

Location

- Lives and works in San Antonio, TX (originally from Corpus Christi, TX)

Education

- University of Texas at San Antonio Fall 2008 – Fall 2010
Bachelors of Fine Art | December 2010 Magna Cum Laude
Major: Studio Art: Photography | Minor: Art History and Criticism
- Del Mar College Corpus Christi, TX Fall 2005-Fall 2007
Associate of Art | Fall 2007 Summa Cum Laude
Major: Studio Art

Work Experience

- December 6, 2016 - Current Day - Museum Educator at the McNay Art Museum
- January 2014 – December 2016 – Assistant Gallery Director at Parchman Stremmel Gallery in San Antonio, TX, PT
- July 2012 – Current Day – Freelance Photographer, JenelleEsparza Photography
- December 2010 – July 2012 - Alternative Ink Digital Fine Art Studio

Educational Programming

- December 14, 2016 - ArtFULL Wednesday at the McNay Art Museum
- October 3, 2016 - Family Day workshop at the McNay Art Museum
- February 2012 – August 2017 - Southwest School of Art
Instructor for Saturday Morning Discovery Art Program. We instruct pinhole photography workshops on Saturday mornings for children ages 8-12; seasonal position
- March 28 2015 – From LA to SA adult workshop at the McNay Art Museum San Antonio, TX
- January 25 2015 – Family Art Play Regarding Ruscha pulp painting workshop at the McNay Art Museum San Antonio, TX
- October 11 2014 – Look Sharp Linocut adult workshop at the McNay Art Museum San Antonio, TX
- August 31 2014 – Family Art Play cyanotype workshop “Sunlit Prints” at the McNay Art Museum San Antonio, TX
- July 23 2014 – “Photosynthesize” Youth Art Workshop with Blue Star MOSAIC Program students San Antonio, TX
- February 27 – April 24 2014 – After school Art Enrichment Program instructor at the Circle School San Antonio, TX
- August 2012 – San Anto Cultural Arts Summer Youth Foto Workshop lecturer to the participants San Antonio, TX

Awards/ Residencies/ Lectures/ Panels

- Summer 2018 Artist in Residence representing Texas at Artpace San Antonio, Texas
- 2015 NALAC Fund for the Arts Grant (NFA San Antonio Artist Grant) for *El Color de la Obra*
- Artist lecture at South Texas College in McAllen, TX for *Yo Solita Me Enseñe*
October 11, 2017
- Artist panel moderated by Veronique Le Melle at Centro de Arte in San Antonio, TX for *SATX/ MX*
October 2016
- Artist panel moderated by Dr. Amelia Malagamba at Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center in San Antonio
September 2017

Public Art

- Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center - Permanent mural installation of *Si la Tierra Pudiera Hablar* at 8' x 20' December 2017
- Culture Commons: Creative Place-Keeping Series Plaza de Armas historic building - Public Art San Antonio exhibit for Archeology Month December 3, 2015 - January 29, 2016
- Accepted into the Public Art San Antonio Public Art Pre-Qualified List FY2015-2017
- Public Art San Antonio "X Marks the Art" Light + Tech project San Antonio, TX (located at 315 E. Commerce) September 2013 – March 2014
- Public Art San Antonio "X Marks the Art" Cut and Paste project San Antonio, TX (140 E. Houston St.) December 2012 – June 2013

Selected Group/ Solo Exhibitions

- *Aún Recordamos Aquel Hogar* traveling group exhibition curated by Sean Fitzgibbons; Wright Gallery at College Station, the Art Room in Fort Worth, and the Meadows Museum in Shreveport, LA January - November 2018
- *Common Currents* Tricentennial group exhibition at Blue Star Contemporary in San Antonio, TX February 1 - May 7, 2018
- Solo Exhibit *Yo Solita Me Enseñé* at South Texas College in McAllen, TX August 28 - October 12, 2017
- *Under the Gun* two-person show, curated by Michelle Monsoue at Sala Diaz in San Antonio, TX July 8 - 29, 2017
- *American Dream* juried group exhibit at K Space Contemporary in Corpus Christi, TX July 7 - August 18, 2017
- *A Woman's Place Is...* group exhibit curated by Kathy Vargas at Centro de Artes in San Antonio, TX March 10 - August 20, 2017
- Solo Exhibit *LUCRE* at Provenance Gallery in San Antonio, TX February 11 - February 28, 2017
- *SATX / MX* group exhibit at Centro de Artes Museum in San Antonio, TX October 6, 2016 - January 2, 2017
- Solo Exhibit *El Color de la Obra* at the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center in San Antonio, TX August 12 - October 7, 2016
- *Women Are Perfect* group exhibit at Galeria de la Raza in San Francisco, CA February 20 - March 26, 2016
- *Conversations* group exhibit curated by Scott Sherer, PhD at French & Michigan Gallery in San Antonio, TX curated by Scott A. Sherer, PhD in conjunction with Planned Parenthood November 5 - 21, 2015
- *Blurred Lines* Foto Septiembre group exhibit curated by Rigo Luna at R Gallery in San Antonio, TX September 4 - September 30, 2015
- *Of The Self* curated by Julie Ledet at the Pan American Library in San Antonio, TX August 31 - September 26, 2015
- *East Bound and Down* Group exhibit at Good Children Gallery New Orleans, LA April 11 – May 31, 2015
- *LURE* 7 Mins in Heaven 2015, installation at the Fox Motel San Antonio, TX Saturday March 7, 2015
- PASA Temporary Exhibits at City Hall group show in Municipal Plaza San Antonio, TX February 3 – April 30 2015
- *Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art 2015* Williams Tower Gallery Houston, TX January 14 – February 27 2015

- *Practice* group show at French & Michigan Gallery San Antonio, TX
December 6, 2014 – February 14, 2015
- *Mixing It Up* Northwest Vista College San Antonio, TX
September 18, 2014 – November 2014
- Solo Exhibition *Ancestral Archetypes* at Blue Star Contemporary Art Museum Gallery 4
3 July – August 3, 2014
- *Contemporary Latino Art: El Corazón de San Antonio* group exhibition at the Educational & Cultural Arts Center Texas A&M University-San Antonio
9 May – August 2014
- *ITCH: A group show celebrating 11 year of Flight!* Gallery San Antonio, TX
14 September – November 2013
- Solo Exhibition *Of Water and Time: An Installation* 3rd Space Art Gallery San Antonio, TX
10-24 August 2013
- *The Butcher's Show: An Evening of Photography, Video, and Music* Waring, TX
20 September 2012
- Solo Exhibition *As They Were* at REM Gallery San Antonio, TX
-14 September 2012 – 2 November 2012

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Public Collections

Sky Tower at University Health System San Antonio, TX | Frost Bank Operations Center San Antonio, TX | Mayors office San Antonio, TX | Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center San Antonio, TX
Send inquiries for list of private collections to Jenelle Esparza.