

# CASSIDY FRITTS

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## EDUCATION

University of the Incarnate Word (Fall 2013 – Spring 2017)

- Graduated with Bachelor's of Fine Arts
  - Fine Arts major with concentration in painting, Communication Arts minor
  - Graduated summa cum laude, GPA 3.97
  - Graduated as member of UIW Honors Program

## WORK HISTORY

### Freelance Artist

- Dates: Present
- Based in San Antonio, TX
- Services:
  - Mural design and execution, private and public;
  - Illustration design and execution;
  - Sign painting;
  - Hand lettering;
  - Graphic design.

### San Anto Cultural Arts Community Mural & Public Art Coordinator

- Dates: October 2021 - present
- 2120 El Paso St., San Antonio, TX 78207
- Duties:
  - Lead and coordinate the Community Mural Program;
  - Scout and ensure mural wall locations;
  - Oversee all mural initiation, creation, and completion processes;
  - Work directly with and contract emerging and established San Antonio artists and muralists, as well as develop their professional art skill sets;
  - Implement community-based process for mural/public art projects, which includes gathering community input via surveying, hosting meetings, and more for community mural subject matter; this also includes facilitating volunteer paint days and opportunities;
  - Maintain client and mural wall location relationships;
  - Host and coordinate workshop opportunities for community members and emerging artists.

### SAY Sí Programs Coordinator

- Dates: October 2020 – September 2021
- 1310 S Brazos, San Antonio, TX 78207
- Duties:
  - Supports management of program staff including hiring, training, goal setting and feedback processes.
  - Gathers quantitative and qualitative data to inform program efficacy including but not limited to enrollment trends, curriculum trends, demographics, and student success.
  - Implements and leads college and career-readiness efforts for students.
  - Facilitates conversations and conferences with parents/students as needed.
  - Cultivates community partnerships in relation to student professional development and leadership opportunities, student and family resources and SAY Sí community engagement.
  - Works with Executive Leadership and Artists Building Communities staff to implement community-based programming that may include curricula development, managing of teaching artists, inventory supplies and equipment, prepare student artwork for exhibits, organize field trips, and evaluate the activities/programs as needed.
  - Works with administration in production of related publications, schedules and promotional material for programs.
  - Stays up-to-date in the disciplines offered by the organization, teaching methods, and

community-arts-education at large.

### **SAY Sí Visual Arts High School and Middle School Teaching Artist**

- Dates: April 2016 – October 2020
- 1518 S Alamo St, San Antonio, TX 78204
- Duties:
  - Plan art education and social-justice minded projects for students ages 11-18
  - Teach high school and middle school students fundamental art skills and social justice concepts
  - Coordinate visiting artist lectures and workshops
  - Foster partnerships with community members and community organizations
  - Plan and execute workshops with outside organizations
  - Maintain communication with students, alumni, and parents
  - Curate, install, and de-install shows
  - Plan and coordinate excursions and field trips
  - Lead professional development presentations and workshops for other teaching artists and staff
  - Document student and donor artwork
  - Mentor high school seniors through college application process
  - Research and provide info on community resources for students and families
  - Attend trainings to help students with variety of personal life issues (i.e. abuse, mental health issues, etc.)
  - Do features for media to promote SAY Sí events or programs

### **ACTIVITIES**

- Member of the San Antonio Public Art Committee - 2019-2022
  - City of San Antonio Department of Arts & Culture
  - Duties:
    - Be an active member of the committee and provide feedback on proposed and ongoing city public art projects
    - Vote on any proposed city public art projects or actions
    - Represent my community as a voice in the process of deciding artists and projects

### **EVENTS**

#### ***Panel Discussions***

- SA Entrepreneur Week – “Challenges Facing Young College Creatives in San Antonio in 2016”  
November 2016

#### ***Community Art Events***

- Artpace Chalk It Up - Chalk Artist for the San Antonio River Foundation 2022
- Artpace Chalk It Up - Chalk Artist October 2020
- Artpace Chalk It Up - Chalk Artist October 2019
- Artpace Chalk It Up - Chalk Artist October 2018
- Kerrville Chalk Festival - Chalk Artist July 2017
- Kerrville Chalk Festival - Chalk Artist October 2016
- Kerrville Chalk Festival - Chalk Artist June 2015

### **SHOWS & MURALS**

#### ***Murals***

- Interior Main Wall, bathrooms, bar ceiling, above bar wall, and other hand-painted elements for Box St. Social All-Day La Cantera location 2023 (San Antonio, TX)
- Interior mural for Toastique Addison, TX location 2023 (Dallas, TX)
- “Passing Through” exhibition signage and text 2023 (San Antonio, TX)
- Mercury Project signage 2023 (San Antonio, TX)

- “Some Never Forget,” temporary mural in Mercury Project 2023 (San Antonio, TX)
- “Waters of the Women Before,” The Corridor Mural Event 2023 (San Antonio, TX)
- Interior bathroom mural for Casita Corazon Airbnb 2023 (San Antonio, TX)
- Interior living room mural for Mouse House Rentals 2023 (San Antonio, TX)
- “Tis the Season” temporary ground mural for 8020 Foundation at Legacy Park 2022 (San Antonio, TX)
- Interior Main Wall at Geekdom 2022 (San Antonio, TX)
- “What We Knew All Along,” Clamp Light Gallery Mural-in-Residence 2022 (San Antonio, TX)
- A Way to the Heart front exterior Wall 2021 (San Antonio, TX)
- Pinstripes logo in Pinstripes Barber Shop 2021 (San Antonio, TX)
- Interior Main Wall, bathrooms, and other hand-painted elements for Box Street Social All-day Hemisfair location November 2021 (San Antonio, TX)
- San Anto Cultural Arts “Vortex” & “Neon Drive” Large-scale Mural Restoration September-October 2020 (San Antonio, TX)
- “Self,” April 2019, in Carbon Bloom Studio (San Antonio, TX)
- “Frenchie,” March 2019, San Antonio Street Art Initiative Phase II (San Antonio, TX)
- “Swine House,” March 2019, Swine House (San Antonio, TX)
- “Red’s,” February 2019, Private Collection of Red Rojas (San Antonio, TX)
- “The Next 300 Years,” October 2018, ArtPace’s Chalk It Up (San Antonio, TX)
- “Found,” July 2018, in The Brownstone (San Antonio, TX)
- “Looking,” July 2018, in The Brownstone (San Antonio, TX)
- “Transform,” June 2018, in The Parish (San Antonio, TX)
- “Alex,” May 2018, at Essex Modern City (San Antonio, TX)
- “Forward,” April 2018, in The Brownstone (San Antonio, TX)
- “Hummingbird,” February 2018, part of “Birds of a Feather Flock Together” group mural, at Blue Star Arts Complex (San Antonio, TX)
- “Anaphase,” February 2018, in Carbon Bloom Studio (San Antonio, TX)
- “Waking,” January 2018, in Carbon Bloom Studio (San Antonio, TX)

#### **Mural Assistance**

- “Pase Usted” large scale mural installation in the San Antonio Museum of Art assisting Carlos Rosales-Silva 2023 (San Antonio, TX)
- GMR Marketing Nissan Final Four Activation Murals assisting Robert Tatum 2023 (San Antonio, TX)
- Large-scale polytab mural assisting Jorge Rodriguez Gerada 2022 (San Antonio, TX)

#### **Solo shows**

- “Remind,” curated show, August 2023 at Mercury Project (San Antonio, TX)
- “Being,” curated show, July 2016 at Provenance Gallery (San Antonio, TX)

#### **Juried, non-juried, & group shows**

- “Text to Frame,” curated by Motherling, July 2021, at Rojo Gallery (San Antonio, TX)
- “My Mirror is Just Fine,” curated by Miles Payne, July 2021 at Community Artists Collective (Houston, TX)
- “Print. Eat. Repeat. 3,” curated by Jon Tyson, March 2019 at Galeria E.V.A. (San Antonio, TX)
- “Walls,” 2019, Carbon Bloom Studio (San Antonio, TX)
- “Invisible Threads,” 2019, SAY Sí (San Antonio, TX)
- “Print. Eat. Repeat. 2,” curated by Jon Tyson, November 2018 at Movement Gallery (San Antonio, TX)
- “Oh What a Night!,” curated by Robert Tatum, August 2018 at Brick at Blue Star (San Antonio, TX)
- “Print. Eat. Repeat.,” curated by Jon Tyson, June 2018 at Movement Gallery (San Antonio, TX)
- “Common Currents,” group show curated by the City of San Antonio, March 2018 at Carver Community Cultural Center (San Antonio, TX)
- “Mural Show,” 2018, Carbon Bloom Studio (San Antonio, TX)
- “Moving On” UIW Art Department Senior Capstone Exhibition, April-May 2017 at Semmes

- Gallery at University of the Incarnate Word (San Antonio, TX)
- San Antonio Art League Collegiate Show, February-March 2017 at San Antonio Art League Museum (San Antonio, TX)
- “Strip Tease,” curated show, September 2016 at Black Moon Gallery (San Antonio, TX)
- NuAge Group Show, curated show, June 2016 at Silkworm Studio (San Antonio, TX)
- FIRST-MD Extimacy Masquerade Gala, juried show, April 2016 at Paper Tiger (San Antonio, TX)
- Deviation group show, March 2016 at Brick at Blue Star (San Antonio, TX)
- SAY Sí Small Scale Work for a Larger Cause, March 2016 at SAY Sí (San Antonio, TX)
- San Antonio Art League Collegiate Show, February-March 2016 at San Antonio Art League Museum (San Antonio, TX)
- FIRST-MD Art, Mind and Science, juried show, January 2016 at Brick at Blue Star (San Antonio, TX)
- Feel the Bern SATX group show, January 2016 at Brick at Blue Star (San Antonio, TX)
- UIW Student Showcase, Fall 2015 at Semmes Gallery (University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX)

## PROJECT MANAGEMENT

### **Commissioned**

- Interior main wall mural of Real Impact Performance Gym with lead artist Jon Balderas 2021 (San Antonio, TX)

### **Community-based**

- “Las Esperanzas y Justicias de La Ave Negra,” mural installation with San Anto Cultural Arts, the Mexican American Civil Rights Institute, and Dress for Success San Antonio 2023 (San Antonio, TX)
- “Strength Fosters Change,” mural installation with San Anto Cultural Arts and the City of San Antonio Office of Sustainability 2023 (San Antonio, TX)
- “The Spirit Within,” large-scale polytab mural installation with San Anto Cultural Arts and the City of San Antonio Department of Arts & Culture 2023 (San Antonio, TX)
- McCollum HS Dream Center Mural in McCollum High School with dual language students 2022 (San Antonio, TX)
- “Yanaguana is Everything,” mural installation with SAY Sí and featured artist Zeke Peña 2018 (San Antonio, TX)
- Floor mural installation with SAY Sí 2017 (San Antonio, TX)

## PUBLISHED WORKS

- *Strong, Smart, & Bold Women of San Antonio, Vol. 1, 2021*
  - Illustrated book cover and content.
- “That Gray Zine,” 2019, 3rd Issue
  - “(Re)Deconstruct,” screenprint
- “71 Magazine,” May/June 2019 Issue
  - Published in April 2019
  - “Teenage Dreams” piece features a photoshoot using custom gas masks I painted
- “The Down Market’s Culture + Creative Series,” [“The Culture + Creative: Cassidy Fritts.”](#) February 2018
- StudyBreaks, Nov. 2016 Issue, Cover story
  - [“The Many Faces of Cassidy Fritts”](#)
- Quirk 2016
  - “Untitled,” mixed media painting

- SONO “Let Me Live” Album Cover design and illustration, 2015
- Quirk 2015
  - “Flawless,” pen and pencil drawing
  - “Shattered She,” mixed media painting
  - “Gurlz,” mixed media painting
  - “Feeling Blue,” poetry
  - “Captive Kin,” poetry
- Quirk 2014
  - “Early Arrivals,” digital photography
  - “Side Effects,” mixed media painting
  - “The Dum Dum,” mixed media painting

## **SELF DEVELOPMENT**

### ***Conferences attended, Certifications, Awards, Skills***

- San Antonio Area Foundation Grant Workshop 2022
- SOUL Training; Oakland, CA January 2019
- Keynote speaker at 2018 Houston Arts Partners Conference
- UIW Department of Art Eloise Stoker Award 2017