# Jessica J Herrera

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A born and raised San Antonio Latin x/ Tejana author and artist who speaks through different artistic expressions such as painting, storytelling and writing in order to honor San Antonio's culture and community.

#### Artist Statement

I am a multi-talented artist with an interest in telling the stories of this fantastical world. My art combines the past, present, and future into one realm through verse, prose, and visual media. Whether writing about folklore or painting futuristic renderings of tomorrow, my work is a tribute to the city of San Antonio. A city that continues to thrive within the art world and beyond. I capture the beauty, depth and passion of the world. I am your poet, painter and storyteller.

## Skills

Drawing Painting Acrylic/Watercolor Digital Illustration Sculpting Writing Acting Lecturing and Facilitation Procedure and Technical Writing Live Storytelling Screenwriting Directing Design and Development

# Education

Harris Middle School Luther Burbank High School San Antonio College The University of Texas at San Antonio Communication/Art Major The Open University The Museum of Modern Art

#### **Relevant Courses Completed:**

Art I Art II Theatre Theatre 2 Acting I

## Acting II Art History Drawing I Social/Psychological Studies in Mexican American Studies Communication Classical Literature

# <u>2022</u>

### Modern Art at the Museum of Modern Art Art and the Mexican Revolution The Open University

<b>Events</b> Paranormal Fest Vending Artist and Live Storyteller at Bric First Friday Vending Artist at Brick @ Blue Star Second Saturday Vending Artist at Freight Gallery	k @ Blue Star 2018 December 2018 throughMay 2019 December 2018 through April 2019
Exhibited Artist at Stan Lee inspired Event Brick at Blue St	ar February 16, 2019
Panel Speaker and Attending Artist Alamo City Comic Con	2018
Attending Artist Alamo City Comic Con	2019
Attending Artist Big Texas Comic Con	2019
Que Retro Arts October Show	2020
Second Saturdays at St Henry's Status of Women in San Antonio	2020 September 2022
Monstercon Burton Ball Oct	September 2022 October 2022
Big Texas Comicon	October 2023
<ul> <li>Published works</li> <li>Traditional Tales of Tejano Terror</li> <li>Noche De Los Killer Puppets</li> <li>San Antonio Urban Legends</li> <li>Demon Hunter Jane Comic</li> <li>The Art of Affliction</li> <li>Demon Hunter Jane Film</li> <li>The Urban Legends of San Antonio 2020 Documental</li> </ul>	Author Author Illustrator/Author Illustrator/Author Director/Screenwriter Director Storyteller/ Screenwriter
<b>Recent Community Work</b> Speaker and Live Storyteller at Sun Valley Elementary. Speaker and Live Storyteller at Sun Valley Elementary.	March 2023 March 2022

Speaker and Live Storyteller at Sun Valley Elementary Bathroom Mural Door Work at St Henry's Catholic Church March 2020 August 2020

#### **Professional Experience**

Wells Fargo Bank N.A. January 2010- Current

Worked in the following departments: Banking, Mortgage, Insurance, Financial Crimes, Executive Office Is a member within Wells Fargo Team Member Network Latin Connection Group

Skills Developed and Acknowledged for within the company: Internal and External Communication Leadership and Development Design of Implemented Processes Proposal Submission of Newly Implemented Designs of Process Procedure Writing Lecture and Facilitation