

CARMEN MENZA

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Education

BFA cum laude, Jazz Guitar Performance, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
AAS degree in Audio Technology, Ridgewater College, Hutchinson, MN

Professional Experience

2005 - present, Interdisciplinary Artist – visual artist, director, producer, graphics designer
Mediums include video, new media, software based light sculptures, LED light boxes, neon, painting, music

1997 - 2005 freelance editor, graphics designer, director. Clients include American Airlines , KXAS/NBC (Dallas - Ft. Worth, TX – and all owned and operated stations including New York, Miami, Chicago, Los Angeles) , WFAA/ABC (Dallas, TX), Virtuoso

1998- present, Bandleader, singer-songwriter, guitarist, composer

Artist Talks

2018 - “A Day in the Life Of . . . ” , The Perot Museum of Nature and Science, Dallas, TX.

2018 - “New Media Panel Discussion presented by Cedars Union and Ro2. Moderated by Joshua King of Aurora Light and Sound Biennial, Dallas, TX.

2018 - “A Conversation with Dallas New Media Artists presented by Array” , The Wild Detectives, Dallas, TX. Moderated by Erica Felicella.

2018 – “Shed Some Light” Exhibit at Circuit12 Contemporary, Dallas, TX. Moderated by Jessica Ingle.

Selected Public Collections

The McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX

Dallas Children’s Advocacy Center, Dallas, TX

Jitrois, New York, NY

Selected Exhibitions * indicates solo or duo show

2018 - Aurora, Dallas at The Perot Museum of Nature and Science, Dallas, TX, Curator, Shane Pennington and Joshua King

2018 - Soluna Festival - Array, Canton Hall, Dallas, TX, Curators: Gillian Friedman, Erica Felicella

2018 - Dallas International Film Festival, screening of film Beyond 10

2018 - Vignette Art Fair, Women’s Museum, Dallas, TX, Curators: Erin K. Murphy, Jessie Moncrief, Dee Lara

2017 - Beyond 10, Producer Bart Weiss, KERA-Frame of Mind, Dallas, TX

2017 - *Shed Some Light, Curator, Dustin Orlando, Circuit12 Contemporary, Dallas, TX

2017 - EXHIBIT Biennial: Origins in Geometry, Curator Magdalena Mujica de Arria, The Museum of Geometric and MADI Art, Dallas, TX

2017 - Pleased To Meet You, Open Space, Dallas, TX, Curator Caroline Belanger and Nancy Cohen Israel

2017 - Vignette Art Fair, Women’s Museum, Dallas, TX, Curator, Chelsea Pierce

2016, 2015 - *Cerulean Gallery, Amarillo, TX

2015 - Aurora, Dallas Arts District, Dallas, TX, Curator, Aja Martin

2015 - Dallas Video Festival in Houston, Houston, TX

2014 - Dallas Video Festival, Dallas, TX

2013, 2011 - Aurora, Dallas Arts District, Dallas, TX, Curator, Shane Pennington and Joshua King

2012 - 2015 - Modartists Show, Modartists Gallery, Dallas, TX

2014 - *Ilume Gallerie, Dallas, TX

2012 - *AC/OC, Cohn Drennan Gallery, Dallas, TX

2012 - Quenched, 2nd Annual Water Thirst Art Auction, Curator - Aja Martin, Goss/Michael Foundation, Dallas, TX

Organizations

Vice-President – Texas Vignette.org

Women in Film, Dallas, TX