

CV

OLIVIA ORTIZ

Instagram @oliviaortizartstudio

Born 1984 in San Antonio, Texas

Lives and works in San Antonio, Texas

Education University of the Incarnate Word, BA in Political Science and English Literature

Art and Design Projects

2010- current *Cruz Ortiz Art* - management for the works of Cruz Ortiz

2015-2018 *Snake Hawk Press* - hand printing focused art and design studio

2017-2019 *Photo Model* in collaboration with Ricardo Gutierrez and Emily McMichael

2018-current *En Vivo Portraits* in collaboration with Cruz Ortiz - a live sitting portrait project that is sound recorded. Olivia is the co-host.

2018-current *Burnt Nopal* creative studio - a hand printed social justice art and design studio

2018 Studio Salon with Lorenzo Gomez

2022 Studio Salon with Beto O'Rourke

2023 Studio Salon with Lori Castillo

2024 Cornyation set design

Exhibitions

2023 "Red Dot" group show at Contemporary, San Antonio, Texas

2023 "Salon de Casa Pink" at Casa Pink, San Antonio, Texas

2024 "Fan of an Artist" group show at Space C7, San Antonio, Texas

2024 "COSMIC LINES: From There to Here" at the Laredo Center for the Arts, Laredo, Texas

2024 "Lavandería" solo show at Space C7, San Antonio, Texas

2024 "Casa Lu Residency" Mexico City, MX

2024 "Red Dot" group show at Contemporary, San Antonio, Texas

2025 "Everything that rises must converge" curated by Leslie Moody Castro, group show at Casa Pink, San Antonio, Texas

2025 "Vestiges of Femininty" curated by Leslie Moody Castro, solo show at Mercury Projects, San Antonio, Texas

Lectures

"The Writing on the Wall: Visualizing our Texas Future" Texas Tribune Festival 2019, Austin, Texas

"#TexasSince", Texas Tribune Festival 2019, Austin, Texas

"Creative Mornings with Olivia Ortiz", Creative Mornings, San Antonio, Texas Nov. 4, 2019

"An evening with Charlie Bonner, Cruz Ortiz, and Olivia Ortiz" Commodore Perry Estates

Lecture Series, Austin, Texas 2023

"Platica y Poetics" Empower SA Podcast, San Antonio, Texas, July 2024

Private Collections

Randa Jane Becker

Danny Garza

Bernadette and Joe Pena

Lisa and Francisco Gonima

Lori and Chris Castillo

Andi Rodriguez

Angelica and Rene "Bo" Vela

Acquisitions

2024 Laredo Center for the Arts, Laredo, Texas

Honors

2019 Texas Civil Rights Project Rising Star Award with Cruz Ortiz

2020 40 Under 40 San Antonio Business Journal

Memberships

2018-current Bexar Co. Child Welfare Board, board member State of Texas appointed

2018-2020 Eva's Heroes, board member

2018-current South Texas Planned Parenthood, board member

2019-2022 San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Executive Board Member,
Chair of Arts and Culture

2016-2018 Southside San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, member

2019-2021 Rey Feo 72 scholarship fundraising committee

2019-2023 Any Baby Can, board member

2020 San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 2020 census committee Chair

2025-present Tejanas Defend Democracy, founding member

Published

"9 to 5 at home", San Antonio Woman Magazine, July 29, 2020.

"Brand of the day: Lone Star's Rio Jade", Print Magazine, May 22, 2020.

"San Antonio artists Cruz & Olivia Ortiz featured in National Geographic documentary",
My San Antonio, Aug. 6th, 2021.

Exhibition Review at Laredo Center for the Arts Tragaluz, A Borderland Journal of Arts
and Culture, April 2024

"Olivia Ortiz: Vestiges of Femininity", by Caroline Frost, Glasstire, April 23, 2025