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WEEK AT UMES**

2020

Meet Art Student and Senior Angélica Maria García



Angélica Maria García a full time student at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, where she majors in Applied Design with a concentration in Commercial Photography.

She was born in Los Angeles, of Salvadorian and Mexican descent, and grew up traveling between the United States and Mexico. Her style is greatly influenced by her Latino heritage and her travels to Mexico, Central America, and beyond. She finds inspiration from Mexican artists including Frida Kahlo and photographer Graciela Iturbide, as well as the poetry of Octavio Paz, Jaime Sabines, and Lebanese writer/artist Kahlil Gibran.

Angélica will be graduating in the Spring of 2021. She plans to pursue an MFA that engages audiences through mixed media to shine a light on the experiences of people whose stories are often untold. Her photography has been featured in The New York Times, American Songwriter Magazine, and as cover art for albums and single records released by Warner Bros. Records.

This is a second career path for Ms. Garcia who performed on Mexico's *Televisa Network*. She began singing mariachi music at the age of nine and went on to a successful career as an award-winning recording artist of English and Spanish pop music.

Her artwork will be featured in the **UMES Mosely Gallery Senior Art Exhibition on Wednesday, November 4 at 4pm** (moselygallery.com) and can be found on her website (angelicamariagarcia.com) and on her Instagram [@angelicamariaart](https://www.instagram.com/angelicamariaart).



**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE SENIOR ART SHOW
STARTING NOVEMBER 4 AT MOSELY GALLERY**