

ANA A. JIMENEZ

Professional Experience

Social Media Manager/Artist

| Blue Star Arts Collective, TX, '22-present

- ⊗ Manager of the BSAC's social media platforms; updating consistent communications on upcoming BSAC events. @bluestar_artscollective
- ⊗ Current artist displaying & selling original artworks to visiting clients.
- ⊗ Achieves with BSAC Studio Director successful implementation of in-studio & gallery events, including décor to elevate art showcase's themes, hanging collective members artworks, and maintaining studio resources before, during, and after events.
- ⊗ Handles visitors' donations for BSAC studio at monthly events & encourages donations for BSAC in-person to visitors.
- ⊗ Successfully handling distribution of promotions for "Light It Up 2023" festival March 25th around San Antonio's communities.
- ⊗ Major solo exhibition "SunMoon Mysteries" opened July 7th, 2023.

Art Educator

| Bihl Haus Arts, TX '23- '24

- ⊗ Successfully teaching drawing, painting, and sculpture to adults both in-house and off-site through the Go! Arts program in San Antonio.
- ⊗ Maintains effective procedures for studio materials, collection storages, and student's artwork in gallery showcases.
- ⊗ Participant in training with staff in collaboration with city organizations, example Alzheimer's Association.

Art Teacher

| Somerset ISD '20 – '21, TX

| Cotulla ISD '16 – '19, TX

- ⊗ Successful secondary teacher leading studio art education with 3A high school students in: drawing, painting, ceramics, printmaking, fibers, while including local community in art programs and installations. Art education was also accomplished in-person and online at the height of the covid-19 pandemic.
- ⊗ Head of art department, rigorous experience was achieved making effective procedures including studio management & resources on a daily basis, handling the yearly set department budget, communicating work orders to school administration timely for supplies delivery, and documentation of studio material usage for forecasting future art classroom needs. Results were praised by administration for students having a bright experience with projects that also benefited the school, including an art garden for life skills students.
- ⊗ Main sponsor of CHS Art Club heading fundraising activities including setting up with the members afterschool /festival events, managing money raised for the club's budget, and tracking members participation for privileges earned, including field trips and art supplies.
- ⊗ Planned logistics and lead fulfilling art department field trips for both staff and students to: San Antonio Museum of Art, the McNay, Art Museum of South Texas, & Blanton Museum of Art.

Art Exhibitions

Blue Star Arts Collective Gallery San Antonio, TX '23

- ∞ "Small Works"
- ∞ "Welcome to Mictlan"
- ∞ "Portraits and Faces"
- ∞ Solo Exhibition "SunMoon Mysteries"
- ∞ "Circles and Cycles"
- ∞ "A San Antonio Story"
- ∞ "Corazón"
- ∞ "Year of the Rabbit"
- ∞ "New Beginnings"

Blue Star Arts Collective Gallery San Antonio, TX '22

- ∞ "Small Works"
- ∞ "Beyond the Gates of Mictlan"

Empowered Art Studio San Antonio, TX '19

- ∞ "Sojourn"
- ∞ "Día de los Muertos"

Inspire Fine Arts Center San Antonio, TX '14- '16

- ∞ "Inspire Instructor Gallery"

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- ⊗ Manager of students to many sporting events, traveled to cities & returning successfully in early hours while assuring students wellbeing.
- ⊗ Prepared displays of student work in art shows; ex: San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo Art Show.
- ⊗ Member, TAEA Conference 2018 in McAllen, TX.

Artist/Art Preparator

| Empowered Arts Studio '19 – '20, TX

- ⊗ Designed & prepared displays for art events & galleries, where clients participated with great enthusiasm themes of the studio: dance & art.
- ⊗ Coordinated with staff consistently in future events & art exhibitions pre-pandemic in person while maintaining studio resources.
- ⊗ Corresponded with studio clients on classes & activities of the studio encouraging participation in future events scheduled.

Art Instructor

| Inspire Fine Arts Center '13 – '16, TX

- ⊗ Taught visual arts in-house classes; Outreach Programs Instructor at Woodlawn Academy & Lamar Elementary.
- ⊗ Coordinator of student art shows & various events including Big Give S.A., Yelp Elite Event, and Inspire Fine Arts Gala.
- ⊗ Made and maintained effective procedures for art galleries, show installations, collection storage, studio materials & power tools.
- ⊗ Internship: December '12- May '13 Planned in advance, research ideas, and completed tasks in a timely manner.

Education & Certificates

University of the Incarnate Word

- Graduation: BA-Art '13
- National Society of Leadership and Success: Leadership Certificate '13

Education Center Region 20

- Teacher Candidate '16- '17

Texas Education Agency

- Certification: Art EC-12
- Certification: Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities '17

Technical Experience

- ♦ Expert content knowledge of studio art practices, techniques, history, and current events; applied knowledge using power tools include wood/metal machines, plasma cutter software, kiln operations.
- ♦ Consistent performance of administrative duties, data entry, work orders, correspondence, money management
- ♦ Strong proficiency with CAD, Adobe Suites, hardware peripherals
- ♦ High proficiency in MS Office applications
- ♦ High Knowledge of Google Suites and SNS.
- ♦ Drawing 15+ years of professional experience.
- ♦ Standard driver's license

Memberships

- UTSA SW School Volunteer: '22-pre.
- Witte Museum Volunteer: '15-pre.
- TAEA Member: '18- '20
- San Antonio Writer's Guild: '12- '16

Honors and Awards

- ✕ *Blue Ribbon Recipient:* La Salle Fine Arts Exhibition '18, '19
- ✕ *Reserved Grand Champion:* La Salle Fine Arts Exhibition '17
- ✕ *People's Choice Recipient:* Inspire Art Exhibit '15
- ✕ *1st place Neiman Marcus Illustration Scholarship:* Dallas Career Day '13