

## EDUCATION

- 2010 Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2007 Associate of Art, Del Mar College Corpus Christi, TX

## AWARDS & HONORS

- 2022 National Performance Network Documentation & Storytelling grant
- 2021 National Performance Network Artist Engagement Fund  
City of San Antonio Individual Artist Grant
- 2020 Luminaria Artist Foundation grant
- 2015 National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures grant

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 forthcoming Denver Art Museum installation, curated by Victoria Lyall, Curator of Art of the Ancient Americas.
- 2022 *IT COULD ONLY BE LIVED*, Women & Their Work, Austin, TX  
*VESSELS*, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX, curator Rene Barilleaux
- 2021 *OLD SOULS*, Presa House Gallery, San Antonio, TX, curator Rigoberto Luna
- 2020 *THROUGH THE THRESHOLD*, San Antonio Botanical Gardens via Luminaria showcase
- 2018 *GATHERING BONES*, curated by Dr. Jeffreen Hayes, Artpace San Antonio, TX
- 2017 *YO SOLITA ME ENSENE*, South Texas College McAllen, TX, curator Gina Otvos  
*LUCRE*, Provenance Gallery San Antonio, TX, curator Stephanie Torres
- 2016 *EL COLOR DE LA OBRA*, Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center San Antonio, TX
- 2014 *ANCESTRAL ARCHETYPES*, Blue Star Contemporary San Antonio, TX
- 2013 *OF WATER AND TIME*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Space Art Gallery San Antonio, TX
- 2012 *AS THEY WERE*, REM Gallery San Antonio, TX

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *SOY DE TEJAS*, Centro de Artes, San Antonio, TX, curated by Rigoberto Luna  
*REFINED REFLECTIONS INTO THE FORMIDABLE: CONTEMPORARY LATINO ART FROM THE ZOE DIAZ COLLECTION*, Russell Hill Rogers Galleries UTSA Southwest Campus, curated by Dr. Scott A. Sherer
- 2022 *FORMATION*, Kinfolk House, Fort Worth, TX curated by Jessica Fuentes and Leticia and Sedrick Huckaby  
*SITES OF MEMORY* DiverseWorks, Houston, TX, Curator Ashley DeHoyos  
*SON DE ALLA*, *SON DE ACA* South Broadway Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM,  
Co-Curators Rigoberto Luna, Vicente Telles, and Ricardo Islas.  
*STATE OF THE ART: RECORD*, LSU Museum of Art, Baton Rouge, LA, (travelled)  
*STATUS OF WOMEN* City of San Antonio Culture Commons Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- 2021 *PLURALITY OF ISOLATIONS*, Ruiz Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
- 2020 *STATE OF WOMEN IN SAN ANTONIO*, Plaza de Armas, San Antonio, TX  
*STATE OF THE ART II 2020*, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art | The Momentary, Bentonville, AR, curated by Lauren Haynes, Allison Glenn, and Alejo Benedetti.  
*VISIBILITIES: INTREPID WOMEN OF ARTPACE*, Artpace San Antonio, TX, curator Erin Murphy
- 2019 *REMEMBER WHERE YOU ARE*, DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL, curated by Mia Lopez  
*ENTRE LINEAS*, Central Library Gallery, Austin, TX, curated by Coka Trevino  
*INTO THE DIRT*, MASS Gallery, Austin, TX, curated by Andrea Calo  
*CTRL+A*, K Space Contemporary Corpus Christi, TX, curated by Rigoberto Luna  
*OUTER TERRAINS*, Box13 Houston, TX, curated by Tere Garcia
- 2018 *MUJERES DE SUR/ WOMEN FROM THE SOUTH*, The Union Houston, TX  
*AUN RECORDAMOS AQUEL HOGAR*, curated by Sean Fitzgibbons

- Wright Gallery Texas A&M University College Station, TX (travelled)  
Art Room Gallery Fort Worth, TX (travelled)  
Meadows Museum, Shreveport, LA (travelled)
- 2017 *UNDER THE GUN*, Three Walls at Sala Diaz San Antonio, TX, curator Michelle Monseau  
*AMERICAN DREAM*, K Space Contemporary Corpus Christi, TX  
*A WOMAN'S PLACE IS...*, Centro de Artes San Antonio, TX, curated by Kathy Vargas
- 2016 *WOMEN ARE PERFECT*, Galeria de la Raza San Francisco, CA
- 2015 *CONVERSATIONS*, French & Michigan San Antonio, TX, curated by Dr. Scott Sherer  
*EAST BOUND AND DOWN*, Good Children Gallery New Orleans, LA
- 2012 *THE BUTCHER'S SHOW*, Waring, TX, curator Rebecca Dietz

#### LECTURES & PANELS

- 2022 *Educator and Community Workshops (2) and a Gallery Discussion with Professor Stephen Andes*, LSU Museum of Art  
*Artist Looking At Art: Conversation*, McNay Art Museum  
*Overlapping Territories Symposium: Why Does Land Matter?*, Organized by Ashley DeHoyos, moderated by Marisa Del Toro. DiverseWorks, Houston, TX.
- 2021 *Inside Art Talks: Global Heritage* Tecnológico de Monterrey, Sept & Nov (virtual)  
*Texas Talks Art: Jenelle Esparza and Lauren Thompson*, Asst. Curator McNay Art Museum (virtual)  
*Art Break: Touching Pictures* with Jenelle Esparza and Naoko Takahatake, curator of prints and drawings Getty Research Institute. Moderated by Mazie Harris, assistant curator, Getty Museum (virtual).  
*INSIDE ART TALKS: Jenelle Esparza with Lou Garza*, Tecnológico de Monterrey (virtual)
- 2020 *Mystic & Natural World, Women & Their Work*, Austin, TX (virtual)
- 2019 *Jenelle Esparza & Melissa Leandro*, DePaul Art Museum Chicago, IL  
*Conference on Texas Art Artist Panel*, Witte Museum San Antonio, TX  
*Working Artist Panel* at Southwest School of Art San Antonio, TX
- 2017 Artist lecture, 'Yo Solita Me Enseña,' South Texas College in McAllen, TX
- 2016 *Artist Panel* moderated by Veronique Le Melle at Centro de Artes in San Antonio, TX  
*Artist Panel* moderated by Dr. Amelia Malagamba at Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center San Antonio, TX

#### RESIDENCIES

- 2023 Fountainhead Residency, Miami, FL
- 2018 Artpace International Artist in Residence, San Antonio, TX

#### PUBLIC ART

- 2023 *Daydreaming*, two quilted silk appliqué fiber pieces inside University Health System Women and Children's wing, San Antonio, TX
- 2021 *Hearts that Flow Like Rivers*, stoneware installation inside Methodist Hospital | Metropolitan, San Antonio, TX
- 2017 *Si la Tierra Pudiera Hablar* permanent 8x20 ft mural Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio, TX

#### PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- San Antonio Museum of Art (SAMA), permanent collection
- Methodist Hospital | Metropolitan, San Antonio, TX

Sky tower at University Health System San Antonio, TX

Frost Bank Operations Center San Antonio, TX

City of San Antonio (Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center; Mayor's Office; Department of Arts & Culture)