

RUTH A. KEITZ

EDUCATION

PhD	Curriculum and Instruction/Studio Art	University of Texas, Austin, TX
MFA	Art Education/Studio Art	University of Texas, Austin, TX
BA	Art/Education	Allegheny College, Meadville, PA

SELECTED RECENT AWARDS

- 2018 Signature Member, The National Collage Society.
Best in Three-Dimensional. *Juried Art Exhibition*, B & E Art Studio, Brownsville, TX. Juried by Teodoro Estrada and Robert Andes.
Fourth Place for Traditional Media. *2nd Annual Skies Exhibition*, Fusion Arts.
<https://fusionartps.com/2nd-skies-art-exhibition-monthly-winners-july-2018/>
- 2017 Second Place. *Colors of Fall*, D'Arte Gallery, Harlingen, TX. Juried by Beth Fedigan.
Best in Three-Dimensional. *Summer Juried Show* (co-entry with Bobbette M. Morgan), B & E Art Studio, Brownsville, TX. Juried by Alejandro Macias and Noel Palmenez.
- 2014 Merit Award. 9th Annual Human Rights Exhibit (co-entry with Bobbette M. Morgan), Cooper Center, South Texas College, McAllen, TX.
- 2013 Honorable Mention. "The Artist's Sketchbook." *So To Speak*. Summer 2013. George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.
- 2012 Octavia Arneson Award for water media. *41st International Art Show*, Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX.
- 2004 Third Place in Mixed Media. *33rd International Art Show*, Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX.
- 2002 Award Winner. *5th Annual Postcard Show: Wish You Were Here*, Cork Gallery at Lincoln Center, New York, NY.
- 2001 *Juror's Choice: The 2001 Member's Show, Women & Their Work*, Austin, TX.
Juried by Paolo Morsiani, Associate Curator, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX.

RECENT SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Blue and / or Sky*, ArteVivo Art Studio, Brownsville, TX.
View / No View, Featured Artist Exhibition at Harlingen Art Forum Gallery, Harlingen, TX.
- 2017 *Silent Interiors That Speak*, Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX. Juried by the Exhibition Advisory Panel of the Fort Worth Community Arts Center.
- 2007 *Mixed Media Re-Mixed*, Richardson Art Gallery, University of Texas at Brownsville/Texas Southmost College, 2007.
- 2002 *New Perspectives*, Gallery of Chan Shun Centennial Library, Southwestern Adventist University, Keene, TX.

SELECTED RECENT INVITATIONAL AND JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Día de los Muertos: Catrina and Other Memorable Ladies*, 33rd Annual *Día de los Muertos Exhibition*, Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX. Curated by Enrique Fernández Cervantes, Visual Arts Coordinator / Curator for Bath House Cultural Center.

- Ruth Keitz, "Portraits of Who I Used to Be," *Chaleur Magazine* vol.1, no. 3 (Spring 2019): 16-22.
- CLIP: An International Exhibition of Works on Paper*, Charles Adams Studio Project, Lubbock, TX. Juried by Ghislaine Fremaux, Assistant Professor in Painting at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- Sixth Annual Artspace111 Regional Juried Exhibition*, Arstspace111, Fort Worth, TX. Juried by Hilde Nelson, Curatorial Assistant of Contemporary Art, Dallas Museum of Art.
- Solo Show[Down] 2019*, Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX. Juried by Christina Rees, Editor-in-Chief of "Glasstire," Dallas, TX.
- Moments: A Contemporary Collective*, Envision Arts. July 1-July 30, 2019.
<https://www.envisionartshow.com/current-exhibitions>
- Artist Feature: *1601 Pine Hollow Road*, Envision Arts Magazine, July 10, 2019.
<https://www.envisionartshow.com/magazine/1601-pine-hollow-road>
- Created to Create: BMFA Members Exhibition*, Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX.
- 2019 Contemporary Texas Group Exhibition and May WEST Austin Studio Tour*, Ao5 Gallery, Austin, TX.
- 47th International Art Show*, Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX. Juried by artists Joe Harjo and Mauricio Saenz.
- 5th Annual MUJER = ERES International Art Exhibition*, B & E Art Studio, Brownsville, TX. Juried by Melissa Vega and Samantha Rawls.
- The National Collage Society's 22nd Annual Small Format Exhibition*, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO.
- 2018 Gallery Artist, Harlingen Art Forum Gallery, Harlingen, TX.
- The National Collage Society's 34th Annual Juried Exhibit*. Juried by Gianna Commito, Associate Professor of Art Kent State University, Kent, OH; Catherine Nash, Collage Artist, MFA University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ; Cecil Touchon, Founding Member of 1987 Post-Dogmatist Group, International Society of Assemblage & Collage Artists, Santa Fe, NM
nationalcollage.com/2018
- As the Seasons Turn*, Harlingen Art Forum Gallery, Harlingen, TX. Juried by Nancy Russell, Artist, Associate Professor of Art, and Lead for Communications and Humanities, Texas State Technical College, Harlingen, TX.
- Juried Art Exhibition*, B & E Art Studio, Brownsville, TX. Juried by Teodoro Estrada, Artist and Art Supervisor for Brownsville ISD, Brownsville, TX and Robert Andes, Art Instructor, Texas Southmost College, Brownsville, TX.
- Tarjetas del Valle: A Postcard Exhibition*, Platform 204 Art Gallery, Harlingen, TX.
- 30th Annual Juried Exhibition*, Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities Council, Texarkana, TX. Juried by Sean FitzGibbons, Director of the Meadows Museum of Art at Centenary College in Shreveport, LA.
- 2nd Annual Skies Exhibition*, Fusion Arts. <https://fusionartps.com/2nd-annual-skies-art-exhibition-july-2018/> and <https://fusionartps.com/2nd-skies-art-exhibition-monthly-winners-july-2018/> and https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cj_NHfNAjv0
- Artspace111: 5th Annual Regional Juried Exhibition*, Artspace, Fort Worth, TX. Juried by Christina Rees, Editor-in-Chief of "Glasstire," Dallas, TX.
- Summer Impressions*, Harlingen Art Forum Gallery, Harlingen, TX. Juried by Rachael F. Brown, Artist and Associate Professor of Art, South Texas College, McAllen, TX.

- Texas National Competition and Exhibition 2018*, Cole Art Center @ The Old Opera House, Nacogdoches, TX. Juried by Jed Perl, Art Critic, Author, and Professor of Liberal Studies at The New School in New York City.
- 4th Annual Mujer-eres Art Exhibition*, Platform 204 Art Gallery, Harlingen, TX. Juried by Melissa Vega and Samantha Rawls.
- Between the Seams*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL. Juried by Nnenna Okore, Professor of Art at North Park University, Chicago. <https://womanmade.org/artwork/ruth-keitz/>
Gallery Artist, Harlingen Art Forum Gallery, Harlingen, TX.
- 2017 *National Collage Society 33rd Annual Juried Exhibition*, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL. Juried by David Adix, Laura Lein-Svencer, and Cory Peeke.
- Kindred: Celebrating Our Ancestors, Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center (an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution), Solomons, MD. Juried by Betty J. Belanus, Curator/Education Specialist, Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage, Washington, D.C.*
- Colors of Fall*, Harlingen Art Forum Gallery, Harlingen, TX. Juried by Beth Fedigan.
Gallery Artist, Harlingen Art Forum Gallery, Harlingen, TX.
- Summer Juried Show, B & E Art Studio, Brownsville, TX. Juried by Alejandro Macias and Noe Palmenez.*
- 29th Annual Juried Exhibition, Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities Council, Texarkana, TX. Juried by Lauren Cross, Founder/Curator WoCA Projects, Fort Worth, TX.*
- Another's Treasure*, Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana, Evansville, IN.
Juried by Mark Rospenda, Curator of Exhibitions and Collections, South Bend Museum of Art.
- Vignette Women's Art Fair*, Texas Women's Caucus for Art, The Women's Museum Building, Fair Park, Dallas, TX. Curated by Chelsea Pierce, Dallas Museum of Art.
- 45th International Art Show*, Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX.
Juried by Cesar Martinez, Angel Cabrales, and Annie Moyer.
- 2016 *4th Annual Juried Artists' Book Exhibition*, Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX. (co-entry with Bobbette M. Morgan).
- Women Artists 2017 Datebook*, Syracuse Cultural Workers, Syracuse, NY.
- Texas National 2016 Exhibit*, Cole Art Center @ The Old Opera House, Nacogdoches, TX.
Juried by Abelardo Morell.
- University of Texas Rio Grande Valley-Brownsville Faculty Exhibition*, Rusteberg Art Gallery, Brownsville, TX.
- Cut It Out*, Gallery One Visual Art Center, Ellensburg, WA.
- 2015 *43rd International Art Show*, Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX.
- 2014 *South Texas College Faculty Show*, Pecan Campus STC Art Gallery, McAllen, TX.
- South Texas College/Texas A & M University at Kingsville Exchange Show*, Ben Bailey Gallery, Texas A & M University at Kingsville, TX.
- 9th Annual Human Rights Exhibit* (co-entry with Bobbette M. Morgan), Cooper Center, South Texas College, McAllen, TX.
- GLOBAL issues.CLIMATE matters.social CHANGE*, ArtRage, the Norton Putter Gallery, Syracuse, NY.
- SHOEBOX: An International Sculpture Exhibition*, Middle Tennessee State University Todd Gallery, Murfreesboro, TN.
- 2013 *National Collage Society 29th Annual Juried Exhibition*. www.nationalcollage.com
Honorable Mention. "The Artist's Sketchbook." *So To Speak*. Summer 2013. George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.

- Satellite*, South Texas College Art Gallery, McAllen, TX.
Día de los Muertos, Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX.
14th Annual Juried Maritime Art Exhibit, Harbor History Museum, Gig Harbor, WA.
Everything Mixed Media, Gallery Black Lagoon, Austin Texas, TX.
Texas National 2013 Exhibit, Cole Art Center @ The Old Opera House, Nacogdoches, TX.
 Juried by Peter Selz, former Chief Curator of Painting and Sculpture,
 Museum of Modern Art, NYC.
8th Annual Human Rights Exhibit (co-entry with Bobbette M. Morgan), Cooper Center,
 South Texas College, Mc Allen, TX and Galerie 409, Brownsville, TX.
42nd International Art Show, Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX.
MV3: Brown, Keitz, and Nicol, South Texas College, Mid-Valley Art Gallery, Weslaco, TX.
Surface Treatment: A Mad Mix, McAllen Public Library Art Gallery, McAllen, TX.
Public/Private, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL. Juried by Emily Green.
- 2012 *7th Annual Human Rights Exhibit*, Cooper Center, South Texas College, McAllen, TX.
Au Naturelle, South Texas College Art Gallery, McAllen, TX.
 Octavia Arneson Award for water media. *41st International Art Show*, Brownsville Museum
 of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX.
- 2011 *New Faculty Exhibit: Leonard, Keitz, and Murray*, South Texas College Art Gallery,
 McAllen, TX.
Annual South Texas College Faculty Art Show, South Texas College Art Gallery,
 McAllen, TX.
- 2005 *38th Annual Arts International Exhibition 2005*, International Museum of Art, El Paso, TX.
6th International Open Juried Exhibition, First Frontier Collage Society, Austin, TX.
First Juried Exhibition of Texas Artists, The Marfa Studio of Arts, Waterstop Gallery,
 Marfa, TX.
34th International Art Show, Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX.
- 2004 *12th Annual International Juried Exhibition*, Laredo Center for the Arts, Laredo, TX.
Women In the Middle: Borders, Barriers, Intersections, electronic exhibition, National
 Women's Studies Conference, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Union Art Gallery,
 Milwaukee, WI.
 Third Place in Mixed Media. *33rd International Art Show*, Brownsville (TX) Museum of Fine
 Art.
- 2003 *36th Arts International Juried Exhibition*, Centre Building, El Paso, TX.
Día de los Muertos, Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX.
32nd International Art Show, Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX.
- 2002 Award Winner. *5th Annual Postcard Show*, Cork Gallery at Lincoln Center, New York, NY.
Photo-Based, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL.
Texas and Neighbors Juried Regional Art Competition, Irving Arts Center, Irving, TX.
Día de los Muertos, Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX.
31st International Art Show, Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX.
36th Annual Regional Juried Art Show, Richardson Public Library, Richardson, TX.
- 2001 *Juror's Choice: The 2001 Member's Show, Women & Their Work*, Austin, TX.
3rd Annual Open Exhibition, First Frontier Collage Society, One Congress Plaza, Austin, TX.

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<https://www.themonitor.com/2019/04/08/witty-exhibition-familiar-spaces-display-harlingen-art-studio/>

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https://www.valleymorningstar.com/news/slice_of_life/coming-full-circle-local-artist-exhibiting-at-d-arte-centre/article_85f40f9a-516d-11e9-950c-03f7c88db03c.html

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<https://www.fweek.com/2018/07/25/artspace-111-group-on/>

"Ruth A. Keitz: Silent Interiors That Speak," *Glasstire*, October 2017.
<http://glasstire.com/events/2017/10/17/ruth-a-keitz-silent-interiors-that-speak/>

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<http://fortworth.culturemap.com/eventdetail/fort-worth-community-arts-center-ruth-keitz/>

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Eriana Duganne, “Juror’s Choice: The 2001 Member’s Show,” *The Austin Chronicle*, Austin, TX, December 7, 2001.

RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018-present Adjunct Instructor of Visual Arts, Texas A & M University-Kingsville: Kingsville, TX. *Dual Enrollment Art History I.*
- 2015-2017 Lecturer of Fine Arts, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley-Brownsville, TX: *Art Appreciation, On-line Dual Enrollment Art Appreciation, History of Women in Art, Modern Art History.*
- 2010-2015 Instructor of Visual Arts, South Texas College, Mid-Valley Campus, Weslaco, TX: *Art Appreciation, Dual Enrollment Art Appreciation, On-Line Art Appreciation, Art Survey II, Academic Cooperative.*
- Fall 2010 On-line Art Instructor, Axia College/University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ: *Art Appreciation.*
- Summer I, 2010 Adjunct Instructor of Visual Arts, South Texas College, McAllen, TX: *Dual Enrollment Art Appreciation.*
- 2005-2009 Senior Lecturer of Fine Arts, University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College, Brownsville, TX: *American Art History (and Independent Study: American Art History), Art Appreciation, Art History Survey II, Contemporary Art (and Independent Study: Contemporary Art History), Nineteenth Century European Art History, Special Topics: Non-Western Art, History of Women in Art (advanced art history and part of the minor in Gender Studies).*
- Summer I, 2005 Adjunct Instructor of Fine Arts, University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College, Brownsville, TX: *Nineteenth Century European Art History.*
- 2005 College Board SAT Essay Scorer, Pearson Educational Measurement, Iowa City, IA (on-line).

- 2005-2007 Educational Consultant, Teacher Quality Grant: Middle School Math I, School of Education, University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College, Brownsville, TX.
- 2005-2007 Educational Consultant, Teacher Quality Grant: Algebra I, School of Education, University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College, Brownsville, TX.
- 2004-2005 Educational Consultant, Teacher Quality Grant: STAR Math, School of Education, University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College, Brownsville, TX.
- 1999-2005 Adjunct Instructor of Education for Adult Degree Program (distance education), Southwestern Adventist University, Keene, TX: *Arts and Crafts* (art education).
- 1997-2003 Adjunct Instructor of Education, Southwestern Adventist University, Keene, TX: *Arts and Crafts* (art education).
- 1995-2003 Adjunct Instructor of Art, Southwestern Adventist University, Keene, TX: *Drawing, Painting, Advanced Painting, Special Topics in Drawing*.

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