

Roberto Celis

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EDUCATION:

- 2015 University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
Masters of Fine Art in Studio Art
- 2010 Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Craft/Material Studies
- 2010 Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia
Bachelor of Science in Psychology

COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2014-2015 Teaching Assistant II, Sculpture/3-D Design, UTSA, San Antonio, TX
- 2014-2015 Teaching Assistant, Academic Research UTSA, San Antonio, TX
- 2011-2012 Instructor, Visual Arts/Spanish, Bethel College, Mishawaka, IN

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2016-Present Director of Art + Leadership, Solid Foundation Non-profit,
Paterson,NJ
- 2014 Artist in Residency, Hilmsen Summer Residency, Hilmsen, Germany
- 2012-2015 Campus Missioner, Episcopal Diocese of West Texas, San Antonio, TX
- 2012 Instructor, 3-Day Wood Carving Workshop, Shirloes, Costa Rica
- 2011-2014 Graduate Assistant, Sculpture, UTSA, San Antonio, TX
- 2011-2012 Artist in Residency, Bethel College, Mishawaka, IN
- 2011 Instructor, South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, IN
- 2010 Art Internship, Hunt Clark, Sparta, TN
- 2009-2010 Student Body Vice President, VCU, Richmond, VA
- 2009 Teacher Assistant, Arrowmont School of Arts, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2008 2-Day Chainsaw Carving Workshop, , Embera, Panama
- 2008 Community Arts Leader, VCU's 40th Year Celebration, Richmond, VA
- 2007 Teacher Assistant, John C. Cambell Folk School, Brasstown, NC

AWARDS:

2014,2013	UTSA Alumni Association Scholarship. UTSA
2014,2013	Graduate Student Professional Development Award, UTSA
2013	Stewart R. and Marianne C. Reuter Endowed Scholarship, UTSA
2013	Windgate Scholarship, Penland School of Art and Craft
2013, 2012	Susan Kaufman Graduate Scholarship in Art and Art History, UTSA
2010	VCU Alumni Association Award, VCU
2010	Division of Student Affairs & Enrollment Service Award, VCU
2010	University Leadership Award, VCU
2010	Green Medallion, VCU Sustainability Committee
2010	Elena Prentice Scholarship, Haystack Mountain School of the Arts
2009	Business Services License Plate Affinity Scholarship, VCU
2009	Business Services Multicultural Scholarship, VCU
2009	Deans International Study Grant Award, VCU ARTS
2009, 2007	Lucy C. Morgan Scholarship, Penland School of Craft
2006 - 2010	Dean's list, VCU
2006 - 2007	Academic Achievement Award, VCU

ART EXHIBITIONS:

2018	Luminaria , Featured Artist Hemisfair Park, San Antonio, TX
2018	McMaster Juried Show Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury, CT
2016	Recorded Letters Museo Edmundo Prati, Salto, Uruguay
2016	Ace Night Fundacion Ace, Buenos Aires, Argentina
2015	The Grove (Solo Exhibition) HBU Gallery 220, Houston, TX
2015	Fresh: New Master Artist SLU Art Gallery, Hammond, LA
2015	I Like Chairs Terminal 136, San Antonio, TX
2015	Move Me , CAM Perennial, Curated by Amy Mackie Guadalupe Cultural Arts Museum, San Antonio, TX
2015	In An Expanded Field Graduate Sculpture and Ceramics Building, San Antonio, TX
2015	Rising Eyes of Texas

2015, 2014, 2013 **Rockport Fine Art Center, Rockport, TX**
UTSA Student Juried Show,
 UTSA Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX

2014 **DOn't Speak To Strangers**
 High Wire Arts Gallery, San Antonio, TX

2014 **LUMINARIA: Blue Star Contemporary**
 Tropicana Hotel, San Antonio, TX

2014 **Condensed Soup**
 Terminal 136, San Antonio, TX

2014 **500X Juried Show**
 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX

2014 **UTSA Graduate Student Exhibition,**
 Terminal 136, San Antonio, TX

2014 **24th International Sculpture Conference littleSCULPTURE**
 Renaissance New Orleans Art Hotel Art Gallery, New Orleans, LA

2014 **Hi Ho Rodeo Show**
 Southwest School of Art, San Antonio, TX

2014 **American Diaries VI**
 Alten Munze, Salzwedel, Germany

2014 **A Show Title Like Symbol Like Prince**
 High Wire Arts Gallery, San Antonio, TX

2014 **UTSA Earth Day Art Show, Best in Show**
 High Wire Arts Gallery, San Antonio, TX

2014 **New Sculpture**
 Northeast Lakeview College Gallery, Universal City, TX

2014 **Slap and Tickle**
 Blue Star Contemporary Art Museum, San Antonio, TX

2013 **Remnants of Bezalel**
 Cathedral House Gallery, San Antonio, TX

2013 **Things That Make You Go Hmmm**
 Satellite Space, San Antonio, TX

2013 **Exhibition and Open Studios of UTSA Graduate Students**
 Graduate Sculpture and Ceramics Building, San Antonio, TX

2012 **TASA Student Show, Honorable Mention**
 Satellite Space, San Antonio, TX

2011 **Art For The Heart of Africa Juried Show**
 Vineyard Church, Mishawaka, IN

- 2010 **Senior Show**
Fine Arts Building, VCU, Richmond, VA
- 2009 **Uncommon Denominator**
VCU University Student Commons Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2009 **VCU Qatar Show**
Scott House, Richmond, VA
- 2009, 2008 **VCU Juried Student Fine Art Exhibition**
Anderson Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2009 **Planet E(art)h Art show** , “Most Green” Award
VCU Student Commons Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2009 **Metamorphosis Exhibition**
Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, Richmond, VA

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

- 2015 Dan R. Goddard, San Antonio Current, April 15-21, 2015 Pg. 31.
“Kinetic Synergy: Blurring The Lines Between Performance and Sculpture.” Print
- 2014 Madiana Jones, The Paisano. Vol.50 No.12 Pg1,5 “UTSA artists present: Condensed Soup.” Print.
- 2012 Christy Brink, The Bethel Magazine. February 2012. “Chainsaw Art – A Bethel Prof’s Passion.” Online.
- 2010 Poicteseme. VCU Literary Journal. Pgs. 66-67. Print.
- 2009 Jessica Porter, The Commonwealth Times. Vol. 50 No.11 Pg. 9 “Artist Carves Path to Success.” Print.

WORKSHOPS:

- 2013 Movement, Mechanisms, and Microcontrollers with Aaron Nelson, Penland School of Craft, Penland, North Carolina
- 2010 Wood Carving with Chris Pye, Haystack Mountain School of the Arts, Deer Isle, Maine USA.
- 2009 Traditional Thai Ceramic Techniques with Daniel Johnston, Penland School of Craft, Penland, North Carolina
- 2007 Wood Sculpture with Hunt Clark, Penland School of Craft, Penland, North Carolina

UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATIONS:

- 2012 - 2015 The Road, Founder and President, UTSA
- 2012 - 2015 Clay Fusion, Member, UTSA

2009 - 2010	Phi Kappa Phi, Executive Committee, VCU
2009 - 2010	World Cup 2010 at VCU, President and Founder, VCU
2009 - 2010	Ceramics Club, Treasurer and Co-Founder, VCU
2009 - 2010	Contemporary Craft Society, Member, VCU
2009 - 2010	University Council, Chair of Student Affairs Committee, VCU
2008 - 2010	VCU Sustainability Committee, Member, VCU
2007 - 2010	Theology on Tap, President and Founder, VCU
2007 - 2009	Craft/Material Studies Student Task Force, Member, VCU