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Educational Experience:

MFA 2012 2-D Studio Art The University of Texas- Pan American

BA 2008 Studio Art The University of Texas at Brownsville/ TSC

Professional Experience:

2015- Present

Lecturer Foundations/ Gallery Coordinator, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Teaching:

- Lecturer Foundations: Teach Drawing I, Design I, and Art Appreciation

Gallery:

- Collaborate and communicate with local and national artists for exhibition
- Create and manage exhibition schedule for academic year
- Hang artwork, adjust lighting, prepare opening receptions, and ship artwork
- Professionally train assistants and interns for hanging and receptions

2013- 15 **Lecturer of Visual Arts**, The University of Texas at Brownsville, TX
(Drawing I, Drawing II, 2-D Design, Art Appreciation, Gallery Director)

2013 **Adjunct Faculty**, The University of Texas at Brownsville, TX (Art Appreciation)

The Gallery at Rusteberg Hall Director, The University of Texas at Brownsville, TX, Spring 2013

- 2012 **Graduate Assistant**, The University of Texas- Pan American, Edinburg, TX
Fall 2012
- 2011 **Teacher Assistant**, The University of Texas- Pan American, Edinburg, TX
Fall-Spring 2011 (Instructor of Record) Design I
- 2009-10 **Substitute Teacher**, Brownsville Independent School District, Brownsville,
TX
- 2007-2008 **Drawing II Model**, The University of Texas at Brownsville, Brownsville,
TX
- 2007-2008 **Gallery Intern/Assistant**, The University of Texas at Brownsville,
Brownsville, TX (Website editor, gallery set up, receptions)
- 2007 **Art Appreciation Tutor**, Dual Summer Bridge Program, The University of
Texas at Brownsville, Brownsville, TX

Exhibition Record:

2015

Sensory & Perception Experience Exhibition, Historic Brownsville Museum,
Brownsville, TX

*My Story: Culture, Art, and Bilingual Education- 5th Annual Bilingual
Conference, Solo Exhibition*, Texas A&M, San Antonio, TX

MCA Day: Collaborative Art Project, Littlefield, Brooklyn, NY

Colingular Solo Exhibition, Space 16th, McAllen, TX

Colingular Solo Exhibition, 3rd Space Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX

BAM! Gallery, Group exhibition, Brownsville, TX

The Last Hurrah!, UTPA/UTB Exchange Show, The University of Texas-
Pan American, Edinburg, TX

- Faculty Show*, The University of Texas at Brownsville, Brownsville, TX
- 2014 *Young Blood*, Galeria 409, Brownsville, TX
- Faculty Show*, The University of Texas at Brownsville, TX
- 2013 *Juventud*, Galeria 409, Brownsville, TX
- 2012 *Iconocracia 2012: The Power of the Images*, Atelier International Art Gallery, Corpus Christi, TX
- Chupacabras Juried Show*, The University of Texas at Brownsville, Brownsville, TX
- 2012 *Where the Weeds Take Root (Solo Show)*, The University of Texas- Pan American, Edinburg, TX
- 2011 *Jardin de Arte*, Edinburg, TX
- 2010 *Fresco*, The University of Texas at Brownsville, Brownsville, TX
- 2009 *Blue Star Art Walk*. San Antonio, TX
- Photography Exhibition*, The University of Texas at Brownsville, Brownsville, TX
- 2008 *Todo o Nada*, The University of Texas at Brownsville, Brownsville, TX
- Student Juried Show*, The University of Texas at Brownsville, Brownsville, TX
- 2007 *El Centro*, The University of Texas at Brownsville, Brownsville, TX
- El Centro*, Galeria 409, Brownsville, TX
- 2006 *Student Juried Show*, The University of Texas at Brownsville, Brownsville, TX
- Small Works*, Galeria 409, Brownsville, TX

Bibliography:

- *Colingular Exhibition Article*, Valley Morning Star, 2015
- *The Last Hurrah! Exhibition Article*, The Pan American, 2015
- *The Last Hurrah! Exhibition Catalogue*, The University of Texas at Brownsville, 2015
- *Exhibitions: Experience Art at the University*, News and Information, 2015
- *The Last Hurrah! Exhibition*, The Monitor, 2015
- *Faculty Show*, The Collegian, 2015
- *Faculty Show*, The Brownsville Herald, 2015
- *Calming Canvas Art Workshop: The University of Texas at Brownsville Radio*, 2015
- *Faculty Show: The University of Texas at Brownsville Radio*, 2015
- *Tumblr Radar*, tumblr.com, 2014
- *Young Blood*, The Brownsville Herald, 2014
- *UTB's July Expert of the Month*, The University of Texas at Brownsville, 2014
- *Panorama Magazine; Interview*, The University of Texas- Pan American, 2013
- *UTB Humberto Ramirez: Externalidadez*, The Collegian/ The University of Texas at Brownsville, 2013
- *Fresco Exhibition*, The Collegian/ The University of Texas at Brownsville, 2010
- *El Centro Exhibition*, The Brownsville Herald/ Life and Arts, 2008
- *Estudiante de Hoy*, The Collegian/ The University of Texas at Brownsville, 2006
- *Four Art Students Net Scholarships*, The Collegian/ The University of Texas at Brownsville, Nov. 27, 2006

Professional Service:

2015

Directed *Attraction to Light: Joe Hermosa* at The Gallery at Rusteberg Hall at UTRGV- Brownsville

Curated and Directed *Francisco Esparza's Revolucion* at The Gallery at Rusteberg Hall at The University of Texas at Brownsville

Guest Speaker for Nerd Nite at Half Moon Saloon, Brownsville, TX

Co-curated *Pigmented III* at The Historic Brownsville Museum, Brownsville, TX

Calming Canvas Art Workshop, Collegiate Recovery Program, The University of Texas at Brownsville

Student Learning Outcome Assessment for Art Appreciation Online Course, The University of Texas at Brownsville

Applied Critical Thinking Test in Art Appreciation Course, The University of Texas at Brownsville

Directed *Juried Student Show* at The Gallery at Rusteberg Hall at The University of Texas at Brownsville

Co-curated *The Last Hurrah!* at the Historic Brownsville Museum, Brownsville, TX

Directed *Faculty Show* at The Gallery at Rusteberg Hall at The University of Texas at Brownsville

Directed *Hybrid Colonies: Yareth Fernandez* at The Gallery at Rusteberg Hall at The University of Texas at Brownsville

2014

RiSA (Rio Grande Science and Arts Festival) collaborator, Curator for *A Shout Across Time* at TSC Arts Center, Brownsville, TX

RiSA (Rio Grande Science and Arts Festival) collaborator, *Black (W)hole* Installation at The Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX

Representative of UTRGV Fine Art Department at Rio Grande Valley Portfolio Day, Brownsville, TX

RiSA (Rio Grande Science and Arts Festival) collaborator, Directed *Soundings: Works by Sara Mast* at The Gallery at Rusteberg Hall at The University of Texas at Brownsville

Guest Speaker for Monday Night Science Café at El Hueso de Fraile, Brownsville, TX

Calming Canvas Art Workshop, Collegiate Recovery Program, The University of Texas at Brownsville

Directed *Texas Size Print* at The Gallery at Rusteberg Hall at The University of Texas at Brownsville

Directed *Dreams of Brownsville: Work by Ken & Melody Shipley* at The Gallery at Rusteberg Hall at The University of Texas at Brownsville

Directed *Perspective: Helen Craules* at The Gallery at Rusteberg Hall at The University of Texas at Brownsville

Directed *Faculty Show* at The Gallery at Rusteberg Hall at The University of Texas at Brownsville

Directed *The 23rd Student Juried Show* at The Gallery at Rusteberg Hall at The University of Texas at Brownsville

Co-directed *Pigmented II* at The Historic Brownsville Museum, Brownsville, TX

Volunteer, *Life's Journey: A Bato in Alaska* exhibition, 3rd Space Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX

Directed *Dreams of Brownsville* at The Gallery at Rusteberg Hall at The University of Texas at Brownsville

2013 Directed *Historias del hubiera* exhibition at The Gallery at Rusteberg Hall at The University of Texas at Brownsville

Volunteer, *Pigmented* The University of Texas at Brownsville Juried Exhibition at the Historic Brownsville Museum, TX

Volunteer, Carlos G. Gomez *Handsome Pepper* exhibition at Gallista Gallery in San Antonio, Texas

Directed *Humberto Ramirez: Externalidadez* at The Gallery at Rusteberg Hall at The University of Texas at Brownsville

Directed *Faculty Show* at The Gallery at The Rusteberg Hall at The University of Texas at Brownsville

Directed *The 22nd Student Juried Show* at The Rusteberg Hall at The University of Texas at Brownsville

- 2012 Curated *The Art Against Violence* exhibition at The Clark Gallery at The University of Texas- Pan American
- 2010 Art in the Park - Chalk Art Festival at Dean Porter Park, Brownsville, TX
- 2007 Volunteer, El Centro exhibition at The Gallery at Rusteberg Hall at The University of Texas at Brownsville
- 2006 Volunteer, Small Works exhibition at Galeria 409, Brownsville, TX