

# Mabi Ponce de León

## Biography

Midwest-based **Mabi Ponce de León** was born in Argentina and has also lived in Mexico. Ponce de León works with a variety of both analog and digital media and is strongly influenced by culture, maps, location, and origins. Research also plays an important part in Ponce de León's work. Her installation work makes use of manipulated natural and manufactured materials whereas the two-dimensional work relies on juxtapositions of found and new images. Over a ground of maps, charts, and other found images, she superimposes larger diagrams and related motifs. Layered juxtapositions of concrete, symbolic, and abstract elements develop into complex, intuitive scenes.

Ponce de León has shown in university and commercial galleries, art centers, museums, and non-profit exhibition spaces. Additionally, she has curated shows and has worked with arts organizations, including assisting with the former ACME Art Company's fundraisers and serving on the board of the Ohio Art League. In addition, she is a member of Woman Made Gallery in Chicago.

She has received a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Florida International University, a Master of Fine Arts from the State University of New York at Stony Brook, a Master of Arts in art history from the Ohio State University, and a PhD in art history at The Ohio State University.

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