


# Richard Alvarez

## Fine Artist

Contemporary fine artist with over 15 years of experience in mixed media and installation art. Exhibited in regional and national galleries. Work explores material decay and permanence through sustainable techniques.

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 Portfolio

## KEY SKILLS

- Art installation
- Curatorial collaboration
- Exhibition planning
- Grant writing
- Large-format painting
- Mixed media
- Portfolio development
- Studio management

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### FINE ARTIST | INDEPENDENT STUDIO PRACTICE, SANTA FE, NM JANUARY 2010 – PRESENT

- Featured in 12 solo and 30+ group exhibitions
- Received three arts grants supporting large-scale public installations
- Curate quarterly community art workshops for local youth

### GALLERY COORDINATOR | DESERT LIGHT ARTS, ALBUQUERQUE, NM SEPTEMBER 2007 – DECEMBER 2009

- Organized monthly openings and managed artist outreach for group shows
- Cataloged over 500 artworks and coordinated installation logistics
- Grew gallery attendance by 60% over two years

## EDUCATION

- Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Painting  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL | May 2007
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Studio Art  
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM | May 2003