

## 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 *View / No View*, Featured Artist Solo 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 *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.

- 5<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Gallery Artist, Harlingen Art Forum Gallery, Harlingen, TX.
- 2018 *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](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.
- 29<sup>th</sup> 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 Moye.
- 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](http://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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- Nancy Moyer, "Art and Wit," *The McAllen Monitor*, McAllen, TX, February 2, 2015.  
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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 1.*
- 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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