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### EDUCATION

Trinity University, San Antonio, TX, B.A. in Art  
Art Student's League of New York, studies in advanced printmaking  
Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI, postgraduate work in printmaking  
Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, TX, graduate work

### EXHIBITIONS

2022 Commissioned painting for use in the movie "The Answer to My Prayer" to be released 2023  
2022 Celebration Circle, Art Auction and Exhibit at SAALM, San Antonio, TX  
2022 Bihl Haus Arts, On Off Fred Road Annual Studio Art Show and Exhibit, San Antonio, TX  
2022 Beeville Art Museum, 2022 Texas Artists Exhibition, invitational group show, Beeville, TX  
2022 Gentileschi Aegis Gallery Association, *Present Presence*, online group show, www.gaga.org  
2021 San Antonio Art League and Museum (SAALM), Gentileschi Aegis Gallery Association group show  
2021 Gentileschi Aegis Gallery Association (GAGA), *My Story*, online group show, www.gaga.org  
2021 Beeville Art Museum, 2021 Texas Artists Exhibition, invitational group show, Beeville, TX  
2021 Kerr Arts and Cultural Center, *GAGA-A Sampler*, group show, Kerville, TX  
2020 Dos Carolinas, *Mundo Series*, San Antonio, TX  
2020 Carver Cultural Center, *20/20-Seeing the Abstract Terrain*, group show, SA, TX  
2020 Seguin Metropolitan Hospital, *Retrospect*, solo show, Seguin, TX  
2019 UIW, Rosenberg School of Optometry, *Honoring Women*, GAGA member show, San Antonio, TX  
2019 Coastal Bend College, *The Certain Sense of HER*, group show, Beeville TX  
2019 Houston Public Library, Arte Publico Press, illustrator showcase, Houston, TX  
2019 Mexic-Arte Museum, *Mix-n-Mash*, invitational show and sale, Austin, TX  
2019 12<sup>th</sup> Annual On and Off Fred Road, Bihl Haus Arts Gallery and studio tour, San Antonio, TX  
2019 San Antonio Art League, GAGA member show, San Antonio, TX  
2018 First Lutheran Church, *Dry Bones*, invitational exhibit, San Marcos, TX  
2018 Centro Cultural Aztlan, *Nosotras-Perceptions of Identity*, group show, San Antonio, TX  
2018 Carver Cultural Center, *Exchange Project: Revisiting Neighborhood Connections*, group show, SA, TX  
2018 11<sup>th</sup> Annual On and Off Fred Road, Bihl Haus Arts Gallery and studio tour, San Antonio, TX  
2018 Mexic-Arte Museum, *Mix-n-Mash*, invitational show and sale, Austin, TX  
2017 Fort Worth Community Center, *Honoring Women*, GAGA member show, Fort Worth, TX  
2017 Mexic-Arte Museum, *Mix-n-Mash*, invitational show and sale, Austin, TX  
2017 10<sup>th</sup> Annual On and Off Fred Road, Bihl Haus Arts Gallery and studio tour, San Antonio, TX  
2017 Northwest Vista College, *Honoring Women*, GAGA member show, San Antonio, TX  
2016 Carver Community Cultural Center, *La entrada del espejo/The Mirror's Entrance*, group show, SA, TX  
2016 St. Mary's University, *Let There be Light*, group invitational, San Antonio, TX  
2016 Cortez Public Library, Hispanic Heritage Month, featuring local artists, San Antonio, TX

- 2016 9<sup>th</sup> Annual On and Off Fred Road, Bihl Haus Arts Gallery and studio tour, San Antonio, TX
- 2016 Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, *Honoring Women*, GAGA member show, San Antonio, TX
- 2015-2020 Annual On and Off Fred Road, Bihl Haus Arts Gallery and studio tour, San Antonio, TX
- 2015 Santikos Bijou Theater, GAGA member show, San Antonio, TX
- 2014 Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, *Hecho-a-mano*, invitational group art sale, San Antonio, TX
- 2014 The Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, GAGA member show, Lubbock TX
- 2014 7<sup>th</sup> Annual On and Off Fred Road, Bihl Haus Arts Gallery and studio tour, San Antonio, TX
- 2014 Southwest School of Art, *The Rainbow Corps*, GAGA member show, San Antonio, TX
- 2013 Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, *Hecho-a-mano*, invitational group art sale, San Antonio, TX
- 2013 Schreiner University, GAGA member show, Kerrville, TX
- 2013 6<sup>th</sup> Annual On and Off Fred Road, Bihl Haus Arts Gallery and studio tour, San Antonio, TX
- 2013 High Wire Arts San Antonio Contemporary Art Gallery, GAGA member show, San Antonio, TX
- 2012 Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, *Hecho-a-mano*, invitational group art sale, San Antonio, TX
- 2012 5<sup>th</sup> Annual On and Off Fred Road, Bihl Haus Arts Gallery and studio tour, San Antonio, TX
- 2011 Freemont Gallery, *Small Works*, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 Memorial Library, *Art & Poetry*, the art for the works of Carmen Tafolla, San Antonio, TX
- 2010 Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, *Hecho-a-mano*, invitational group art sale, San Antonio, TX
- 2010 Texas Metal Arts, group show, Gruene, TX
- 2010-2019 Uptown Annual Art Show, El-H Art Group, San Antonio, TX
- 1981 King William Association Art Show, First Place, drawing/printmaking, San Antonio, TX
- 1978 Hartland Art Council, juried show, Hartland, MI
- 1975 International Women's Year Planning Council, group exhibit, Washtenaw County, MI
- 1972 Trinity University, group exhibit, San Antonio, TX
- 1971 Art League of San Antonio, juried show, Merit award
- 1971 River Art Show, Best of Show award, San Antonio, TX
- 1970 Texas Watercolor Society, juried show, Merit award

## **PUBLISHED WORK**

- 2021 *Grandma, I don't want to go to sleep*, illustrated children's book written by Richard Ceasor
- 2018 *Maya and Annie on Saturdays and Sundays*, illustrated children's book written by Gwendoyñ Zepeda, Piñata Press
- 2015 *The Place Where You Live*, illustrated children's book written by James Luna, Piñata Press
- 2014 Poetry on the Move, *In Defense of Tamales*, illustrated poem by Carmen Tafolla, Tribute to Poetry Month, Via Metropolitan Transit bus posters
- 2014 *Cecilia and Miguel*, illustrated children's book written by Diane Gonzales Bertrand, Piñata Press  
- Skipping Stone Multicultural Honor Award, Included in the 2014 Tejas Star Reading List  
- Best 20 Latino Children's Books from 2014
- 2012 *My Big Sister*, illustrated children's book written by Samuel Caraballo, Piñata Press  
- Included in the 2013 Tejas Star Reading List
- 2012 *Rebozos*, book design, written by Carmen Tafolla, Wings Press
- 2011 *Clara and the Curandera*, illustrated children's book written by Monica Brown, Piñata Press  
- Included in the 2012 Tejas Star Reading List

- 2011 *Curandera*, illustrated book of poetry by Carmen Tafolla, First edition 1983, Santa Monica College Press. Second Edition, 2011, Wings Press
- 2010 *Tamales, Comadres, and the Meaning of Civilization*, designed and collaborated with authors Ellen Riojas Clark and Carmen Tafolla, First Edition, 2009, Second Edition, Wings Press, 2010
- 2010 *Semillitas*, illustrated seven bilingual storybooks for young children, Intercultural Development Research Association
- 2009 *The Holy Tortilla and a Pot of Beans*, short stories by Carmen Tafolla, Wings Press, cover design - Tomas Rivera Book Award
- 2003 *National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC): "Young Children and Play"* by Derry Koralek, illustrations
- 1999 *Sombrilla Magazine*, The University of Texas at San Antonio, CASE Award, design
- 1992 *Sonnets to Human Beings*, a book of poetry by Carmen Tafolla, U. of Osnabrück, Germany, Osnabrück Bilingual Editions, illustrations
- 1986 *Saguaro*, a journal of Chicano literature, Univ. of Arizona Press, cover illustration
- 1983 *To Split A Human: Mitos, Machos y la Mujer Chicana*, a nonfiction book by Carmen Tafolla, Mexican American Cultural Center, cover design

## MEMBERSHIPS

2014-Present Gentileschi Aegis Gallery Association (GAGA), South Texas Women Artists

## GRAPHIC DESIGN CONSULTING

Somos Cultura y Mas - designed marketing materials, print and web, 2020-present

Sandy Oaks Olive Orchard – designed marketing materials, print and web, 2011–2016

Intercultural Development Research Association (IDRA) — created a children’s APP based on illustrated storybook, 2014; created an interactive CD on Migrant Education, 2011; program book covers, 2010; and illustrated seven children’s storybooks, 2008-2009.

Any Baby Can — created an outdoor display for the Infant and Child Loss program, 2009

National Education Association/Kraft Foods — designed the B.A.N.K. activity and nutritional program (teacher and student guide with supplementary materials) for elementary school children in the Chicago area, 2007-2008

National Association of Latino Arts and Culture (NALAC) — created a promotional poster and educational workbook for teachers based on their documentary *Visiones-Latino Artistic Expression*, 2006

MeHarry Medical College/Ford Motor Company, child safety bilingual campaign — designed print, presentation, and display materials, 2006

Our Lady of the Lake University — poster design for poetry mosaic event, 2006

The National Latino Children's Institute — designed corporate identity; designed and illustrated program materials, web site design, and display materials, 2000-2005

The University of Texas at San Antonio — designed promotional materials (booklets, posters, brochures, invitations) for educational programs, 1996-1999

USAA — designed corporate materials for marketing department, 1993-1994

City of San Antonio, Tri-Party Project – designed materials and signage for downtown street renovation, 1989