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EDUCATION

2002 MFA degree with a concentration in Painting and a minor in Sculpture from The University of Iowa
2001 MA with a concentration in Painting and a minor in Sculpture from the University of Iowa
1999 BFA - (Cum Laude) in Studio Art-Painting from the University of Texas at San Antonio
1992-96 Foundation years at San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX.

COLLEGE TEACHING/EXPERIENCE

2003-Pres. Full Time Tenure-Track Associate Professor of Art, Department Chair, Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde, Texas
2002 Basic Drawing- Spring, 2002- University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
2001 Basic Drawing, Fall 2001- University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
2001 Drawing T.A., Spring 2001- University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

HONORS AND AWARDS

2000 Ester A. Madison Scholarship University of Iowa
1999 Emma McAllister Novel Scholarship University of Iowa
1999 Finalist Most Outstanding Student, College of Fine Arts and Humanities 22nd Annual University Life Awards UTSA
1998 Recipient of Whos Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges award
1998 Honorable Mention, UTSA Student Exhibit curated by The Art Guys

PUBLICATIONS

NewArteNuevo Biennial-University of Texas at San Antonio Catalogue
Torre de Papel, University of Iowa Spanish Literary Magazine, Cover art.
"Opposites Attract", Exhibition Catalog, Alliance Art Center, Houston, Texas

PRESENTATIONS

EXHIBITIONS:

2010 UTSA NewArteNuevo Biennial
2010 Casa de la Cultura-Del Rio
2009 Los Enmascarados traveling Group Exhibition: Corpus Christi, TX: K Space Contemporary Art.
2009 Los Enmascarados traveling Group Exhibition: San Antonio, TX: Gallista Gallery; El Sol Gallery.
2009 "Iconoclast" Adrian J Falcon Gallery, Del Rio, TX.
2008 Reforming US Immigration Through Art, Crown Center Gallery, Loyola University, Chicago, IL
2008 Crossing Borders, HERA Gallery, Wakefield, Rhode Island
2008 Opposites Attract, Alliance Art Center, Houston, TX
2007 Abstracted Gratitude: Contemporary Ex-Votos, Falcon Gallery, Del Rio, TX Solo Exhibition
2007 Abstract Expressionist Retablos, El Progreso, Uvalde, TX Solo Exhibition
2006 Art Fest, Falcon Gallery, Del Rio, TX
2005 Views from the Border Falcon Art Gallery, Del Rio, TX- Solo Exhibition
2004 Shelf- El Progreso Memorial Library, Uvalde, TX Solo Exhibition
2003 Contemporary Art Month Galeria Salazar, San Antonio, TX
2003 Galeria Ortiz, Dia de los Muertos, San Antonio, TX
2002 Digital Photography Mansion Art Gallery, Iowa City, IA
2002 Midwest Ticket: Emerging artists from the University of Iowa Gallery 119, Chicago, Illinois
2000 Placing Crickets on the Devil / Ponerle Grillos Al Diablo Eve Drewelowe Gallery, University of Iowa Solo Exhibition
2000 Getting A Leg Up" Collaborative Installation with Dawn Roberts, Byron Burford Gallery, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.
1999 1st Annual Contemporary Art Show, IV Design Art Space, San Antonio, TX

1999 Complications-Deviations Gallery 35, Lytle, TX
1999 Hybrid Syntax (first one person show), IV Design Art Gallery,
San Antonio, TX
1999 BFA Group Exhibition, UTSA Satellite Space
1998-1999 UTSA Student Juried Art Exhibitions-Competitions
1997 Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU), HSI
Voces de Arte Series San Antonio College Art Guild
Curated by Eduardo Rodriguez
1996 San Antonio College Juried Art Exhibitions and Student Shows
1996 Student Collaborative Works Exhibit - San Antonio College
1996 San Antonio Art Guild 4 Show Babylon Grill - San Antonio, TX
1996 Firehouse Art Gallery Del Rioans on the Horizon Del Rio, TX.
Susan Hanson, curator
1995 The Coffee Book, San Antonio, TX. All Natural Flavors San Antonio College Art Guild

LECTURES:

2007 El Progreso Library Club, Lecture on 1850s Art
2005 Phi Theta Kappa, SWTJC, Lecture on POP ART
2001 Art History Colloquium, University of Iowa
1999 Graduate Painting Workshop, University of Iowa

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Current artwork addresses the idea of entropy/decay as applied to Border Culture as well as work focused on Latino culture/customs.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Teacher Workshops at ArtPace San Antonio-2007,2008,2009

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

College Art Association
Faculty Association
Texas Community College Teachers Association

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