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EDUCATION

Masters in Bicultural/Bilingual Studies
Bicultural Studies Concentration
University of Texas at San Antonio, 2014

Bachelors in Fine Art Painting
Minor in Art History & Criticism
University of Texas at San Antonio, 2005

Fluent Spanish (Reading/Speaking/Writing)

RESEARCH

Garza Campbell, K., (2014). *Art as Research and Research as Art: The Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center y Su Veladora*. University of Texas, San Antonio, TX.

ART & ART EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Current & Recent Projects

Tobin Center for the Arts: GenNext Early Arts Program Artist-in-Residence
2024-CAST Tech High School (SAISD)

Carver Community Cultural Center Youth Matinee Series: The Smallest Thing February 23, 2023

The McNay Museum Gift of Words A Merging of Art and the Written Word March 16, 2023

SAISD Visual Art Teacher 2017-2022

CAST Med High School

Facilitated art experiences to amazing artists 9th- 12th grade, provide drawing and painting instruction to 90 students. During my time here I was the project manager on a multi-campus collaborative that put together an art show with a scholarship prize from UIW and coordinated a full campus Chalk It Up experience.

Thomas Edison High School

Facilitated art experiences to amazing artists in 9th-12th grade, and provided drawing and painting instruction to 200 students. During my time here I received an SAISD Foundation grant to actualize a multi-panel collaborative painting project with all of my students that highlights historical connections of creative collaborative practices; Van's Custom Culture Runner-Ups!

Ira C. Ogden Academy

Facilitated art experiences to amazing artists in Kinder through 7th grade for over 250 students. During my time there, our amazing artists won 1st place at the annual Artpace Chalk It Up! 2017 & 2018, received an SAISD Foundation grant, and was recognized in 2018 as an SAISD Rising Star Teacher.

Artpace

Chalk It Up Board Teaching Artist Representative 2019-2021 Teaching Artist Semester Program 2009

Visitor Relations and Reception 2005-2007

Tour Leader and Educator 2005-2007

Intern Archives and Education Department 2004

Artpace Chalk It Up! Showcase Artist 2007 Invited Artist 2005, 2006,2008

Mexic-Arte Museum

Mix 'n' Mash Exhibit (upcoming December 2015) *Gala del Museo Catrina Ball 2015*
La Caja Museo Contemporáneo de Arte Museo Vito Alessio Robles Saltillo Municipal Museum, Saltillo México 2008 *La Caja Museo Contemporáneo de Arte* Mexic-Arte Museum Austin TX 2008
YLA: 11 (11th Annual Young Latino Artist Exhibition) Islander Gallery: Corpus Christi TX 2007
Juventud Desenfrenada 11th Annual Young Latino Artist Exhibition 2006

Museo Alameda National Center for Latino Arts & Culture San Antonio TX
An Affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution (Closed)

Graduate Intern Research and Educational Program Development, 2006-2007

Laredo Center for the Arts & Laredo Public Library Laredo TX

Art Educator for Summer Arts Splash Arts & Literacy Program, summer 2007
Developed and implemented curriculum and art activities relating to ecology and environmental issues for children. *Art Educator* for Summer Arts Splash Arts & Literacy Program, summer 2006
2012-2016 Mentor for Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Texas San Antonio

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

7/2017-6/2022 SAISD Visual Art Teacher San Antonio TX

1/2011-7/2017 City of San Antonio Municipal Court, San Antonio TX
Juvenile Court Case Manager

6/2010-1/2011 A World for Children San Antonio TX
Foster Agency Case Manager

3/2008-5/2010 Child Protective Services (DFPS) San Antonio TX
Conservatorship Specialist II

9/2007-1/2008 Habitat for Humanity of San Antonio San Antonio TX
Volunteer Services Coordinator, AmeriCorps

1/2004-6/2009 ARTPACE International Artist-in-Residence San Antonio TX
Visitor Relations & Reception, Tour Leader, Educator

PRESS

<https://www.kens5.com/article/money/business/made-in-sa/edison-high-school-art-students-win-big-in-vans-art-contest-made-in-sa/273-c0f08ff6-c0a3-4b6b-a494-adc76c3ccf1f>

<https://youtu.be/TCjYQuDjlsM>

<https://www.kens5.com/video/entertainment/mural-spotlights-ogden-elementary-roots/273-41e3aff2-182c-49bd-9c96-f53b554388d6?jwsourc=cl>

<https://www.kens5.com/video/news/elementary-school-unveils-murals-honoring-strong-women/273-30879d00-2277-4ef8-b226-5577ddd92ffd?jwsourc=cl>

<https://www.saisd.net/page/article/1315>

<https://www.saisd.net/page/article/97>

<https://www.expressnews.com/news/local/article/Elementary-students-win-category-for-interactive-12288284.php?ipid=Artem>

<https://www.saisd.net/page/article/615>

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST