

**BERNARDO CANTU**

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**Education**

2010 M.F.A., Painting & Drawing, University of North Texas College of Visual Arts & Design (UNT-CVAD), Denton, TX.

2005 M.S., Texas A&M University-Kingsville (TAMUK), Kingsville, TX.

2001 B.F.A., Texas A&M University-Kingsville (TAMUK), Kingsville, TX.

Gallery Affiliation:

500X, Dallas, TX.

Exhibition History:

**Upcoming:**

Solo Exhibition, STC Art Gallery, South Texas College,

Solo Exhibition, 500X, Dallas, TX.

2016

Dead or Alive, Private Collection Exhibition, Galeria 409, Brownsville TX.

500x Members Exhibition, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX.

2.5D, Solo Exhibition, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX

From Beyond the Border, New Works By Angel Cabrales and Bernardo Cantu, Project Space, 500X, Dallas TX.

2015

Solo Exhibition, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX

500x Members Exhibition, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX.

Alumni Exhibition, Ben Bailey Art Gallery, Kingsville TX.

2014

Bernardo Cantu and Esteban Delgado, Avis Frank Gallery, Houston, TX.

Menudotron Surf Report from Lamborghini Beach dTX, Solo Exhibition, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX.

500x Members Exhibition, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX.

2013

The BLOB-(ish): Uncertain times breed uncertain forms, Group Exhibition, Vertigo Art Space, Denver, CO.

Texas Biennial, Blue Star Contemporary Art Museum, San Antonio, TX.

500x Members Exhibition, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX.

2012

Bernardo Cantu and Jesus De La Rosa, Lone Star Studios, San Antonio TX.

Curate. Collaborate: Cura! Cura! Cura!, Group Exhibition, Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX.

Summer Group Exhibition, Davis Foundry Gallery, Dallas, TX.

9th Annual Hecho in Dallas, Group Exhibition, Latino Cultural Center, Dallas TX. Active 8:

A Mini-Ennial in Texas Art, Group Exhibition, Janette Kennedy Gallery at South Side on Lamar, Dallas, TX.

2011

Works by Murielle White & Bernardo Cantu, Cedar Valley Community College Art Gallery, Lancaster, TX.

Works by Angelita Rodriguez & Bernardo Cantu, Mountain View Community College, Cliff Gallery, Dallas, TX.

16th Young Latino Artists Exhibition – Thought Cloud, Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX. Curator: Alex Freeman, Education Curator Mexic-Arte Museum.

2011

Texas Biennial, 816 congress building, 5th floor, Austin TX. Curator: Virginia Rutledge, New York-based art historian and art lawyer.

Three to Watch - Bernardo Cantu, Yelizaveta Nersesova, Carlo Zinzi”, University of Dallas, Dallas, TX.

Curator: Cris Worley, Director of Cris Worley Fine Arts.

Annual Faculty Exhibition, Mountain View Community College, Kiva Gallery, Dallas, TX.

Inter-dimensional Relics from the Barrio 2, Solo Exhibition, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX.

2010 New American Paintings, Juried Exhibition in Print, No. 90, Curator: Toby Kamps, Senior Curator at the Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX.

D.O.D., "Better to die on my feet", Group Exhibition, Self-Help Graphics, Los Angeles, CA. Curators: Mario Ybarra Jr. and Karla Diaz from Slanguage Studio.

Tex Gallery 8, Group Exhibition, Tex Gallery, Denton, TX

Mercantile Coffeehouse (alternative space of The McKinney Avenue Contemporary), Dallas, TX.

Annual Faculty and Staff Exhibition, University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton, TX.

Texican Neo-Tribalismo, Solo Exhibition, Eclectic Expressions, Arlington, TX.

Interdimensional Relics from the Barrio, an MFA Thesis Exhibition, Cora Stafford, Denton, TX.

7th Annual Hecho en Dallas, Group Exhibition, Latino Cultural Center, Dallas TX.

Jurors: Tomas Bustos, sculpture instructor at the Creative Arts Center of Dallas and founder of Association of Latino Artists and Studies (ALAS), Cristina B. Medina, Mountain View College professor and Gabrielle Castañeda Pruitt, owner of Plano's 14th Street Gallery.

Annual Voertman Student Art Competition Exhibition, University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton, TX.

Juror: Jeremy Strick (Director of the Nasher Sculpture Center in Dallas).

Art Track 002 Exhibition, Group Exhibition, Cora Stafford Gallery, Denton TX.

2009

Annual Voertman Student Art Competition Exhibition, University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton, TX.

Juror: John Pomera (Dallas Artist and UTD Associate Professor of Visual Arts).

Art Track 001 Exhibition, Group Exhibition, Mod Shop Gallery, Dallas TX

Membership Exhibition 2009, McKinney Avenue Contemporary (The MAC), Dallas TX.

Recovery and Reinvention, Selections from Graduate Fine Art, University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton, TX.

Curators: Tracee W. Robertson, Gallery Director, University of North Texas Galleries; and Victoria DeCuir Assistant Director, University of North Texas Art Galleries.

Green 4 Green, Earth Day Exhibition, Group Exhibition, UNT-CVAD, Cora Stafford Gallery- Oak Street Hall, Denton, TX.

International Art Exhibit, Group Exhibition, UNT Union Gallery, Denton, TX.

Abstract Artists MFA Painting & Drawing Exhibition, University of North Texas Lightwell Gallery, Denton, TX.

2008

CAA-MFA, Group Exhibition, Cora Stafford Gallery, Oak Street Hall, Denton, TX.  
Denton Artists Resource Collaborative (D.A.R.C.) Exhibition, Cora Stafford Gallery, Oak Street Hall, Denton, TX.  
INNER PLAY: Selections from Graduate Fine Art, University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton, TX.  
Curators: Tracee W. Robertson, Gallery Director, University of North Texas Galleries; and Victoria DeCuir, Assistant Director, University of North Texas Art Galleries.

2007

Annual Voertman Student Art Competition Exhibition, University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton, TX.  
Juror Andrea Karnes (Curator of the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth)  
Not to Be Missed by Anyone - Works by Painting and Drawing Graduate students of UNT, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX.  
PainTRAP, UNT Graduate Painting and Drawing Exhibition, Cora Stafford Gallery-Oak Street Hall, Denton, TX.  
New Works by Bernardo Cantu and Norberto Gomez Jr., The Conner Museum, Kingsville, TX.

2006

Children of the Third Coast, Group Exhibition, Progresso Art Gallery, Progresso, MX

**Activities:**

2011

Guest Curator: DOD exhibition, Cliff Gallery, Mountain View Community College, Dallas, TX.  
2010 Panelist, "Inside Art, Panel Discussion: Cultural Identity and Memory", Here. There. & Beyond Exhibition, Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX.  
Artist Talk, Texican Neo-Tribalismo, Eclectic Expressions, Arlington, TX.  
Artist Talk, Drawing 2 core, UNT-CVAD, Denton TX  
Artist Talk and Demo, Mcmath Middle School, Denton, TX.  
Artist Talk and Demo, Ryan Elementary, Denton, TX.

2009

Involved in assisting drawing 2 art students and American Humanics of UNT in a Silent Art auction.  
Honors the nonprofit United Way of Denton County agencies.  
Artist Talk, senior level painting and drawing students at UNT-CVAD, Susan Cheal's senior level painting class. ArtistTalk,  
senior level painting and drawing students at UNT-CVAD, Vincent Falsetta's painting class.

**Press:**

New American Paintings, Juried Exhibition in Print, No. 90  
Art Hash- A Pulse on the Artbeat, Artist Interview with Bernardo Cantu  
Thursday May 11, 2011  
<http://arthash.blogspot.com/2011/05/artist-interview-juan-bernardo-cantu.html>  
Sunday, July 10, 2011 Austin American Statesman  
Dallas Arts Revue 2011 - Art Here Lately #11  
[www.dallasartsrevue.com/art-crit/Here\\_Lately/ArtHereLately.html](http://www.dallasartsrevue.com/art-crit/Here_Lately/ArtHereLately.html)  
Regularmain

<http://regularmain.com/2010/09/04/the-mac-mckinney-avenue-contemporary/>  
Art&Seek Q&A: Liliana Bloch  
<http://artandseek.net/2010/09/16/artseek-qa-liliana-bloch/>  
Dallas Arts Revue 2010, Short Reviews  
[www.dallasartsrevue.com/shows/short-shows2010/shortshorts-10.html](http://www.dallasartsrevue.com/shows/short-shows2010/shortshorts-10.html)  
Art Here Lately #10  
[www.dallasartsrevue.com/art-crit/Here\\_Lately/ArtHereLately.html](http://www.dallasartsrevue.com/art-crit/Here_Lately/ArtHereLately.html)  
We Shot JR, Interview by Richardson Heights, Weshotjr.com [www.weshotjr.com/?startindex=8](http://www.weshotjr.com/?startindex=8) (under  
"art list"  
for april 8th, 2010)  
Coast to Coast AM, photo of the day  
[www.coasttocoastam.com/photo/photo-of-the-day/44925](http://www.coasttocoastam.com/photo/photo-of-the-day/44925)

**Employment:**

2016/Spring  
Adjunct Faculty, Drawing 2, UNT-CVAD, Denton TX.  
2016/Fall  
Adjunct Faculty, Design 1, UNT-CVAD, Denton TX.  
Adjunct Faculty, Beginning Figure Drawing, UNT-CVAD, Denton TX.  
2016/Spring  
Adjunct Faculty, Intermediate Figure Drawing  
Adjunct Faculty, Intermediate Figure Drawing  
2015/Fall  
Adjunct Faculty, Painting 2, UNT-CVAD, Denton TX.  
Adjunct Faculty, Beginning Figure Drawing, UNT-CVAD, Denton TX.  
Painting 2,  
2015/Spring  
Adjunct Faculty, Beginning Figure Drawing, UNT-CVAD, Denton TX.  
Adjunct Faculty, Intermediate Figure Drawing, UNT-CVAD, Denton TX.  
2014/FALL  
Adjunct Faculty, Painting 2, UNT-CVAD, Denton TX.  
Adjunct Faculty, Intermediate Figure Drawing  
2014/SPRING  
Adjunct Faculty, Painting 2, UNT-CVAD, Denton, TX.  
Adjunct Faculty, Advanced Figure Drawing, UNT-CVAD, Denton, TX.  
2013/FALL  
Adjunct Faculty, Painting 2, UNT-CVAD, Denton, TX.  
Adjunct Faculty, Beginning Figure Drawing, UNT-CVAD, Denton, TX.  
2013/SPRING  
Adjunct Faculty, Painting 2, UNT-CVAD, Denton, TX.  
2012/FALL  
Adjunct Faculty, Advanced Figure Drawing, UNT-CVAD, Denton, TX.  
2012/Spring  
Adjunct Faculty, Drawing 1, Mountain View Community College, Dallas, TX.  
Adjunct Faculty, Drawing 2, Mountain View Community College, Dallas, TX.  
2011/Fall  
Adjunct Faculty, Beginning Figure Drawing, UNT-CVAD, Denton, TX.

Adjunct Faculty, Advanced Figure Drawing, UNT-CVAD, Denton, TX.  
2011/Spring  
Adjunct Faculty, Drawing 2, UNT-CVAD, Denton, TX.  
Adjunct Faculty, 2D Design, Mountain View Community College, Dallas,  
2010/ Fall  
Adjunct Faculty, Beginning Figure Drawing, UNT-CVAD, Denton, TX.  
Adjunct Faculty, 2D Design, Mountain View Community College, Dallas, TX.  
2010/Spring  
Teaching Assistant, Drawing 2, UNT-CVAD, Denton, TX.  
2009 /Spring  
Teaching Assistant, Drawing 2, UNT-CVAD, Denton, TX.  
2009/Fall  
Teaching Assistant, Drawing 2, UNT-CVAD, Denton, TX.  
2008/Fall  
Teaching Assistant, Design 1, UNT-CVAD, Denton, TX.  
Gallery Tech, UNT-CVAD Gallery, Denton, TX.  
2008/Spring  
Instructor, Design 1, UNT-CVAD, Denton, TX.  
Gallery Tech, UNT-CVAD Gallery, Denton, TX.  
2007/Spring  
Gallery Tech, UNT-CVAD Gallery, Denton, TX.  
2007/Fall  
Gallery Tech, UNT-CVAD Gallery, Denton, TX.