

## **DAVID BLANCAS - VISUAL ARTIST/MURALIST**

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**A multidisciplinary visual artist who maintains a versatile portfolio of teaching, mentoring, and creating public and private commissions with a specialization in paintings, portraiture, mosaics and murals. My goal as an artist is to produce an environment for all to enjoy as a visual mechanism which supports innovative, cultural, communal, economic, and physical vitality through inspiring works of art.**

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Texas at San Antonio**

**Major Area of Study - Fine Arts**

1991-1995

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- **"SAheArts" Artist of the Month**, San Antonio Department for Culture and Creative Development, December 2016
- **Artist-In-Residence Program**, Geekdom - Selected as first-ever Resident Artist, November 2015 - May 2016
- **AARP Featured Artist**, National Hispanic Heritage Month, November 2014
- **Featured Artist**, "*Paletas: Cultural Treats*", Americans for the Arts National, Annual Convention in San Antonio, Texas, June 2012
- **Collection Publication**, University of Texas at San Antonio, January 2010
- **Published in Triumph of Our Communities: Four Decades of Mexican American**, Spring 2005
- **Print Project "Chicago 1975"**, Coronado Studio Print Series X, Austin, Texas, July 2003
- **"Chicago 1975"**, Arizona State University, Hispanic Research Center, July 2003
- ***El Arte Que Nos Mueve***, First Place Prize, Daimler Chrysler National Art Competition for Hispanic Heritage Month, October 2001/October 1997
- **20th Anniversary Statewide Art Competition**, First Place, Carrols Corporation, June 1998
- **Tejano Conjunto Festival**, First Place, Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, May 1996

## **COLLECTIONS**

### **Public:**

- The World Heritage Office, San Antonio, Texas, September 2020
- The United States Immigration and Naturalization Services, Helena, Montana 2017
- University Health System Pediatric Pre-Op and Recovery Unit, 3rd Floor "Rainforest Theme" Series, 2017
- The United States Immigration and Naturalization Services, San Antonio, Texas 2016
- University of Texas at San Antonio, Downtown Campus, Texas, 2014
- Robert B. Green, University Health System Hospital (Salud-Arte), San Antonio, Texas, December 2012
- Community Link Service Center, San Antonio, Texas, 2008
- The University of Texas at San Antonio, 1604 Campus, Texas, 2003

### **Corporate:**

- Webhead, San Antonio, Texas, 2016
- Backyard Studios, Shertz, Texas, 2011
- Javelin Direct, San Antonio, Texas, 2009
- Daimler Chrysler Headquarters, Auburn Hills, MI, 2001/1997
- Carrols Corporation Headquarters, San Antonio, Texas, 1998

## **PUBLIC ART PROJECTS**

- **"La Musica de San Anto,"** Mural Project Restoration, Westside Development Corporation, San Antonio, Texas, March 2021
- **"The Link"**, Mural Project, RePublic Arts Collaborative and Orange County, Santa Ana, California, September 2018
- **"Windows to Our Heritage,"** Mural Project, Public Art San Antonio and The World Heritage Office, San Antonio, Texas, August 2018
- **"Birds of a Feather,"** Mural Project, Collaborative Mural Project, The Blue Star Arts Complex, San Antonio, Texas, April 2018
- **"Queen of the Spanish Missions,"** Mural Project, Harlandale High School and The Department for Culture and Creative Development, San Antonio, Texas, November 2014

- **“The Legacy of Artemisia Bowden,”** Mural Project, St. Philips Community College, San Antonio, Texas, July 2013
- **“Spirit Of A Leader,”** Mural Project, Office Of Cultural Affairs Community Arts Access Program and The Carver Cultural Board, San Antonio, Texas, January 2013
- **“Of Family and Service,”** Mural Project, Family Service Association and The Office Of Cultural Affairs Community Arts Access Program, San Antonio, Texas, December 2012
- **“La Musica de San Anto,”** Mural Project, San Anto Cultural Arts, San Antonio, Texas, November 2009
- **“Feeding Hope,”** Mural Project, San Antonio Food Bank in Conjunction with the Office of Cultural Affairs, San Antonio, Texas, February 2009

## **EXHIBITS**

- **Luminaria, Contemporary Arts Festival,** RePublic Arts Collaborative, Group Exhibit - Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, San Antonio, Texas, November 2019
- **VOZ, Selections from the UTSA Art Collection** Group Exhibit - Centro de Artes, San Antonio, Texas, February 2018
- **Common Currents 300 years~300 Artists, 1868-1917** Group Exhibit - The Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, San Antonio, Texas, March 2018
- **Entre La Sombra: Life Along the Missions** Group Exhibit - Culture Commons Gallery, San Antonio, Texas, September 2017
- **Lone Star Wars** - The Brick at Bluestar, San Antonio, Texas, November 2017 and The Geekdom Event Centre, San Antonio, Texas, December 2015
- **Blue Sapphire Artisan Series** - RUSH Philanthropic Foundation, Art on 5<sup>th</sup> Gallery, Austin, Texas, October 2015
- **The Study of Nudes** Group Exhibit, The Travis Professional Building, San Antonio, Texas, September 2015
- **A Summer Night in SA** Group Exhibit, The Brick at Bluestar, San Antonio, Texas, August 2015
- **The Color of Blind** Group Exhibit, The Brick at Bluestar, San Antonio, Texas, March 2015
- **Blank Canvas** Group Exhibit, Pintura Artwork Company, San Antonio, Texas, March 2015
- **Local Color** Group Exhibit, The Plaza Club at Frost Bank Tower, San Antonio, Texas, February 2015
- **Go Spurs Show** Group Exhibit, R Gallery, San Antonio, Texas, December 2014
- **Art Night,** University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas, December 2014
- **Contemporary Latino Art, El Corazon de San Antonio** Group Exhibit, Texas A&M University at San Antonio’s Educational & Cultural Arts Center, San Antonio, Texas, May 2014
- **Public Art San Antonio,** Municipal Plaza Exhibit, San Antonio, Texas, March 2012
- **UTSA Health Science Center: Psychiatry Department** Group Art Exhibit, San Antonio, Texas, July 2011
- **Smithsonian Institution Affiliations Program: The Museo Alameda, “Manny Castillo, The Painting Of A Community,”** Group Exhibit, San Antonio, Texas, March 2011
- **Pintura Artwork Company, “Contemporary Art Month Open Studio Tour: 2011,”** San Antonio, Texas, March 2011
- **Public Art San Antonio,** San Antonio International Airport Exhibit, San Antonio, Texas, February 2012
- **Centro Cultural Aztlan, “2012: Precessions”** Group Exhibit, San Antonio, Texas, August 2010
- **Luminaria, S.A. Creative Collective, “Ofrenda Exhibit,”** San Antonio, Texas, March 2010
- **Portrait of Xicano Conscience: Judge Albert Pena,** Group Exhibit, Texas State Capital Building, Austin, Texas, November 2009 and Downtown Central Library, San Antonio, Texas, October 2009
- **78th Annual San Antonio Art League,** San Antonio, Texas, April 2008
- **Luminaria, S.A. Creative Collective,** San Antonio, Texas, March 2008
- **Centro Cultural Aztlan, Treaty of Hidalgo,** San Antonio, Texas, February 2008
- **Centro Cultural Aztlan, Virgen Guadalupe,** San Antonio, Texas, December 2007
- **Gallery Tonantzín,** Guadalupe Cultural Art Center, Group Exhibit, San Antonio, Texas, September 2007
- **Circle Infiniti Studio,** Group Exhibit, San Antonio, Texas, June 2007
- **Coronado Studio Series X Project Exhibit:**
  - Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, Texas, September 2003
  - Spain, Traveling Exhibit with Dr. George Rivera, October 2003
  - Firehouse Gallery, Del Rio, Texas, November 2003
  - Dougherty Arts Center, Austin Center, Austin Texas, May 2004