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# Jessica a CSUSB alumni made the News

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"Super excited about being featured, I loved my time at CSUSB it was the foundation of so much growth and learning for me as well as relationships that I still cherish." -Jessica Carrillo

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**Riverside, CA** - Jessica Carrillo was born in San Bernardino, CA. She graduated from CSUSB in 2017 with a Bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies (minor in Special Education). Jessica has served as a facilitator and educator across a broad spectrum of learners in the field of education ranging from preschool, k-12, and adults. She has worked in the non-profit sector for many years while completing both undergrad and graduate work, most recently with organizations such as S.C.I.P.P., Inlandia, Riverside Art Museum, and Glocally Connected, a local nonprofit organization that promotes community building in order to support the refugee population in southern California, the work resulted in its first publication in partnership with the Riverside Art Museum (RAM) and UCR.

Post-graduation Jessica moved to Riverside and began volunteering at the RAM. During this time she curated visual branding and media content to promote the Cheech, she also assisted in organizing community outreach + fundraiser campaigns for the Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art, Culture & Industry (stated to open in 2020). Currently, Jessica teaches bilingual creative writing workshops for the Inlandia Institute and in 2018, she was accepted to the University of Redlands to pursue a Master in Education and Leadership. Most recently, Jessica co-founded (alongside Mariana Gomez and Cynthia Huerta,) Inland Mujeres, a creative collective based in Riverside CA. The mission for Inland Mujeres was to create a women-focused community made by woman for woman based within the Inland Empire. The idea was to inspire, connect and empower one another through creative workshops, local meet-ups + events and community activism that was inclusive, accessible and representative for woman of color. Since launching Inland Mujeres in 2018, we have worked alongside other local artists, organizations, Institutions, and local businesses such as San Bernardino Valley College, Pavel Acevedo, Fritz Aragon, Cosme Cordova, Denise Cortes, Riverside Community Health Foundation, Riverside Community College, Consumption Collab, Homage Brewing, Tio's Tacos, Division 9 Gallery, Urge Pallet, Pain Sugar Gallery, Back to the Grind, KUCR, Riverside Latino Network, and the Life Arts Center. It's been amazing to see our collective thrive, and in 2019 we moved into our first studio space in downtown Riverside, we also have collaborated with another artist on mural work in Riverside. The Inland Mujeres studio is now open every month for the Riverside Art walk and features woman artists from all over the Inland Empire. Jessica believes in the advancement of all woman and the magic that occurs when we come together to create a brighter future for generations to come! #letsgrowjuntas is our slogan and we firmly believe anything is possible if we work to support one another!