

Brief Biography

Claudia Urrutia was born in San Juan Del Rio, Dgo. Mexico. She migrated to the United States at the age of seventeen. In 2007, she obtained her bachelor's degree from the International Academy of Design and Technology located in Chicago. Where she was awarded "Best Design" by the Human Society in 2007 on a Faux-fur coat.

Her designs have been featured on ABC7, Univision, Hoy and Ultimas Noticias.

Ms. Urrutia's collections have been showcased in La Catrina Fashion Show of 2012 at the National Museum of Mexican Art in Chicago. She's also been a featured Fashion Designer for Chicago's Latino Fashion Week. In August of 2013, she started her own business named *Glanze Boutique*, located in Aurora, IL.

Since, the year 2006, Ms. Urrutia has been a member of the Aurora Regional Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. In 2019, she took part in the Mujeres in Business Committee (Women in Business committee).

In January of 2015, she became a featured authored in the book series titled *Today's Inspired Latina*, that was organized by well-known author/publisher Jacqueline Camacho Ruiz. Since then, she's taken part in motivational seminars to inspire women of all ages to pursue their dreams. Her stand out quote is, "if you believe in yourself everyone around you will too".

In March of 2016, she became part of the Federacion Duranguense En Chicago y Medio Oeste, which is a non-profit organization that provides a variety of services to individuals from Durango, along with a Mexican Consulate.

In January of 2016, Ms. Urrutia became the owner of La Quinta de los Reyes, which is a fine-dining Mexican restaurant located in the heart of Aurora, IL. Under Claudia's administration she's implemented several changes that have helped increase the quality of services, customer satisfaction and foster a greater working environment. Ms. Urrutia's efforts have resulted in an exponential growth in revenue within the past three years.

Ms. Urrutia is a strong believer in a well-rounded educational system and pursuing a higher education. She gives back to the community by helping fund scholarship programs and promoting Mexican culture.

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