December 2022
- External Vice President & Capital Improvements Representative, Hanszen*
College, February 2022–April 2024
- Student Collaborative President, Moody Center for the Arts, September*
2021–February 2022
- Diversity Facilitator & Committee Chairperson, Hanszen College, March*
2021–April 2024
- Secretary, Hanszen College, March 2021–March 2022*
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Department of Mechanical*
Engineering, September 2020–May 2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE *Program Coordinator & Curator, HTX MADE Screening Series (Collaborators include Rice Cinema, River Oaks Theater, SANMAN Studios, Lualo Studio, & Big Queer Picture Show), November 2024–August 2025*

Intern, DiverseWorks, August 2024–May 2025

Head Skyspace Docent, Moody Center for the Arts, May 2021–May 2024

Gallery Guide, Moody Center for the Arts, January 2021–April 2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE *Academic Mentor, Hanszen College, April 2023–April 2024*

Teaching Assistant, Critical Dialogues on Diversity, Rice University, Fall 2022

HONORS & AWARDS *Travel Scholarship, Council of Independent Colleges – Legacies of American Slavery Project, Austin College, September 2024*

Graduate Fellowship, Department of Architecture, MIT SA+P, February 2025

Research Grant, TransArt Foundation for Art & Anthropology, December 2024

Louis Sudler Prize in the Arts, Dean of Undergraduates, Rice University, April 2024

Environment & Sustainability Engineering Design Award, OEDK Engineering Design Showcase, April 2024

Rice Outstanding Senior Award, Student Association, Rice University, April 2024

Mary Ellen Hale Lovett Travel Fellowship, Department of Art History, April 2024

Christine Croneis Sayres Memorial Art Award, Department of Art History, Rice University, April 2024

Rice Service Award, Hanszen College, April 2024

Moody Global Fellowship, Center for Civic Leadership, Rice University, March 2023

Frank Lee Berry, Jr. Award, Department of Art History, April 2023

Ed & Carol Monarchi Travel Scholarship, Hanszen College, April 2023

McAdam Griffin Family Award, Hanszen College, April 2023

J. Dennis Huston & Lisa Bryan Award, Hanszen College, April 2022

Fondren Fellowship, Fondren Library, Rice University, September 2021

PAPERS,
PRESENTATIONS,
& PROJECTS

Co-authored with Giovanna Bassi Cendra. "The Racial Geography Project: Confronting Silences in Rice University's Landscapes and Monuments," Universities Studying Slavery: Second Foundings Conference, Rice University, October 12, 2025

Co-authored with Fabiola López-Durán and Giovanna Bassi Cendra. "Future Forward: Monuments, Monumentality, and the Academic Quadrangle," Monuments Symposium, Rice University, October 18, 2024

"Unsettling the Museum Grounds: Theaster Gates to the Racial Geography Project," Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, August 22, 2024

Racial Geography Project Residential College Tour, September 12; October 17; October 24; November 21, 2021

"These Trees Shall Be My Books': The Rice Land Lumber Co. & University Development," *The Racial Geography Project Podcast*, May 8, 2021

"Land, Labor, & Architecture," Task Force on Slavery, Segregation, and Racial Injustice Doc Talk, December 4, 2020