

cande aguilar: 1972 Brownsville TX

Solo

2026

Kirk Hopper Fine Art, Dallas TX

Rockport Center for the arts, Rockport TX

2025

The Well & the Paper Boat, GrayDuck Gallery, Austin TX

Close Encounters with barrioPOP, Castro Gallery Harlingen TX

2023

Push & Pull, Galeria 1204, Brownsville TX

Seagulls don't sound like Pigeons, GrayDuck Gallery, Austin TX

2022

barrioPOP, En Vivo y A Todo Color Laredo, Laredo Center for the Arts, Laredo TX

barrioPOP, En Vivo y A Todo Color, Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, San Antonio TX

2021

It's only barrioPOP but I like it, GrayDuck Gallery, Austin TX

In the Flesh, Produce Gallery, Corpus Christi TX

2020

The Last TACO, Now Open, virtual reality exhibition, D EmptySpace

2019

barrioPOP, 81 Leonard Gallery, New York, New York

barrioPOP, UTRGV Art Gallery at Rusteberg, Brownsville TX

barrioPOP, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock TX

Ni de Aqui, Ni de Alla, Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville TX

2018

barrioPOP, Presa Art House, San Antonio TX

barrioPOP, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio TX

barrioPOP, San Benito Cultural Heritage Museum, San Benito TX

2017

Feedback, The Office of Useless Art, Tamines Belgium

barrioPOP, Beyond Arts Gallery, Harlingen TX

2012

The Miracle Paintings, Cohn Drennan Contemporary, Dallas TX

2011

Latex Suites & Gardens, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi TX

2010

Clone Zone, Galeria 409, Brownsville TX

On This Side, Cohn Drennan Contemporary, Dallas TX

2009

World Affair, International Museum of Arts & Science, McAllen TX

2008

Dream Green, Galeria 409, Brownsville TX

VIVO MAS!, Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville TX

2006

Flowerville, The Loft, McAllen TX

2004

Emerging Vision, tinSoupArtspace, Brownsville TX

2001

The 21st Century Artist Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville TX

Group exhibitions

2025

Un Tiempo Festivo, Puente Art Studio, Brownsville TX

Texas National 2025, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches TX

Terrenos, Keijzers Koning, Dallas TX

Conjunto Cande Aguilar/Josue Ramirez, La Tijera, Brownsville TX

Duck, duck, duck, Grayduck Gallery, Austin TX

Cheech Collects IV, The Cheech Museum, Riverside CA

Relacionalidad: Relationality, Cothren Contemporary, Houston TX

Soy de Tejas, The Cheech Museum. Riverside CA

Untitled, Gravelmouth, San Antonio TX

UNIDOS, Brownsville Heritage Museum, Brownsville TX

20+25 Ponte Creative Studio & Gallery, McAllen TX

2024

My long Shadow and I, Keijzers Koning, Dallas TX

Pluperfect, 81 Leonard Gallery, New York, NY

Con Ganas, 400h Gallery, Ft. Worth TX

12x12 Animales y Paisajes, Mi Vida loca Gallery, Corpus Christi TX

Color of Chaos, Gravelmouth Gallery, San Antonio TX

Shifting Perspectives: Cheech Collects, The Cheech Museum, Riverside CA

Soy de Tejas, Arts Fort Worth, Fort Worth TX

Caballero Solitario, La Tijera, Brownsville TX

It Rose & It Fell, , Terrace Gallery, London

Untitled, 400h Gallery, Ft Worth TX

2023

Soy de Tejas, Centro de Artes, San Antonio TX

CTRL+X Composed/desCompuestos, Arts Fort Worth, Fort Worth TX

Cheech Collects Anniversary edition, The Cheech Museum, Riverside CA

10th Annual TX Juried Exhibition, Artspace 111, Fort Worth TX

The Border is a Weapon, Syracuse, New York

2022

Cheech Collects, The Cheech Museum, Riverside CA

The Border is a Weapon, Laredo Center for The Arts, Laredo TX

Son de All, son de Aca, PresaHouse Gallery, Albuquerque, NM

Sleep Spaces/ Les espaces du Sommeil, Visual Arts Center, Austin TX

FUSEBOX It's not fair, Austin TX

Dos Manos Dos Toques Cothren Contemporary, Houston TX

Like a Slight Hiccup, La Grange Gallery ,Cernay-Les-Reims France

Pasele! Pasele!, MAD54 & Galleria1204, New York, New York

2021

MX 21, Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin TX

Se Ha Dicho, Austin Central Public Library, Austin TX

AMoA Biennial 600, Amarillo Museum of Art, Amarillo TX

2020

During Lockdown, Rusteberg Art Gallery, UTRGV, Brownsville TX

Between Two Worlds, Visual Arts Center, Austin TX

Way Out, La Grange Gallery, Cernay-Les-Reims France

GIFC Traveling Drawing Show, The Hole NYC, New York City

Crossroads Festival, George A. Ramirez Performing Arts Academy, Brownsville TX

2019

New Concepts in Figurative & portrait works, North American Art Gallery, McAllen TX

Ctrl+A, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi TX

Castilian Roses in December, San Benito Cultural Heritage Museum

2018

Crazy & Foolish Ambitious, Center of Tamines & Auvelais, Belgium

VOZ, Selections from UTSA art Collection, Centro de Artes Gallery, San Antonio TX

1,954 miles, Wave Pool Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio

Liberty as an Emblem of Failure, Perwez Belgium

Mi Vida Loca debut show, Corpus Christi TX

2017

Black Box, Boecker Contemporary, Heidelberg Germany

Group Hug 7! – AUSTIN Cement Loop Studios, Austin TX

Group Hug 7! – SAN ANTONIO Lone Star Studios, San Antonio TX

Works from the Permanent Collection, Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville TX

Mexican American Perspectives, Joseph A. Cain Memorial Gallery, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi TX

Found, Beyond Arts Gallery, Harlingen TX

10x10x10, Tieton, WA

Texas Biennial 2017, Austin TX

Expo 2017, 500X, Dallas TX

Un Espacio Privilegiado para un Ritual Contemporáneo, La Laguna TENERIFE, Spain

Liberty as an Emblem of Failure, Tamines (Sambreville) Belgium

Nonverbal Communication, Galeria 409, Brownsville TX

Mix N Mash: Latina Legends, Mexic Arte Museum, Austin TX

Practical Acts of Perception, GrayDuck Gallery, Austin TX

2016

We are the Dead, Kirk Hopper Fine Art, Dallas TX

Un/Provincial, Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville TX

Border Goes Clash, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi TX

Remote View, Young Space, Kaukauna WI

39th Harper College National Small Works Exhibition, Palatine IL

Funky Town, Berkeley CA

Border Wave, San Antonio TX

2015

The Writing on the Wall, The Painting Center, New York NY

Touched for the very first Time, Lane Mayer Projects, Denver CO

Pulp Painting, curated by Valerie Brennan Studio Apothiki, Paphos Cyprus

The Usual Suspects, curated by Sabine Tress, Wright Gallery, Northport MI

AEON, Contemporary Art Month, Brick at Blue Star Art Complex, San Antonio TX

Parallel, Hello Studio, San Antonio TX

Family Ties Brooklyn/Dallas, curated by Julie Torrez & Bonny Leibowitz, 500X Gallery, Dallas TX

2014

21 & Counting, The Painting Center, New York City

barrioPOP, High Wire Arts, San Antonio TX

Fracture, Beyond Art Gallery, Harlingen TX

2013

Dialogue with Art, International Museum of Art & Science, McAllen TX

Galeria 409 7th Annual Invitational Exhibition, Brownsville TX

Summer Camp, Cohn Drennan Contemporary, Dallas TX

San Diego Art Institute – 52nd Annual International, San Diego, CA

Southworks 18th Annual National Juried Art Exhibition, Watkinsville, GA

Texas National 2013, Nacogdoches, TX

2012

41st International Art Show, Brownsville Museum of Fine Arts, Brownsville TX

4th Chicana/o Biennial, MACLA, San Jose CA

Active 8, The Janette Kennedy Gallery, Dallas TX

Mixta 5, High Wire Arts, San Antonio TX

Watered Down, K Space Contemporary Corpus Christi TX

10th Annual Open Juried Exhibition, Peninsula Art League, Gig Harbor WA

Americas 2012, Northwest Art Center, Minot State University ND

Alexandria Museum of Art's 25th September Competition Exhibition, Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria LA

6, Galeria 409 sixth annual invitational, Brownsville TX

Dia de los Muertos exhibit, K Space Contemporary Corpus Christi TX

What is Sacred? Serena Pandos Studio Gallery, McAllen TX

National, Galeria 409, Brownsville TX

The Apocalypse Show, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi TX

The Drawing Room Dialogues, Royal Grafix Fine Art Houston TX

2011

Post Pop Punks, Cohn Drennan Contemporary, Dallas TX

Blue, Galeria 409, Brownsville TX

2011 Shorelines Biennial, Rockport Center for Arts, Rockport TX

A Sense of Place, Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta GA

Texas Artists Exhibition, Beeville Museum of Art, Beeville TX

Slice, Cohn Drennan Contemporary, Dallas TX

Texas Biennial 2011 "Arte de la Frontera" International Museum of Art & Science, McAllen TX

40th International Art Show, Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville TX

48th Annual Juried Exhibition, The Masur Museum of Art, Monroe LA

Ambos Lados, Galería Albertina Municipal de Arte, Matamoros Tamaulipas Mexico

2010

New Texas Talent XVI, Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas TX

75 years of the Permanent Collection, Brownsville Museum of Fine Art

BIG, Galeria 409, Brownsville TX

2009

Tres, Galeria 409, Brownsville TX

Texas Artists Survey, Wichita Falls Museum of Art, Wichita Falls TX

Flip in & Flip Out, Manichaus, McAllen TX

2008

7 sins, Manichaus Art Space, McAllen TX

Dos, Galeria 409, Brownsville TX

Black & White, IMAS, McAllen TX

Ambos Lados, Galeria Albertina Municipal de Arte, Matamoros Mexico

2007

Aguilar & Alvarez, Gallery 409, 409 E 13, Brownsville TX

Ambos Lados del Rio, Historic Brownsville Museum, Brownsville TX

Miniature exhibition, Austin Galleries, Austin TX

Museo(i)menos, 1st Anniversary, Centro Recreativo Dona Litha, Mexico

El Centro, Galeria 409, Brownsville TX

Third Coast National, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi TX

Collage, International Museum of Arts & Science, McAllen TX

Arte Chicano, IX Festival Internacional Tamaulipas, Nuevo Laredo Mexico 2006

Ambos Lados del Río, Albertina Galeria Municipal de Arte, Matamoros Mexico

2006

Red, International Museum of Art & Science, McAllen TX

Absolute Abstract & More, Atomique Art Gallery & Studio, Corpus Christi TX

UNO, Galeria 409, 409 E 13, Brownsville TX

Small Works, Galeria 409, 409 E 13, Brownsville TX

2005

Los Deseos de mi Corazon, University of Texas Pan American, University Gallery, Edinburg TX

Los Deseos de mi Corazón, Narciso Martínez Cultural Arts Center, San Benito TX

CAM 2005 Visiting Color, AnArte Gallery, San Antonio TX

ONE, Artwerks Gallery, Corpus Christi TX

Artist in Residence, Rio Grande Valley Museum, Harlingen TX

Manichaus 2, Private Residence, Edinburg TX

Festival de Aquellas, Private Residence, McAllen TX

2004

Et al, STCC Art Gallery, McAllen TX

1st Annual Festival de Aquellas, 512 Mockingbird Dr. McAllen TX

Conjunto Music, Yesterday and Today, Narciso Martinez Cultural Arts Center, San Benito TX

Art Arama, Art Center of Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi TX

The Art of Modern Living, Art Werks Gallery, Corpus Christi TX

Visions on the Verge, The Loft Gallery, McAllen TX

The Irascible V, Progreso Art Gallery, Nuevo Progreso Tamaulipas Mexico

Animal Awareness Art Exhibition and Fundraiser, STCC Art Gallery, McAllen TX

A Taste of Art, International Museum of Art & Science, McAllen TX

Exhibicion Mixta, Art Werks Gallery, Corpus Christi TX

2003

Art & Music Festival, Harlingen Performing Arts Theater, Harlingen TX

Real Women Have Curves, Harlingen Performing Arts Theater, Harlingen TX

Soul del Sol, South Padre Island Convention Center, SPI, TX

Days of Art, Imagenes Art Studio, Brownsville TX

5th Annual Conjunto Awards, Jacob Brown Auditorium, Brownsville TX

The Primitive Sense, Monrho's Gallery, Brownsville TX

Colors of Jazz, Imagenes Art Studio, Brownsville TX

7th Annual Latin Jazz Festival, Jacob Brown Auditorium, Brownsville TX

Dia de los Muertos Fair, España Mediterranean Cuisine, McAllen TX

Free Spirits, The Velvet, McAllen TX

UNO, Progreso Art Gallery, Nuevo Progreso Tamaulipas Mexico

2002

Barrio Pop, Sala Arte, McAllen TX

Los Dos Lados del Río, Centro Cultural Mexicano

Los Dos Lados del Río, Casa de Cultura de Reynosa, A.C. Auditorio Bertha G. de Garza Zamora Cd. Reynosa, Tam. Mexico

Collections

International Museum of Arts & Science, McAllen TX

Brownsville Museum of Fine Art

Wichita Falls Museum of Art

UTSA Art Collection San Antonio TX

First National Bank, Edinburg TX

Mountain View College, Dallas TX

Harper College, Palatine IL

Cheech Marin Center of Chicano Art, Riverside CA

Awards

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