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Alessandra Moctezuma is Associate Professor of Art and Gallery Director at San Diego Mesa College, where she supervises the Museum/Gallery Studies program and teaches Chicano Art. Originally from Mexico City, Ms. Moctezuma grew up in Los Angeles and earned Bachelor of Art and Master of Fine Arts (Painting/Printmaking) degrees from UCLA.

From San Diego, she is completing a Ph.D. program in Hispanic Languages and Literature at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. In Los Angeles, Ms. Moctezuma taught design classes at the Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCI-Arc) and Woodbury University and also conducted arts workshops for young people from disadvantaged neighborhoods. As an educator she has lectured on art in several Southern California colleges and universities and also organized a panel for the 1999 CAA Los Angeles conference titled Contemporary Artists in Los Angeles: Strategies for Social and Public Participation.