

Yvonne Duque brings over 25 years of experience working in the academic and artistic theatre arena. She is a co-founder of the theatre initiative for Artes de la Rosa (ADLR) at the Rose Marine Theater in Fort Worth, TX. During her time as Artistic Director, Ms. Duque produced, directed, and/or created over 40 plays. She is also the founding Artistic Director of the Planet Ant Theatre in Detroit and served as Education/Outreach coordinator with Walk & Squawk Performance Project. Moreover, she was the Associate Artistic Director of the internationally acclaimed Mosaic Youth Theater of Detroit.

Ms. Duque is a master mask-maker, having studied with Dell'Arte International School of Physical Theater in California. As an actor, she has appeared on stage for Hip Pocket, Stage West, Fort Worth Theatre, Kids Who Care and Artes de la Rosa and holds Masters of Fine Arts in Theatre Performance from Penn State University. In 2006, Ms. Duque represented ADLR at The White House in Washington D.C., receiving the Coming Up Taller award from former First Lady Laura Bush for outstanding achievement in arts youth programming.

Ms. Duque was Artistic Director of Artes de la Rosa when the Gallery at the Rose Marine was first build in 2005. She formed the first gallery committee for Artes de la Rosa (then The Latin Arts Association). "I am lucky to continue my career in the arts and feel fortunate to have worked very closely with many talented visual artists. I am excited to exercise the skills I have learned working hand in hand with many curators at the Rose Marine Theatre." After a three year hiatus, Ms. Duque returns to Artes de la Rosa as the new Education Director.