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## **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

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### **CURRENT**

*Studio Art Practice* - Art in the Garden (April 2023); Flight Gallery (Solo Exhibition - Feb 2023)  
Dock Space Gallery (Solo Exhibition - July 2022) Felder Art Gallery (2021-Present); "New Concepts" Exhibition, North American Art Gallery, McAllen, TX (2021); "Late Bloomer" Solo Exhibit, Lone Star Art Space, San Antonio, TX (2020)

*Public Art Consulting* - Public Art Exchange Governance Committee (2021-Present); Paid & In-kind local artist consultant for various artists (2021-Present)

*Local Art Advocacy* - Co-founder of Art Field Agency (launching 2024 - [www.artfieldagency.com](http://www.artfieldagency.com))

### **PAST**

2000-2020 *Public Art Manager*, Department of Arts & Culture, City of San Antonio

- Responsible for planning, curating, and commissioning over 100 public art projects in excess of \$100 million, over several bond programs (infrastructure, buildings, parks, etc) and non-bond (airport, convention center, grants)
- Staff of 5 and an 11-member City Council-appointed advisory committee.
- Developed and implemented annual programs, exhibits and partnerships (*PASA Mentorship Program, Que PASA? public outreach, X Marks the Art, ReSYMBOL, Culture Commons Gallery, Art//Craft portable gallery*)
- Established Hemisfair Arts Master Plan (consultant: Mikyoung Kim Design/Boston MA; Over,Under Design/Boston MA)
- Hosted 2012 Americans for the Arts Public Art Network Conference
- 2011 City Council adoption of new City of San Antonio Percent for Art Policy
- Established *PASA Studio* (2010-2012) a public art storefront gallery and workspace
- Developed first comprehensive COSA Public Art Master Plan (Consultants: Gretchen Freeman/Phoenix AZ; Gail Goldman/San Diego CA)
- Partnered with the San Antonio River Authority to develop the San Antonio River Improvements Art Master Plan, Currents and Eddies (consultant: Lorna Jordan)

1997-2000 - *Program Manager*, Blue Star Art Space (now Blue Star Contemporary)

### **EDUCATION**

San Antonio Art Institute / BFA program ('90-'92)

Kansas City Art Institute / BFA degree in Sculpture (1993)

### **SELECTED RECOGNITION**

Americans for the Arts, Year in Review Award / Project Mgmt (2018, 2017, 2016, 2014, 2012)

Public Art Network, Advisory Council (2013-2019; chair 2018)

National Endowment for the Arts, Grant Recipient (2015, 2014, 2012)

South by Southwest (SXSW) ECO Conference, Place by Design Award (2013)

Centro San Antonio, Downtown's Best Public/Private Partnership Project (2005)

Texas Society of Architects, Citation of Honor (2002)