

Curriculum Vitae

Contact Information

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Education

2016 Texas A&M International University, Laredo, TX

2021 Bachelor's of Fine Arts with a concentration in Printmaking
Minor in Art History & Criticism, Minor in Business Administration,
University Of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX

Professional Experience

2020 Our Story is Our Power Mural, Apartment Building, 820 Convent Ave,
Laredo, Tx

2023 Love Feeds Community Mural, The Cherrity Bar, 302 Montana St, San
Antonio, TX

Residencies

2022 CultivARTE Laredo V-AiR

Community Outreach

2020 "Defund The Wall Fund Our Future" Street mural volunteer, Laredo, Tx

2021 Family Day Volunteer, San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, Tx

Skills

CineDrive Trained

Awards

2020 First Place Award, TAMIU Alumni Virtual Contest

2020 Second Place Award, Spring Comparative Anatomy Competition

Exhibition Record

Group Exhibitions

- 2018 Como La Flor, Laredo Center for the Arts, Laredo, TX
- 2021 VI Muestra de Artes Plásticas Binacional, Estación Palabra, Nuevo Laredo, TAMPS, MX
- 2021 VI Binational Exhibition, Instituto Cultural Mexicano de Laredo, Laredo, TX
- 2021 College of Liberal & Fine Arts Showcase, UTSA Gallery, San Antonio, Tx
- 2021 Senior Seminar Bachelor of Arts Show, UTSA Gallery, San Antonio, Tx
- 2022 Palo Alto College Latinx Heritage Celebration, Gallery100, San Antonio, Tx
- 2022 Quince, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, Tx
- 2022 CultivARTE Resident Artist Exhibition, TAMIU Gallery, Laredo, Tx
- 2022 Fragmented Remains, Un Grito Gallery, San Antonio, Tx

Juried Group Exhibitions

- 2020 COLFA 36th Student Juried Show, UTSA Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- 2021 COLFA 37th Student Juried Show, UTSA Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- 2021 Dia De Los Muertos Exhibit, San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX

Commissions

- 2020 Mayan Jedi, Private Mural
- 2021 Howdy Cakes, Digital Business Logo Design
- 2021 El Venado Azul Shirts, Screen Print Logo Design
- 2022 Puro Paranormal Cover Art, Digital Drawing

Bibliography

Print Media

Alvarez, Idalia. "Arte Sin Fronteras", El Mañana, Nuevo Laredo, TAMP, MX, August 8, 2021/ Cultura p.1

Kraus-Lozano, Andrea. Local Artist Feature, Voices de la Luna Magazine, San Antonio, Tx, May 2022.

Radio/Television

Interview, XEFE TV, Nuevo Laredo, TAMPS, August 9, 2021.

<https://fb.watch/8avyxhkBtz/>

Online Periodicals

Caroline Tien, "UTSA students illustrate devastating effects of COVID-19 through art, creativity", San Antonio Express News, Arts & Culture, November 28, 2021.

<https://www.expressnews.com/entertainment/arts-culture/article/UTSA-students-illustrate-devastating-effects-of-16654913.php#photo-21760793>

Idalia Alvarez, " Expone Cultivarte Laredo en Galería de Artes Visuales de TAMIU", El Mañana, Cultura, October 16, 2022.

[Expone-cultivarte-laredo-en-galeria-de-artes-visuales-de-tamiu-84915.html](https://www.elmanana.com/expone-cultivarte-laredo-en-galeria-de-artes-visuales-de-tamiu-84915.html)

Website Publications

Trevor Flynn, "21 San Antonio Artists and Makers You Should Be Following on Instagram", *SA Current, Slideshows, Arts*, April 10, 2020.

<https://www.sacurrent.com/sanantonio/21-san-antonio-artists-and-makers-you-should-be-following-on-instagram/Slideshow/23425410/23425418/?slide=5>

San Antonio Current Staff, "28 San Antonio Artists and Makers You Should Be Following on Instagram", *SA Current, Slideshows, Arts*, March 4, 2022.

<https://www.sacurrent.com/sanantonio/28-san-antonio-artists-and-makers-you-should-be-following-on-instagram-right-now/Slideshow/28326980/28342160/?slide=50>

Liz Kim, "Never the Same: Cultivarte's Transformation of Laredo, Texas"

Glasstire.com, August 27, 2022.

[never-the-same-cultivartes-transformation-of-laredo-texas](https://www.glasstire.com/never-the-same-cultivartes-transformation-of-laredo-texas)

Blogs

Cesar Gaytan Anguiano, Exclusivo De Laredo Interview, "Mural Histórico al Centro de Laredo Texas", June 7, 2020.

<https://ms-my.facebook.com/ExclusivoDeLaredo%20/videos/mural-historico-al-centro-de-laredo-texas-cesar-gaytan-anguiano/543471172938695/>

Carlos Hernandez, Bill Fick, Speedball Texas Roadshow Interview, June 25, 2021, @speedball_art.

https://www.instagram.com/tv/COkAZACgATt/?utm_medium=share_sheet

EDDvlogs, "Where to Find MURALS in Laredo??? | Laredo Texas Things to Do", April 3, 2021. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8r2tigKslY>

Publications

Sagebrush Review 2021, p.71

Conferences

2020 Interdisciplinary Project Interview, Adobe Conference

2021 Disinfect Interview, College of Liberal & Fine Arts Showcase, University of Texas at San Antonio

Collections

2021 Disinfect, University of Texas at San Antonio Archives, San Antonio, Tx

Travel/Foreign Languages Spoken

Fluent in English and Spanish

Traveled to Mexico, England, France, Italy, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, and the Netherlands.