

# Michael Menchaca

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## EDUCATION:

- 2015 Rhode Island School Of Design, Providence, RI, M.F.A. Printmaking.
- 2011 Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME.
- 2011 Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, B.F.A. Printmaking.
- 2007 San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX, Associates in Graphic Design.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS & PROJECTS:

- 2019 *The Codex Silex Vallis (The Silicon Valley Codex)*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX  
*Mitologia Danza De Cristal*, Perry Glass Studio at the Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA  
*Dioses Nuevos*, Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA (Curated by Kimberli Gant)
- 2018 *100 Years of Printmaking in San Antonio: Michael Menchaca*, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX, (Curated by Lyle Williams)  
*Vignettes From San Antonio*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX, (Catalog)
- 2017 *Exegesis*, Biggin Gallery, Auburn University, Auburn, AL  
*Xenelasy & Dissension*, Blue Orange Contemporary, Houston, TX
- 2016 *Temporary Union*, Fine Arts Work Center, Hudson D. Walker Gallery, Provincetown, MA
- 2015 *Luminous, Yet Devoid of Chroma*, Art League Houston, Houston, TX (Curated by Jen Ash)  
*Territorium Insula*, Dirt Palace Window Installation, Olneyville, RI
- 2013 *AUTOS SACRAMENTALES*, Artpace, Window Works Exhibition, San Antonio, TX
- 2012 *New Works: Michael Menchaca*, Austin Museum Of Art/Arthouse Laguna Gloria, (Curated by Andrea Mellard), Austin, TX  
*Sacred Dance of the Migratos*, Luminaria 2012, Performance, San Antonio, TX  
*Of Migratus*, Red Space Gallery, (Curated by Caitlin McCollom) Austin, TX
- 2011 *Crooked American Boarders: The Beaner Express*, Transit Cooperative, San Antonio, TX

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2019 *Art\_\_Latin\_\_America: Against The Survey*, The Davis Museum, MA (Curated by James Oles) (Catalog)  
*The Boston Printmakers 2019 North American Print Biennial*, Lunder Arts Center at Lesley University, Cambridge, MA (Curated by Shelley R. Langdale)  
*Open World: Video Games & Contemporary Art*, Akron Museum of Art, Akron, OH (Curated by Theresa Bembnister) (Catalog)  
*Ruffles, Repair, and Ritual: The Fine Art of Fixing*, The Wedding Cake House, Providence, RI (Curated by Dirt Palace Projects)  
*Migrating Heritage* (Traveling Show), College of Staten Island, Staten Island, NY ('18), Till Richter Museum of Contemporary Art, Buggenhagen, Germany ('19), (Curated by Miguel A. Aragón) (Catalog)  
*Unicorns, Aliens, and Futuristic Cities: Speculative Latinidades*, MACLA, San Jose, CA (Curated by Joey Reyes) (Catalog)  
*Forward Press: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Printmaking*, American University Museum at the Katzen Center for the Arts, Washington D.C. (Curated by Susan J. Goldman) (Catalog)

- 2019 *RISD Diversity Abled Differently Project*, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 2018 *2018 Endless Biennial*, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts – Project Space, New York, NY (Curated by Lukaza Branfman-Verissimo)
- VOZ: Selections from the UTSA Art Collection*, Centro De Artes, San Antonio, TX (Catalog)
- PrintAustin Invitational: flux Link & Pin Gallery*, Austin, TX (Curated by Paloma Mayorga)
- 2017 *Just Under 100: New Prints 2017/Summer*, (Selected by Katherine Bradford), International Print Center New York (IPCNY), New York, NY
- State of the Art: Discovering American Art Now* (Traveling Show), Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR ('14), Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN ('16), The Mint Museum Uptown, Charlotte, NC ('17), (Curated by Don Bacigalupi & Chad Alligood), (Catalog)
- MetaDada: High Art for the Populace*, Plaza De Armas, San Antonio, TX
- Storm Warning*, Vicki Myhren Gallery at the University of Denver, (Curated by Jeff Keith) Denver, CO
- Mestizx Nation*, The Contemporary Art Galleries at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- MISCELLANEA*, PrintAustin, (Curated by Paloma-Mayorga & Pepe Coronado), Austin TX
- 2016 *Estampas de la Raza: Contemporary Prints from the Romo Collection* (Traveling Show), McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX ('12), Albuquerque Museum of Art and History, Albuquerque, NM ('13), North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC ('14), Vincent Price Art Museum, Monterey Park, CA ('15), National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago IL ('16), (Curated by Lyle Williams), (Catalog)
- Perennial Boundaries*, Ruiz-Healy Art, (Curated by Alana Coates), San Antonio, TX (Catalog)
- Conduit*, Tugboat Gallery, Lincoln, NE
- Tales From the Tomb: Life, Death, and Ritual in Ancient West Mexico*, Gilcrease Museum, (Curated by Cheryl Smallwood-Roberts), Tulsa, OK
- Obra Gráfica: Selections From The Mexic-Arte Museum Print Collection*, Mexic-Arte Museum, (Curated by Sylvia Orozco), Austin, TX
- 2015-2016 Visual Arts Fellows Exhibition*, Provincetown Art Association and Museum, Provincetown, MA
- 2015 *Question And Answer*, Hudson D. Walker Gallery, Provincetown, MA
- La Muerte Nina: Day of The Dead*, National Museum of Mexican Art, (Curated by Dolores Mercado), Chicago, IL
- 2015 RISD Graduate Thesis Exhibition*, Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, RI
- RISD Printmaking Biennial*, RISD Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI
- Living Architecture: The Sacred Catwalk*, The Three Amigos (Suzy Gonzalez, Michael Leon, Michael Menchaca), RISD Museum Sitings Installation (Juror: Chitra Ganesh), RISD Museum, Providence, RI
- Selections From the Changarrito Collection: 2012-2014*, Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX
- 2014 *Pale Firework*, RISD Gelman Gallery, (Curated by Mengyu Chen & Mo Kong), Providence, RI
- The Reading Room*, Gelman Gallery, RISD Gelman Gallery, (Curated by Wangui Maina & Seojung Min), Providence, RI
- Galeria Sin Fronteras*, National Museum of Mexican Art, (Curated by Cesário Moreno), Chicago, IL
- Serie TX: Contemporary Prints Across Texas*, Pump Project Satellite, Austin, TX
- 2013 *IPCNY New Prints/New Narratives: Summer 2013*, IPCNY, Juried Exhibit, (Juror: Andrew Rafferty), New York, NY

- Flag Show*, Gamut Gallery, Group Exhibit, (Curated by Lauren Thornson), Minneapolis, MN  
*2013 People's Gallery*, Austin City Hall, Group Exhibit, Austin, TX
- 2012 *Uniformly Varied*, BLUEorange Contemporary, Group Exhibit, (Curated by Megan & Jacob Spacek), Houston, TX  
*The People of Paper*, Latino Cultural Center, Group Exhibit, (Curated by Tatiana Reinoza), Dallas, TX  
*Serie Print Project XIX*, Mexic-Arte Museum, Group Exhibit, Austin, TX
- 2011 *Reformation 2011*, Former Somerset County Jail, Group Exhibit, (Curated by Michael Ruglio-Misurell and Kyla Chevrier), Skowhegan, ME  
*Young Latino Artists 16: Thought Cloud*, Mexic-Arte Museum, Group Exhibit, (Curated by: Alex Freeman), (Catalog), Austin, TX  
*Synthesis: printSPIVA*, George A. Spiva Center for the Arts, Juried Show (Juror: Hugh Merrill), Joplin, MO  
*Visual Arts Society of Texas 43rd Annual Exhibition*, Center for Visual Arts, Juried Show (Juror: Benito Huerta), (Catalog), Denton, TX
- 2010 *Third Coast National*, K Space Contemporary, Juried Show, (Juror: Trenton Doyle Hancock), Corpus Christi, TX

#### **ARTIST RESIDENCIES:**

- 2019 The Studios at MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA  
2018 Segura Arts Studio at Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN  
2016 The Wassaic Project, Wassaic, NY  
2016 Starry Night Residency, Truth or Consequences, NM  
2015 Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, MA  
2014 Roger Williams National Memorial, Providence, RI  
2013 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT  
2012 Serie Project XIX at Coronado Studios, Austin, TX  
2011 Transit Cooperative, San Antonio, TX  
2011 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME

#### **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:**

Allen Memorial Art Museum at Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH  
Artpace, San Antonio, TX  
Artspace, New York, NY  
The Contemporary Austin/Laguna Gloria, Austin, TX  
Coronado Studios, Austin, TX  
Counterproof Press, Storrs, CT  
Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR  
Davis Museum at Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA  
Ford Foundation Center for Social Justice, NY  
Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, Honolulu, HI  
McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX  
Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX  
Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, CA  
National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL  
Overpass Projects, Providence, RI  
Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) Museum, Providence, RI  
Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio; TX, New York, NY  
San Antonio River Authority, San Antonio, TX  
San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX  
Segura Arts Studio, South Bend, IN  
Spencer Museum of Art at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT  
Zuckerman Museum of Art, Kennesaw, GA

### **AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS:**

*National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures (NALAC) Fund for The Arts Grant* (2019)  
*New York Foundation for The Arts Mentorship Program (NYFA), San Antonio Mentor* (2019)  
LatinX Printmaking Panel Chair, 2019 Southern Graphics Council International (2019)  
Ford Foundation Center for Social Justice Art Acquisition (2018)  
*National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures Leadership Institute, Fellowship* (2018)  
*Fine Arts Work Center Fellowship 1st Year* (2015)  
*Peter St. Onge Memorial Travel Grant, Sri Lanka, Rhode Island School of Design* (2013)  
Graduate Fellowship, Rhode Island School of Design ('13-'14)  
*USA Projects, Grant Recipient* (2012)  
*Artist Foundation of San Antonio, Grant Recipient* (2011)  
*Texas State University Travel Grant* (2011)  
*TX State University, Juror's Merit Award For Printmaking* (2011)  
*FASA Spring, Best in Show* (2011)  
*Family, Audience Choice Award* (2010)  
*FASA Spring, Best in Show* (2010)  
TX State University Dean's List (2010)  
Southwest School of Art, Scholarship (2009)  
ADDY Awards, Judges Award, Gold ADDY, Silver ADDY (2007)  
Beverly Coiner Scholarship (2007)

### **CATALOGS:**

*Art\_\_Latin\_\_America: Against The Survey*, The Davis Museum, MA, 2019.  
*Forward Press: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Printmaking*, American University Museum at the Katzen Arts Center, DC, 2019.  
*Open World: Video Games & Contemporary Art*, Akron Museum of Art, Akron, OH, 2019.  
*Unicorns, Aliens, and Futuristic Cities: Speculative Latinidades*, MACLA, San Jose, CA, 2019.  
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*Migrating Heritage*, College of Staten Island, City University of New York, NY, 2018.  
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*IPCNY New Prints/New Narratives: Summer 2013*, IPCNY, 2013.  
*Estampas De La Raza: Contemporary Prints From the Romo Collection*, University of Texas Press, 2012.  
*Young Latino Artists 16: Thought Cloud*, Mexic-Arte Museum, 2011.  
*Visual Arts Society of Texas 43rd Annual Exhibition*, Center for Visual Arts, 2011.

### **PUBLIC ART:**

- 2020 Alameda Plaza, Phase 1.2 San Pedro Creek Culture Park, Ceramic Tile Designs, San Antonio River Authority, San Antonio, TX
- 2018 Plaza De Fundación, Phase 1.1 San Pedro Creek Culture Park, Ceramic Tile Designs, San Antonio River Authority, San Antonio, TX
- 2018 "Adelante!" Interior/ Exterior Mural in collaboration with Suzy Gonzalez at CONRAC Parking Garage at the San Antonio International Airport, City of San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
- 2014 "Tierra Nuestra" Geodesic Greenhouse Dome in collaboration with Suzy Gonzalez, Roger Williams National Memorial Park, Providence, RI

**SELECTED LECTURES:**

- 2019 *Michael Menchaca*, Maine College of Art MFA Program, Portland, ME  
*Dioses Nuevos*, Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA  
*Forward Press: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Printmaking*, American University Museum, Washington, D.C.  
*Latinx Printmaking*, 2019 Southern Graphics Council International, Dallas, TX  
*100 Years of Printmaking in San Antonio: Michael Menchaca*, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
- 2018 *Artist Talks and Artist Statements: Speak and write about your work well*, Big Medium, Austin, TX  
*Vignettes From San Antonio*, San Antonio, TX,  
*Forward Motion*, Notre Dame Center for Arts and Culture, South Bend, IN
- 2017 *You Are Your Work: Passionate Design* (Moderated by Malcolm Rio), Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI  
*Mestizx Nation*, The Contemporary Art Galleries at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT  
*Exegesis*, Auburn University, Auburn, AL

**PUBLIC SCREENINGS:**

- 2018 *The Latino Comics Expo*, Museum of Fine Arts Brownsville, Brownsville, TX  
*Cultural Crossroads*, Aurora Picture Show, Houston, TX
- 2016 *Divisions*, Skowhegan Alliance Screening, New York, NY

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- 2018 Graphic Impressions Winter 2018, *Migrating Heritage: The All-Seeing Eye of Exile*, Yael Friedman, 2/20/18.  
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San Antonio Current, *New Public Art Murals at San Antonio Airport Pay Tribute to City's Culture*, *Aviation History*, Maria Christina Gardner, 1/18/18.
- 2017 Art in Print Vol. 6 Number 6, Edition Review: *Gotta Catch 'Em All!*, Britany Salsbury, March – April 2017. <https://artinprint.org/review/michael-menchaca/>  
The Auburn Plainsman, *Video Games and Art Collide in New Biggin Exhibit*, Emma Rygiel, 10/5/2017 <http://www.theplainsman.com/article/2017/10/video-games-and-art-collide>  
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- 2016 The Daily Nebraskan, *Artist uses work to connect ancient documents to current issues*, Sam Crisler, 9/30/16 [http://www.dailynebraskan.com/arts\\_and\\_entertainment/artist-uses-work-to-connect-ancient-documents-to-current-issues/article\\_8daf2298-86b2-11e6-9a0b-2749c25af921.html](http://www.dailynebraskan.com/arts_and_entertainment/artist-uses-work-to-connect-ancient-documents-to-current-issues/article_8daf2298-86b2-11e6-9a0b-2749c25af921.html)
- 2015 The Rivard Report, *RESYMBOL: Turning Downtown into an Outdoor Art Gallery*, Joan Vinson, 9/30/15  
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- Susie Tommaney, 8/10/15,  
Houstonia, *A Trio of Shows Open at Art League Houston*, Samantha Ketterer, 7/30/15  
Rhode Island School of Design News, *Positively Mesmerizing*, Abigail Crocker, 5/26/15  
Providence Journal, *RISD Students Exhibit Work Ranging From Polished to Playful*, Bill Van Siclen, 5/21/15
- 2014 Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, *State of the Art: Discovering American Art Now*, Don Bacigalupi, September 2014, pg. 30  
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