

Education

2012 - 2014. The University of Texas at San Antonio. Masters of Fine Art, Art

2007 - 2010. The University of Houston. Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting, Magna Cum Laude

2004 – 2007. North Harris College & Houston Community College | General Studies

1999 – 2001. Washington University in St. Louis, School of Art

Honors | Awards | Achievements

2023 Houston Endowment Jones Artist Award, City of San Antonio 2023 Individual Artist Grant Awardee, San Antonio Art League & Museum 2021 Artist of the Year, 2020 Luminaria Artist Foundation Grant, 2018 Sustainable Arts Foundation Grant, 2016 NALAC Fund for the Arts (NFA): San Antonio Artist Grant, 2014 Surdna Foundation Grant Recipient, Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center Artist Lab Fellowship, Dave Bown Projects Award of Excellence, Hunting Art Prize Finalist (2013 & 2014), 2005 Houston Marathon Finisher, 1999 1st Place Black/White Drawing -Houston Independent School District Art Competition , 1999 Congressional Art Competition Winner, 18th District, Texas.

Publications:

Harper's Magazine New American Paintings No. 162: West Issue, Southwest Contemporary Vol. 5:

Collectivity & Collaboration, Create! Magazine Issue 12, The Oxford American Summer 2018, West Branch

Spring/Summer 2023, Arte del Pueblo: The Outdoor Public Art of San Antonio, As Viewed From the Pit:

Photos From The South Texas Metal Scene 1978-1989, 2nd Edition

Features & Reviews:

Texas Monthly, Glasstire, The San Antonio Express News, La Prensa Texas, The Houston Chronicle, The Houston Press, Spectrum News, The San Antonio Current, The Austin Chronicle, Whataburger, Chicano Channel Magazine, KSAT News

Collections

Texas Public Radio Irma & Emilio Nicolas Media Center, The McNay Art Museum, The National Museum of Mexican Art, The National Hispanic Cultural Center Art Museum, Mexic-Arte Museum, Benson Latin American Collection, Tappan Collective, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Capital One Financial Services, University Health System Salud-Arte, Queens University of Charlotte, The Woodlands High School Art Trust, Artes de la Rosa, Whataburger Museum of Art, The City of San Antonio, and The San Antonio Art League & Museum

Residencies

2021 San Antonio Museum of Art Inaugural Artist-in-Residence. San Antonio, TX

2018 The Studios at MASS MoCA. North Adams, MA

2016 Artist Lab Fellowship Program. Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center. San Antonio, TX

2013 "Changarrito" Artist-in-Residence. Mexic-Arte Museum. Austin, TX

2012 Modern Multiples - printmaking with Richard Duardo. Los Angeles, CA

Lectures – Artist Talks

2023 Dance & Draw Workshop, Mas Museos. San Antonio Museum of Art. San Antonio, TX

2019 Artist Talk, Texas State University School of Art & Design. San Marcos, TX

Artist Talk, Summer Teacher Institute: Building STEAM. McNay Art Museum. San Antonio, TX

2018 Artist Talk: Southwest School of Art. San Antonio, TX

- Art Tank: Business Training for Creatives: Round 8, Invited Artist Roundtable Discussion. San Antonio, TX
 Marketing for Artists, New York Foundation for the Arts Immigrant Artist Program. San Antonio, TX
 Doing Work Catalogue Panel Discussion. Freight Gallery. San Antonio, TX
 2017 Artist Talk, Miami University. Oxford, OH
 Artist Talk, grayDUCK Gallery. Austin, TX
 2016 Artist Talk, Artists Looking at Art: Raul Gonzalez. McNay Art Museum. San Antonio, TX
 2012 Artist Talk. Inside A City. Artes de la Rosa. Fort Worth, TX

Selected Solo & 2-Person Exhibitions

- 2023 Doing Werk | Artist-Parents. Spellerberg Projects. Lockhart, TX
This Is How We Do It: Art and Family. Clamp Light Gallery. San Antonio, TX
Then And Now. Wanderlust Ironworks. San Antonio, TX
 2022 This & That. Dock Space Gallery. San Antonio, TX
 2021 *2021 Artist of the Year*: Raul Rene Gonzalez. San Antonio Art League & Museum. San Antonio, TX
 2020 *Doing Werk*. Fort Worth Community Art Center. Visit Fort Worth Gallery. Fort Worth, TX
 2019 *All In A Day's Werk*. UT Rio Grande Valley Rusteberg Art Gallery. Brownsville, TX
Front and Back, and Side to Side. Artpace Main Space Gallery. San Antonio, TX
Watch Me Werk. HCC Northline Art Gallery. Houston, TX
 2018 Raul Gonzalez: Taco, Texas. Albright College Freedman Gallery - Foyer Gallery. Reading, PA
All About That Werk. Forum 6 Contemporary. Houston, TX
Feelin Like A Champ. Revenant Gallery. San Antonio, TX
 2017 *Pure Energy*. Presa House Gallery. San Antonio, TX
Can You Feel That? Miami University. Oxford, OH
Doing Work. grayDUCK Gallery. Austin, TX
Doing Werk. Freight Gallery. San Antonio, TX
 2016 *Werds & Places*. Carver Branch Library. San Antonio, TX
Artist Looking At Art: Portraits of a Working Artist. McNay Art Museum. San Antonio, TX
This Is What It Feels Like. Radius Center. San Antonio, TX. (2-person, Braydon Gold)
TEXAS. Freight Gallery. San Antonio, TX
 2015 *Dulce*. Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center Theater Gallery. San Antonio, TX
Life, Death, and Other Stories. 3rd Space Gallery. San Antonio, TX
 2014 *Undetermined Matter*. grayDUCK Gallery. Austin, TX (2-person)
M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition | WERK | In the Zone. Terminal 136. San Antonio, TX
 2013 *Consider All Things*. Main Street Projects. Houston, TX
 2012 *Farewell Show*. Jack Meier Gallery. Houston, TX
Inside a City. Galeria de la Rosa, Artes de la Rosa. Fort Worth, TX.

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 Red Dot Art Sale & Fundraiser. Contemporary at Blue Star. San Antonio, TX
Kaleido Arthouse Season 1. Kaleido. San Antonio, TX
Salvation is My Heart on Display. Houston Endowment. Houston, TX
Introspections. Box 13 Artspace. Front Gallery. Houston, TX (curator: Rosa Ana Orlando)
 Adams County Arts Council 19th Annual Juried Art Exhibition. Schmucker Art Gallery. Gettysburg College. Gettysburg, PA., (curator Lauren Nye)

- Los Outsiders Presents Art Crush: *Chai n Brai Laika Daimon*. Laredo Center for the Arts. Laredo, TX.
House Party. Artspace Wimberley. Wimberley, TX. (curated by Jules Buck Jones)
AMoA Biennial 600. Amarillo Museum of Art. Amarillo, TX (curator: Anna Walker)
- 2022 9th Annual Texas Juried Exhibition. Artspace One Eleven. Fort Worth, TX (curator: Daisha Board)
Visual Art Alliance's 38th Juried Open Exhibition: Other Stories About Who We Are. Sabine Street Studios Gallery. Houston, TX (curator Alison de Lima Greene)
2022 National Prize Show. Cambridge Art Association at the Kathryn Schulz Gallery. Cambridge, MA (curator Barbara O'Brien)
Arte Latino Now 2022. Queens University of Charlotte. Charlotte, NC
2022 Contemporary Art Month Perennial: Interior Realities. Sala Diaz. San Antonio, TX (curator Lauren Cross)
- 2021 *ACROSS* | Urban Arts Center. Dallas, TX (curator: Jose Villalobos)
AMoA Biennial 600 – Justice-Equality-Race-Identity | Amarillo Museum of Art. Amarillo, TX (curator: Leslie Moody Castro)
Elements of Expression | ICOSA Gallery. Austin TX (curator Raasin McIntosh)
Looking at Leadership | Notre Dame University of Maryland Gormley Gallery. Baltimore, MD (curator: Sarah McCann)
Alive In Memory & Spirit | Mission Marquee Plaza. San Antonio, TX (curator: Rigoberto Luna)
- 2020 *2020 Contemporary Art Month Perennial: Topographies of Truth* | McNay Art Museum. San Antonio, TX (curator: Lee Hallman, Associate Curator of Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth)
Aquí Estamos: New Selections from the Permanent Collection | National Hispanic Cultural Center Art Museum. Albuquerque, NM
- 2019 *Some Things To Talk About* | Gallery W at The Whitney Center for the Arts. Pittsfield, MA
Crossing the Line: Drawings from the Mexic-Arte Museum Permanent Collection. Austin, TX
Effort Economy. Blue Star Contemporary Art Museum. San Antonio, TX
- 2018 *Spectrum: Exploring Gender Identification*. MCLA Gallery 51. North Adams, MA
Young Latino Artists 23: Beyond Walls, Between Gates, Under Bridges. curated by Gilbert Rocha. Mexic-Arte Museum. Austin, TX
Collect It For The Culture. curated by Robert Hodge. The Union. Houston, TX
Landscapes, Portraits, Still Lifes. curated by Sara Vanderbeek. DORF. Austin, TX
Common Currents. 300 Year ~ 300 Artists. Artpace. San Antonio, TX
VOZ: Selections from the UTSA Art Collection, curated by Arturo Almeida. Centro de Artes. San Antonio, TX
Images of Power. curated by Alana Coates & Mark Anthony Martinez. Freight Gallery. San Antonio, TX
- 2017 *Crossing Borders: An Immigrant Art Project*. Living Arts of Tulsa. Tulsa, OK
- 2016 *6th Chicana/o Biennial*. MACLA (Movimiento de Arte y Cultura Latino Americana). San Jose, CA
SATX /MX: Un Viaje Lleno De Cultural. Centro De Artes. San Antonio, TX
How To Play Guitar. 337 Project Space. Grand Rapids, MI
- 2015 *Debt Fair*. Art League Houston. Houston, TX
2015 Contemporary Art Month Perennial: Move Me. Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center. San Antonio, TX (curator: Amy Mackie, co-Director of PARSE)
- 2014 *Arte Latino Now*. Queens University of Charlotte. Charlotte, NC
- 2013 *Young Latino Artists 18: Con/Juntos*. Curated by Michael Anthony Garcia. Mexic-Arte Museum. Austin, TX
New Texas Talent XX. Craighead Green Gallery. Dallas, TX

The Menil/Fiesta Project. Inman Gallery. Houston, TX

New Art/Art Nuevo: San Antonio 2012. University of Texas at San Antonio Main Art Gallery. San Antonio, TX

2010 *The Big Show.* Lawndale Art Center. Houston, TX (curator: Paul Middendorf)

2009 *Annual Juried Exhibition.* Live Oak Art Center. Columbus, TX (curator: Gus Kopriva)

2008 *The Big Show.* Lawndale Art Center. Houston, TX. (curator: Aram Moshayedi)

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Other

Art Adviser | Modern in San Antonio | March 2023 - current

Director & Curator | Clamp Light Studios & Gallery | January 2021 - current

Co-Founder & Director of Public Relations | Montrose Art Society | May 2010 – August 2012

(DW)2 Diverseworks Development Workshops | January 2011 – May 2011