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[EUJardinDeMelita.com](http://EUJardinDeMelita.com)

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**Design & Editorial:** Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Copywriting, Editorial Design

**Education & Media:**

Project Management, Podcasting, Screenwriting (Final Draft, Celtx)

**Languages:** Fully bilingual (Spanish & English)

Creative professional and communications educator with extensive experience in design, editorial projects, and community-centered cultural initiatives. Focused on collaborative, student-driven work that bridges creative practice, education, and social impact. Serve as faculty mentor for the Communications Student Association (AECO) and Unity Pulse, a student organization centered on the queer community, supporting creative development, leadership, and community engagement.

## Experience

**Founder & Creative Director, El Jardín de Melita, PR 2019 – present**

-Founded and lead an independent creative and editorial platform dedicated to art, memory, education, and community-centered projects. Develop and oversee workshops, publications, and multidisciplinary initiatives that amplify emerging voices, support healing through creative practice, and foster collaborative cultural production.

**Graphic Design Professor at FACI, UPR (RP) PR 2024 – present**

-Creative instruction in communication, emphasizing experimental, audiovisual, and written portfolio development.

**Mass Communications Professor at Liberal Arts, UAGM (Cupey) PR 2010 – present**

-Long-term undergraduate teaching and student mentorship in communication, with an emphasis on portfolio-based learning and academic continuity.

**Graphic Designer, Editor & Cultural Projects Lead, PR 2014 - 2025**

Creative lead in graphic design, digital publishing, and cultural projects across organizations and platforms such as Grupo Nexos Inc., Hound Magazine, Vibras Artísticas, Cruce, UAGM Cupey, and AmeriCorps VISTA, focusing on community-driven and educational initiatives. Founder and designer of independent editorial projects amplifying emerging artists and student voices, with experience spanning editorial collaboration, content design, and creative work within academic, nonprofit, and federally funded contexts in Puerto Rico.

## Grants & Fellowships Awarded

-Recipient of competitive grants supporting independent creative and editorial projects, including **Cuirversidad: Relatos de Resistencia** (*True Self Foundation*), **Labios Nocturnos** (*Flux Puerto Rico*), and **emerGENTE** (*PIFI Funds, UAGM Cupey*). Awarded the **Emprende con Orgullo** fellowship by *Yestoday* for creative entrepreneurship initiatives.

## Education

**Creative Writing, M.A.** (2023) Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, Santurce PR

**Screenwriting, M.A.C.** (2015) Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, Santurce PR

**Art Direction, Certificate** (2009) Miami Ad School, South Beach FL

**Film with Arts in General, B.A.** (2005) Universidad de Puerto Rico, Río Piedras PR

## Additional Education

**“Soñar el futuro: ficción y resistencia”**, (2025) Held online at The City University of New York.

**“Certificado en Estudios Afrolatinoamericanos”**, (2024) Held online at Harvard.edu.

**“11mo Laboratorio Internacional de guion”**, (2023) Held at Medellín, Colombia. Awarded a grant by Ibermedia to participate in this international workshop.

**“INCLU1x: The Inclusive STEM Teaching Project”**, (2021) Held online at edX.org.

**“Taller de desarrollo de Proyectos Cinematográficos isLAB”**, (2015) Held at Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, Santurce PR. Awarded a grant to participate in this national workshop.

## Awards (Film festivals)

**“Camelia” - Official Selection for Screenplay** (2024) Lusca Fantastic Film Fest PR

**“Cursis Melodías” - Best Screenplay Runner Up**, (2014) CineCampus PR

**“Cursis Melodías” - Best Photography Runner Up**, (2014) CineCampus PR

**“Cursis Melodías” - Best Screenplay**, (2013) CineFiesta PR

## Published works (Books)

**Labios nocturnos**, (2025) Puerto Rico

**Cuirversidad: Relatos de resistencia**, (2025) Puerto Rico

**Relatos de Bolsillo**, (2025) Puerto Rico

**Escrito en Sangre**, (2024) Puerto Rico

**Crónicas de María: voces para la historia**, (2018) Puerto Rico

## Upcoming publications (Books)

**La pandemia en tu palabra**, (2025 tentativo) Puerto Rico

**emerGENTE**, (2026) Puerto Rico

**Para Encontrar(se/te)-me**, (2026) Puerto Rico