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CV (Selected Exhibitions)

Education:

MFA - The School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Chicago, IL. (2006)
BFA - University of Texas at San Antonio. San Antonio, TX. (1999)
Texas Secondary Level Certification (6-12) Texas A & M International University. Laredo, TX. (2002)

Upcoming Events:

- 2024 Art Lecture at The University of Texas in San Antonio, TX. (March)
- Art Lecture at The University of Syracuse, NY. (April)
- Group Exhibition: Soy de Tejas.* Arts Fort Worth. Fort Worth, TX.
Curated by: Rigoberto Luna (April)
- Group Exhibition: National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM. (June)
- Solo Show: Kirk Hopper Gallery. Dallas, TX. (September)
- 2023 Group Exhibits: *Son de Allá, Son de Acá*, Chicano Park. San Diego, NM.
The exhibition is organized by Texas native Rigoberto Luna, California native Ricardo Islas and New Mexico native Vicente Telles. (Oct)
- Curate: *The Border is a Weapon.* Point of Contact Gallery. Syracuse, NY. (Sept)
- Book: *Texas Artists Today (Volume 2)*. Written by Catherine Ansporn

1 or 2 Person Exhibitions:

- 2023 *2nd Place.* Gerald Peters Gallery. Santa Fe, NM.
- CTRL+X Composed/desCompuestos.* Gil Rocha & Cande Aguilar (2 Person Exhibit)
2023 SoCur. Arts Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX.
Curated by: Maritza Bautista
- 2022 Kirk Hopper Gallery (Dallas, TX.)
2 Person Exhibition: With Victor Calise Blanchard
Curated by: Susie Kalil
- 2020 Presa House Gallery; San Antonio, TX. Curated by Rigoberto Luna.
<http://presahouse.com/portfolio/august-2020/>
<https://glasstire.com/2020/08/27/top-five-august-27-2020/>
- 2019 *Calzetiers* (7.5' X 90' Mural). Laredo, TX.
Sponsored by The Laredo Arts Commission for the City of Laredo.
- Cocinando Recuerdos* (8' X 20 Mural). Laredo, TX.
- Twofold.* Rubio South Gallery; San Antonio, TX.
Curated by Nina Hassele
<https://www.sacurrent.com/ArtSlut/archives/2017/07/06/twofold-brings-visual-destruction-to-rubio-gallery-south>

- 2017 *The Reason and the End*. The Museum of Pocket Art. San Antonio, TX.
Curated by Robert Jackson Harrington
<http://glasstire.com/events/2017/02/28/museum-of-pocket-art-gil-rocha-rochelli/>
- 2015-16 *The History of Cotulla* (14' X 96' Mural). Cotulla, TX.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UPafIqgZipM>
- 2015 *Masticando Color Candy con los Eyes*. Estacion Palabra Gabriel Garcia Marquez.
Nuevo Laredo, Tam. Mexico
<http://www.hoytamaulipas.net/notas/195410/Celebran-mes-de-la-Herencia-Hispana-en-Nuevo-Laredo.html>
- 2014 *The Tacos are Here*. Zoya Tommy Contemporary. Houston, TX.
Exhibition Review by **Robert Boyd**
<http://www.thegreatgodpanisdead.com/2014/01/burnt-plastic-abstraction-by-gil-rocha.html>

Collective Exhibitions

- 2024 *2024 Border Biennial*, El Paso Museum of Art. El Paso, TX.
Curated by Claudia S. Preza.
- 2023 *In Pursuit of a Dream*. Gerald Peters Gallery. Santa Fe, NM.

Son de Allá, Son de Acá; El Chante, Casa de Cultura; Albuquerque, NM. The exhibition is organized by Texas native Rigoberto Luna, California native Ricardo Islas and New Mexico native Vicente Telles.
<https://www.elchantecasadecultura.org/calendar/son-de-all-son-de-ac>
- When the Stones Speak. Sala Diaz, San Antonio, TX.
Curated by: Adonay Bermudez
- Soy de Tejas*. Centro de Artes Gallery, San Antonio, TX.
Curated by: Rigoberto Luna
- 2022 *Desde la Frontera*. Dock Space Annex @ Lonestar Art District; San Antonio, TX.
Curated by Juan de Dios Mora
- Son de Allá, Son de Acá*. El Chante, Casa de Cultura; Albuquerque, NM.
Curated by Rigoberto Luna, Ricardo Islas and Vicente Telles.
<https://www.elchantecasadecultura.org/calendar/son-de-all-son-de-ac>
- 2021 "Across" in Collaboration w/ MariconX. Urban Arts Center; Dallas, TX.
Curated by: Jose Villalobos
- Museo del Barrio (New York)
"ESTAMOS BIEN –LA TRIENAL 20/21"
March 13 – September 26, 2021
Curated by El Museo's Chief Curator Rodrigo Moura; Curator, Susanna V. Temkin; and Guest Curator, Elia Alba. Exhibited under the collaboration of "The Museum of Pocket Art"
(Curator: Roberto Jackson Harrington)
- Pres House Gallery; San Antonio, TX.
"5th Year Anniversary Exhibition"
- 2019 *MOPA Traveling Spring Exhibit*. Tryon Arts & Crafts School; Tryon, NC.
Curated by Robert Jackson Harrington

- 2018 *5th Transborder Biennial*. El Paso Museum of Art; El Paso, TX. & Museo de Art de Ciudad Juarez; Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.
Curated by Kate Green.
<https://epma.art/art/border-biennial>
- Icons and Symbols of the Borderlands*. Brownsville Museum of Fine Arts; Brownsville, TX.
Curated by Diana Molina.
<https://glasstire.com/events/2018/01/23/icons-and-symbols-of-the-borderland-2/>
- 2017 *Texas Biennial 17*. Independent Space; Austin, TX. Curated by Leslie Moody Castro
<http://texasbiennial.org/>
<https://www.austinchronicle.com/arts/2017-10-27/2017-texas-biennial/>
- Show Up*. Zoya Tommy Contemporary; Houston, TX.
- IV Art Space Retrospective (1998-2002)*: Presa House Gallery; San Antonio, TX.
- 2015 *Selections from the Mexic-Arte Museum Contemporary Art Collection*.
Mexic-Arte Museum. Austin, TX.
http://www.mexic-artemuseum.org/images/uploads/education/Contemporary_Collection_Gallery_Guide.pdf
- Gently Fried*. Mexican American Cultural Center. Austin, TX.
Curated by: Los Outsiders
<http://diversity.utexas.edu/news/2015/06/12/gently-fried-art-exhibition-sparks-dialogue-about-austin-gentrification/>

Curatorial Experience

- 2023 *2023 Contemporary Art Month "CAM" Perennial*,
Trinity University – Michael and Noemi K. Neidorff Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX.
- 2022 *The Border is a Weapon*. Laredo Center for the Arts; Laredo, TX. (July-Aug.)
Video Tour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uO1WM8foz3k>
Art Talk: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t1a7dQWp9Js>
- The Border is a Weapon*. Gallery 937; Pittsburgh, PA. (January)
<https://www.otherborderwallproject.com/the-border-is-a-weapon>
- 2018 *Young Latino Artists 23; Beyond Walls – Between Gates – Under Bridges*. Mexic-Arte Museum of Art; Austin, TX.

Conferences/Lectures/Art Talks/Residencies

- 2023 Residency: Flower Shop Residency. Brownsville, TX.
- Art Talk: *Material, Motive, & Multiplicity*. The Contemporary Austin.
Moderator: Michael Anthony Garcia
- 2022 Lecture: *Works of Gil Rocha*. University of Texas in San Antonio. Fine Arts Dept.
Hosted by Juan de Dios Mora.
- Conference: International Sculpture Conference (Online)
"Identity, Race & Culture: Misconceptions along la Frontera"
With Angel Cabrales, Jose Villalobos, Salvador de la Torre.
- 2021 Conference: "Walls, Bridges & Borders in the Americas" (Online)
Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX.)
With Marcela Moran, Maritza Bautista & Adolfo Mora

Published Work

- 2021 Issue 6. <http://passagevision.com/>
Curated by Susie Kalil
- 2020 Maake Magazine Online: Issue 11 “Conversations” Section.
Curated by Tanya Gayer.
Interview by Nancy Kim.
<https://www.maakemagazine.com/gil-rocha>