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## **Resume**

### **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)

### **Solo Exhibitions:**

2014 *The Tacos are Here*. Zoya Tommy Contemporary. Houston, TX.

2013 *Entre tierra, pulgas, y perros (Between dirt, dogs & fleas)*: Laredo Center for the Arts). Laredo, TX.

*El Principe (The Prince)*: Rumble Art Center, Chicago IL.

2010 *Contemplations: Julius Caesar*; Chicago IL.

2007 *614 Sound* Alternative Space for Contemporary Art: Laredo, TX.

2004 *what she said*: Laredo Center for the Arts (Goodman Gallery); Laredo, TX.

2003 *mi musa mi ultima mentira*: Laredo Center for the Arts (Exhibit Hall West); Laredo, TX.

2002 *y se abre el telon: Centro Cultural* – Gallery of Fine Arts; Nuevo Laredo, Tam., Mex.

\*The exhibition was CENSORED. Eight artworks were on display outside the gallery during what should have been the gallery opening reception.

2001 New works. Kunsthaus Santa Fé, San Miguel de Allende, Gto. Mexico.

2000 IV Design: San Antonio, TX.

### **Collective Exhibitions**

2015 Selections from the Mexic-Arte Museum Contemporary Art Collection.  
Mexic-Arte Museum. Austin, TX.

Gently Fried. Mexican American Cultural Center. Austin, TX.

2014 *Show Up*. Zoya Tommy Contemporary. Houston, TX.

2013 *Tiempo*. Zoya Tommy Contemporary. Houston, TX

- 2011 Gil Rocha & Sam Romero: We are not related; Florida Southern College (Melvin ArtGallery): Lakeland, FL.  
TEXTURE. TXT.: Regina Rex Gallery; Queens, NY. curated by Yevgeniya Baras.
- 2010 Contemplations; extension at Art World Chicago; School of the Art Institute of Chicago (Sullivan Galleries). Chicago IL. curated by John Ripenhoff.
- 2009 *Tarp ≠ Lona: 14th Annual Young Latino Artist*; Mexic-Arte Museum; Austin, TX. 2008 Rasquache: School of the Art Institute of Chicago (Betty Rymer Gallery): Chicago, IL.
- 2007 *Ay my heart!*: Sound Alternative Space for Contemporary Art; Laredo, TX.  
*HA\_\_ & \_\_LF*: Sound Alternative Space for Contemporary Art (Laredo, TX.) & Centro Cultural (Nuevo Laredo, Tam. Mexico). Sister Cities  
**Curated by: Gil Rocha**  
*Testing Boundaries*: Exhibition: El Paso Museum of Art; El Paso, TX. Wichita Falls Museum of Art 40 Anniversary Celebration: 2007 Survey of Texas Art and Artists; Wichita Falls, TX.  
*Here, There, and Back*: Art Department Teaching Gallery, Laredo Community College; Laredo, TX.
- 2006 *School of the Art Institute of Chicago MFA Exhibition*: Gallery 2; Chicago, IL.
- 2005 *Face Value*: 1926 Exhibition Studies Space: Chicago, IL.
- 2004 *9th Annual Young Latino Artist*; Mexic-Arte Museum; Austin, TX.
- 2002 *Kunsthause Santa Fe Collection*: Museo of Contemporary Art Alfredo Zalce, Morelia, Mich., Mex.  
*Territorio X*: Galleria Casa de las Monas; León, Gto. Mex.  
*Alumni Show*: Laredo Community College; Laredo, TX.  
*All Members Show*: Laredo Center for the Arts; Laredo, TX.
- 2001 Ex-templo de San Agustin, Zacatecas, Zac., Mex. Museo de Art Contemporáneo Angel Zárraga, Durango, Dgo., Mex.
- 2000 IV Design: San Antonio, TX. Laredo Center For the Arts, Laredo, TX.
- 1999 Gallery 35: Lytle, TX. UTSA Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX.  
Contemporary Art Month, IV Design San Antonio, TX.  
15th Annual Student's Juried Exhibition, UTSA Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX.  
La Esperanza Gallery, San Antonio, TX.

- 1999 Tres Pintores, Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, San Antonio, TX.  
Curator: Kathy Vargas
- 1998 *Siqueiros-Pollock Painting Contest*: The Museum of Art History of INBA, Cd. Juarez, Chih., Mexico.  
\*Awarded First Place  
**Curator: Steven Volmer-EI Paso Museum of Art**
- 1996 V.S.: Casa de la Cultura: Nuevo Laredo, Tam., Mexico.