

# Florentino C. Garguilo

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## SUMMARY

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Multidisciplinary arts professional and creative leader with experience in program coordination, community engagement, and multimedia production. Proficient in blending administrative excellence with artistic vision to deliver compelling events, exhibitions, and creative content.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**The Writing Center, Administrative Assistant & Writing Tutor**, Farmingdale State College, NY 05/2024 – 05/2025

- Spearheaded weekly *Writers' Café* sessions that integrated art, writing, and community-building activities.
- Developed the center's social media presence by designing promotional graphics that increased event engagement and participation.
- Managed front desk, scheduled appointments, maintained records, and co-taught college-level English classes.

**Center for Academic Success and Tutoring, Administrative & Success Coach**, Farmingdale State College, NY 09/2023 – 05/2025

- Planned and facilitated 50+ workshops on growth mindset, email etiquette, public speaking, and personal development.
- Designed and distributed campus and personal resources for students including planners, technology guides, calendars, etc.
- Represented the center at outreach events and open houses, collaborating with departments to support recruitment initiatives.

**Long Island Coalition Against Bullying, Financial Committee Member (Intern)**, Farmingdale, NY 01/2022 – 06/2022

- Coordinated events by brainstorming, securing sponsorships, and securing a \$1000 fundraising deal with the Long Island Ducks.
- Entered surveys and data into databases using Microsoft Excel, Word, and Outlook.

## CREATIVE LEADERSHIP & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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**Creative Consulting**, Founder & Creative Consultant, Lindenhurst, NY 07/2025 – Present

- Deliver one-on-one consultations on art direction, publishing, branding, and creative decision-making.
- Curate and host masterclasses covering art branding, pricing, publishing, and strategy.
- Manage business operations, including branding, merchandise, and online presence.

**Tino Art**, Founder & Multimedia Creator, Lindenhurst, NY 11/2021 – Present

- Develop and manage a multidisciplinary creative practice producing visual art, literature, music, and multimedia projects.
- Oversee personal branding and marketing, including Etsy Sales, website content, and digital outreach.

**United Artists of DASAP**, Creative Arts Club Founder & President, Farmingdale State College, NY 11/2021 – 05/2025

- Founded & led the first campus arts organization of its kind, promoting inclusivity through visual, written, and performing arts.
- Organized and hosted 30+ events including painting nights, open mic showcases, and student art exhibitions.
- Partnered with campus departments and industry professionals to coordinate resources, manage budgets, and promote events.
- Represented the club at Farmingdale Village's *Art in the Park* festival.

**Multicultural Committee, Member & Gala Participant**, Farmingdale State College, NY 01/2022 – 05/2025

- Collaborated with staff/faculty to plan and execute annual events celebrating cultural arts and community representation.
- Assisted with event setup, performances, and visual displays highlighting international music, dance, and art.
- Led and planned a personal art table and a campus-wide fashion show engaging attendees.

## EXHIBITIONS, PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

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### Publications:

- *For the Love of Self: A Christmas Journey* (2025) – [979-8276140995](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0D9888888)
- *In a Day: A Collection of Poems* (2025) – [979-8218662066](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0D9888888)
- *Tears of Despair* (2025) – [979-8316906515](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0D9888888)

### Exhibitions & Festivals:

- *Multicultural Gala* – Farmingdale State College (2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)
- *Art in the Park* – Farmingdale Village (2022, 2023)

### Music:

- Released 11+ [original compositions](#) under *Tino Art*

### Media:

- Host & Producer, [La Vita: Conquering Life](#) podcast (2025 – Present)

## **EDUCATION**

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**Farmingdale State College**, Farmingdale, NY

08/2021 – 05/2025

*Bachelor of Science – Applied Psychology*

*Honors & Activities: 3.90 GPA | Summa Cum Laude | Psi Chi | President's List*

## **HONORS & RECOGNITION**

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- SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in the Arts & Creative Activities Nominee – SUNY (2025)
- Community Impact Award – TRIO (2025)
- Spirit Award – Farmingdale State College (2025)
- Presidential Service Award – TRIO (2025)
- Academic Excellence in Industrial/Organizational Psychology Award – Farmingdale State College (2025)
- Certificate of Appreciation – Multicultural Gala (2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)
- Presidential Certificate of Appreciation – TRIO (2023)
- Certificate of Appreciation for Program Moderation – TRIO (2023)
- Spirit Award – TRIO (2022)

## **SKILLS**

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- *Graphic Design (Photoshop, Illustrator, Canva, Video Editing) | Social Media Management | Program Coordination | Event Planning | Cultural Awareness | Customer Service | MS Office & Gsuite | Adaptability*