

# 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 operational excellence with artistic vision to deliver events, exhibitions, and creative content.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Director of Public Relations**, *NY Metro Association for Computing Machinery*, NY 06/2026 – Present

- Attend executive board meetings, assist with event planning, and lead outreach efforts with professional organizations.
- Manage social media profiles across Instagram, Facebook, and X to drive community engagement and participation.
- Utilize WordPress to develop and update website presence, and Canva to create promotional content.

**College Aide**, *Office of Continuing Education, Suffolk Community College*, Brentwood, NY 05/2026 – Present

- Execute daily operations, including student registration (Banner), the creation of certificates, and student program progress.
- Serve as the main point of contact, representing department at events, creating flyers, coordinating mail, and managing phones.
- Administer and proctor professional certification exams for the National Healthcareer Association, maintaining confidentiality.

**Administrative Support & Writing Tutor**, *The Writing Center, 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 engagement and participation.
- Managed front desk, scheduled appointments, maintained records, and co-taught college-level English classes.

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

- Planned and facilitated 50+ workshops on growth mindset, email etiquette, public speaking, and personal development.
- Represented the center at outreach events and open houses, collaborating with departments to support recruitment initiatives.

**Financial Committee Member (Intern)**, *Long Island Coalition Against Bullying*, 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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**Founder & Creative Consultant**, [Creative Consulting](http://CreativeConsulting.com), 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.

**Founder & Multimedia Creator**, [Tino Art](http://TinoArt.com), 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 sales, website content, and digital outreach.

**Creative Arts Club Founder & President**, [United Artists of DASAP](http://UnitedArtistsofDASAP.com), 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.

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

- Collaborated with staff/faculty with event setup, performances, and 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/B0D9K140995)
- *In a Day: A Collection of Poems* (2025) – [979-8218662066](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0D9K18662066)
- *Tears of Despair* (2025) – [979-8316906515](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0D9K16906515)

### Exhibitions & Festivals:

- *Long Island Public Arts Festival* – Babylon Citizens Council on the Arts & Colored Colors (2026)
- *Future & Fantasy* – Babylon Citizens Council on the Arts (2026)
- *SIZZLE II: Summer Survey of Contemporary Art on Long Island* – Farmingdale Memorial Art Gallery (2026)
- *Multicultural Gala* – Farmingdale State College (2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)
- *Art in the Park* – Farmingdale Village (2022, 2023)

### Music:

- Released 15+ [original compositions](#) under *Tino Art*

### Media:

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

## COURSES TAUGHT

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| • <b>Basic Italian for Travelers</b> , Instructor – <i>Suffolk Community College</i>              | 06/2026 – Present |
| • <b>English 101 &amp; 102</b> , Co-Teacher – <i>Farmingdale State College</i>                    | 09/2024 – 05/2025 |
| • <b>Summer Bridge Writing Course</b> , Instructor/Facilitator – <i>Farmingdale State College</i> | 07/2024 – 07/2024 |

## EDUCATION

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| <b>Farmingdale State College</b> , Farmingdale, NY                                     | 08/2021 – 05/2025 |
| <i>Bachelor of Science – Applied Psychology</i>                                        |                   |
| <i>Honors &amp; Activities: 3.9 GPA   Summa Cum Laude   Psi Chi   President's List</i> |                   |

## 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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- **Technical:** Photoshop, Illustrator, Canva, WordPress, Video Editing

- **Competencies:** Acrylic & Abstract Composition, Program Coordination, Event Planning, Cultural Awareness, Adaptability