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## EDUCATION

2012 MFA, 2-D Studio Art, The University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg, TX  
2008 BA, Visual Art, The University of Texas at Brownsville / Texas Southmost College, Brownsville, TX

## RESIDENCIES

2022 (Forthcoming) The Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY  
2020 The Studios at MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA  
2019 Chateau Orquevaux, Orquevaux, France  
2018 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT  
Centrum Foundation, Port Townsend, WA  
2016 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

## SELECTED AWARDS/GRANTS

2021 PandemiDiarios Awardee, Confluence Center for Creative Inquiry, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ  
2020 Herbst Faculty Fund, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ  
2019 Second Place Award, CASPFEST, 5&J Gallery, Lubbock TX  
*Juror: Christina Rees*  
Second Place Award, Texas National, Cole Art Center at Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches, TX  
*Juror: Michelle White*  
2018 Honorable Mention, F The Art World, Unorthodox, New York City, NY  
2017 First Place Award, Drawing, 45th International Art Exhibition,  
The Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX  
*Jurors: Cesar Martinez, Angel Cabrales, Annie Moye*  
Juror's Award, The Luck of the Draw, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO  
*Juror: Grant Hargate*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 - Present Assistant Professor, The University of Arizona School of Art, Tucson, AZ

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 4x4: Alejandro Macias, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ  
2020 Hidden in Plain Sight, Presa House Gallery, San Antonio, TX  
2019 A Bridge Too Close, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX

## SELECTED TWO AND THREE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2022 (Forthcoming) w/ Aaron Coleman, Presa House Gallery, San Antonio, TX  
2020 Sacred Americanx w/ Amorette Garza, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX  
*Curator: Elena Rodriguez*  
2019 Texas, We're Listening, w/ Cody Arnall, Joe Harjo, Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX  
2018 Different Skin: w/ Jesse Burciaga, Josie Del Castillo, Presa House Gallery, San Antonio, TX

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022** (Forthcoming) Icons and Symbols of the Borderland, Las Cruces Museum of Art, Las Cruces, NM  
Curator: *Diana Molina*  
The Land Within Us, Fresh Eye Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
Curator: *Alondra Garza*  
Marked, Step Gallery at Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ  
Segundo de Febrero: Mapping New Narratives, Centro Cultural Aztlan, San Antonio, TX  
Curator: *Hector Garza*  
Alejandro Macias by MoPA, La Pera Projects (Online)  
Curators: *Roberto Jackson Harrington and Clara Pereira*
- 2021** Across, Urban Arts Center, Dallas, TX  
Curator, *Jose Villalobos*  
StandUpFG: Latinx Youth Activism, Five Oaks Museum (online), Portland, OR  
Curator: *Israel Pastrana*  
I Carry You With Me, Museum of Pocket Art, Austin, TX  
Curator: *Robert Jackson Harrington*  
AMoA Biennial 600, Amarillo Museum of Art, Amarillo, TX  
Juror: *Leslie Moody Castro*  
0 to 60, Presa House Gallery, San Antonio, TX  
Curator, *Rigoberto Luna*  
In Pursuit Of, Presa House Gallery (artsy), San Antonio, TX  
Curator, *Rigoberto Luna*  
XSCAPE: Landscapes, Cityscapes and Mindscapes, FOUND:RE Phoenix Hotel, AZ  
Curator: *Audrey Galat*  
Icons and Symbols of the Borderland, Carlsbad Museum of Art, Carlsbad, NM  
Curator: *Diana Molina*
- 2020** Picturing 2020, A Community Reflects, University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ  
Curator: *Olivia Miller*  
Politically Charged, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA  
Juror: *Kimberli Gant PhD*  
The Democracy Project: 2020, <https://www.artillerymag.com/the-democracy-project-2020/>  
Curators: *Lawrence Gipe and Antoine Girard*  
Emerging Latinx Artists 25: Intersection: Shock or Relief, Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX  
Curator: *Dr. George Vargas*  
Between Two Worlds, Visual Arts Center, University of Texas at Austin, TX  
Curator: *Jesus Treviño*  
Third Coast Biennial, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, TX  
Juror: *Rigoberto Luna*  
While You Were Out, Red Mill Gallery, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT  
Curators: *Sarah Audsley and Daniel Zeese*  
Congruence, <https://www.ilikeyourworkpodcast.com/2020congruence>  
Juror: *Bridgette Mayer*
- 2019** Group Hug 8!, Big Medium, Austin, TX  
Lobster Dinner: A Show of Small Works, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
Juror: *Will Hutnick*  
Excelsior!, Dab Art, Ventura, CA  
Curator: *Yessica Torres*  
CASPFEST, 5&J Gallery, Lubbock, TX  
Juror: *Christina Rees*  
Fake News, Missouri Southern State University Spiva Art Gallery, Joplin, Missouri  
Juror: *Dr. Christine Bentley*

Crossing the Line: Drawings from the Mexic-Arte Museum Permanent Collection, Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX

Texas National 2019, Cole Art Center at Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

Juror: *Michelle White*

47th Annual International Exhibition, Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX

Jurors: *Mauricio Saenz and Joe Harjo*

34th Annual International Exhibition, Meadows Gallery at The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX

Juror: *Christina Rees*

CTRL + A, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, TX

Curator: *Rigoberto Luna*

2018

The FL3TCH3R Exhibit: Social and Politically Engaged Art, Reece Museum at East Tennessee University, Johnson City, TN

Jurors: *Cheryl Goldsleger and Larry Millard*

Brand 46 Annual National Juried Exhibition of Works on Paper, Brand Library and Art Center, Glendale, CA

Juror: *Edward Goldman*

Icons and Symbols of the Borderland, Amarillo Museum of Art, Amarillo, TX

Curator: *Diana Molina*

Young Latinx Artists 23: Beyond Walls, Beyond Gates, Under Bridges, Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX

Curator: *Gil Rocha*

F The Art World, Unarthodox, New York City, NY

1,954 Miles, Wave Pool, Cincinnati, OH

Curator: *Harry Sanchez Jr.*

Images of Power, Freight Gallery, San Antonio, TX

Curators: *Alana Coates, Mark Anthony Martinez, Sergio Martinez*

Objectified 2018, CICA Museum, Gimpo, South Korea

Tejanos Chicanos, Tejano Civil Rights Museum, Corpus Christi, TX

Curators: *Mayra Zamora, Sandra Gonzalez*

Americas 2018: Paperworks, Minot State University, Minot, ND

Juror: *Linda Whitney*

2017

Small Works, Limner Gallery, Hudson, NY

Juror: *Tim Slowinski*

Dog and Pony Show, Core New Art Space, Denver, CO

Juror: *Doug Kacena*

New Directions 2017, Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY

Juror: *Ruth Erickson*

NEW TEXAS TALENT XXIV, Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas, TX

Juror: *Katherine Wagner*

Scratching the Surface, Verum Ultimum Art Gallery, Portland, OR

Fourth Annual Juried Regional Exhibition, Artspace111, Fort Worth, TX

Juror: *Shirley Reece-Hughes*

45th International Art Show, The Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX

Jurors: *Cesar Martinez, Angel Cabrales, Annie Moye*

Luck of the Draw, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO

Juror: *Grant Hargate*

2016

Carlos G. Gómez: Retrospective, The Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX (Tribute work)

HUUUGE: Outrageous Acts of Politics, K Space Art Studios, Corpus Christi, TX

Curators: *Day Wheeler, Jimmy Peña, Gerald Lopez*

15th Annual Postcard Exhibition, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS / CATALOGUES

- 2022 New American Paintings, Issue 156, West 2021, Curator: *Lauren R. O'Connell*  
I Carry You with Me Catalogue, Museum of Pocket Art, 2022
- 2021 Pulse Magazine, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, 2021  
Southwest Contemporary Vol. 3 Inhale Exhale, Curator: *Julio César Morales*
- 2020 Icons and Symbols from the Borderland: Art from the U.S.- Mexico Crossroads, Written by Diana Molina,  
June 2020
- 2018 Studio Visit Magazine: Winter Issue 2018, Juror: *Francine Weiss PhD*, Senior Curator, Newport Art Museum  
Fields Magazine, Autumn / Winter Issue 10, 2018  
Brand 46 Annual National Juried Exhibition of Works on Paper Catalogue, Brand Library and Art Center  
Images of Power Catalogue, Freight Gallery & Studios, 2018

## PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Tucson Museum of Art  
The Brownsville Museum of Fine Art  
4Culture, King County Public Art Collection, Seattle, WA  
The City of San Antonio, Department of Arts and Culture  
Mexic-Arte Museum  
Chateau Orquevaux, Orquevaux, France

## COLLECTIVES

Juntos Art Association, El Paso, TX  
Imaginary Collective, Boston, MA