



# JACOB M GARZA JR.

Painter, Illustrator, Graphic Designer and Art Instructor

## PROFILE

A freelance artist who has created and directed many art projects with different businesses and clients for 5+ years. Creating dynamic, balanced and colorful designs and products for their intended use of promoting the client's vision. Excellent communications and support between clients, groups, and other artists. Experience as an art instructor for 2 years in leading and teaching classes, community events and individual lessons.

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## CONTACT

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## AWARDS

- 3x VASE-1<sup>st</sup> in Area (2014-2017)
- VASE-2<sup>nd</sup> in State (2014)
- 2x Rodeo Art Competition-2<sup>nd</sup>
- Nissan Art Competition 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Superintendent Scholar Summit (2017)
- Congressional Art Competition (2017)
- Residency at Trout Museum of Art (2023)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Freelancer

2018-present

- Improved client branding by creating strong advertising designs and selecting optimal media placement.
- Produced intricate pieces of art by using ink, watercolors, charcoal, oil, paints, pencils, and computer software programs

### Curator (Hallway Show)

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

2021-2022

Selecting a body of work that was cohesive for the shows and the installing the work.

- Installing hanging wires, french cleat, frames, etc.

### Teacher Fellow (Breakthrough)

2022 (Summer)

- 8th grade Social Studies at Manor New Tech Middle School
- Planned and thought creative electives.
- Creating lesson plans each week with other teacher fellows to teach to the students.
- Facilitating and maintaining a healthy, workable, and fun environment in the classroom
- Communicating and holding conferences with parents on students' academic and behavioral progress during the term.

## EDUCATION

### Texas State University

San Marcos, TX

December 2022

Bachelor of Fine Arts

GPA 3.5

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Procreate
- FL Studio
- Carpentry
- Ceramics
- Printmaking
- Murals

## ATTRIBUTES

- Excellent communication
  - (Spanish fluent)
- Leadership
- Creative
- Patient
- Teamwork
- Empathy