

## EDUCATION

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

## AWARDS & HONORS

- 2020 Luminaria Artist Foundation grant
- 2015 National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures grant

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 upcoming at Women and Their Work Gallery Austin, TX
- 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

- 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  
Art Room Gallery Fort Worth, TX  
Meadows Museum, Shreveport, LA
- 2017 *UNDER THE GUN*, Three Walls at Sala Diaz San Antonio, TX  
*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, curated by Rebecca Dietz

## LECTURES & PANELS

- 2021 *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 Enseñe,' 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**

- 2018 Artpace International Artist in Residence, San Antonio, TX

#### **PUBLIC ART**

- 2021 *One of the Names for Blue*, permanent 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

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)