Margarita Cabrera

Born

1973 Monterrey, Mexico

Lives and works in San Antonio, TX

Education

2001 MFA, Hunter College of the City University of New York, NY

1997 BFA, Hunter College of the City University of New York, NY

1994-95 Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

Honors, Awards, and Grants

2013 American Institute of Architects Sustainable Assessment Design Team (SDAT).

Selected artist to work with architects, landscape architects, planners, elected officials and community, including migrant farmworkers, in creating a cultural plan including

site-specific art and design proposals for Livingston, CA.

2007 Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant

Public Art

2016-2018 Arból de la Vida: Voces de Tierra, public art commission by the San Antonio River

Foundation for the Mission Espada Portal, San Antonio, Texas

2012-2015 Uplift, public art commission by the City of El Paso for the Country Club and

Memory Lane Roundabout, El Paso, Texas

2012 *Uprooted Dreams*, public art commission by the City of Austin for the Emma S.

Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center, Austin, TX

Solo Exhibitions

2019 It is Impossible to Cover the Sun with a Finger, Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX

Margarita Cabrera, The Ogden Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA

2018 Margarita Cabrera: Space in Between, Wellin Museum of Art, Hamilton College, Clinton,

NY

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| 2016 | Margarita Cabrera: Space in Between, Phoenix Desert Botanical Garden, Ottosen Gallery, Phoenix, AZ |
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| 2015, | Margarita Cabrera, City of El Paso, International Airport, El Paso, TX |
| 2014 | Margarita Cabrera, Museum of the Southwest, Midland, TX Sewing Our Landscape, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX |
| 2013 | Margarita Cabrera, General Consulate of Mexico in El Paso, El Paso TX Brought Us with Me, Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center, Austin, TX Margarita Cabrera, Latino Cultural Center, Dallas, TX |
| 2012 | Mexico Abre la Boca, Emma S Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center, Austin, TX |
| 2011 | Cotton Circles, California State University, Fresno, CA Space in Between, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA), Winston-Salem, NC Margarita Cabrera, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Margarita Cabrera, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX (through 2013) Pulso y Martillo, Sweeney Art Gallery, Riverside, CA Performance: Pulso y Martillo, Feb 5 Performance: Board of Directors, Mar 5 |
| 2010 | Space in Between, Box 13 Artspace, Houston, TX |
| 2008 | Arbol de la Vida, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Arbol de la Vida, Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York, NY |
| 2007 | Margarita Cabrera, Finesilver Gallery, Houston, TX Margarita Cabrera, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA |
| 2006 | Desert Dreams, Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York, NY |
| 2005 | Adair Margo Gallery, El Paso, TX |
| 2004 | VOCHO, Sara Meltzer Gallery New York, NY Women and Their Work, Austin, TX |
| 2003 | Appliance: all tools must be kept ready for instant use, Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York, NY |
| 2002 | Dynamic Peripheries, Plan b Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, NM |
| 1999 | Cazanovia, Cazanovia College, NY |

Group Exhibitions

2019 Perilous Bodies, The Ford Foundation Gallery, New York, NY

How the light gets in, migration in contemporary art, Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art,

Eldorado!, lille3000, Lille, France

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 2018 Immigrant Artists and the American West, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA 2017 The Lotus in Spite of the Swamp, Prospect.4, New Orleans, LA In Transit/En Transito, co-curated by Kaitlin Murphy and Anita Huizar-Hernández, UA Museum of Art, Tucson AZ LatinX: Artistas de Tejas, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX The U.S.-Mexico Border: Place, imagination, and Possibility, Pacific Standard Time at the Craft and Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA This is Now, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX 2016 Perennial Boundaries, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX Our America: The Latino Presence in American Art, Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, FL, organized by the Smithsonian American Art Museum Perennial Boundaries, Ruiz Healy Art, San Antonio, TX much wider than a line, SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM Our America: The Latino Presence in American Art, Allentown, Art Museum, Allentown, Target: Texas - The Meanings of Mixed, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX 2015 The Other Side: Mexican and Chinese Immigration to America, The Asia Society Texas

2014 Sewing the Line, curated by Leslie Castro Moody, H. Paxton Moore Fine Art Gallery, El Centro College, Dallas, TX

Pop Departures, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA

Destination Unknown, Talley Dunn Galley, Dallas, Texas

Center, Houston, TX

In Motion: Borders and Migrations, curated by Rebecca Maksym, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, UT

Our America: The Latino Presence in American Art, curated by E. Carmen Ramos, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC

The Other Side: Chinese and Mexican Immigration to America, curated by Nancy Tom and guest curated by Chip Tom, USC Pacific Asian Museum, Pasadena, CA Crosssection: Latino Artists in Texas, curated by Benito Huerta, Museum of African

Crosssection: Latino Artists in Texas, curated by Benito Huerta, Museum of African American Culture, Houston, TX

Tiempo, Zoya Tommy Contemporary, Houston, TX

2013 Art at the Border: 21st Century Responses, curated by Kate Bonansigna, 516 Arts, Albuquerque, NM

Spoken Threads: The Art of Craftivisim, curated Rose Viviano Artrage Gallery, Syracuse, NY

Tejanos Contemporary Hispanic Artist of Texas, Longview Museum of fine Arts, Longview, TX

Texas Biennial, Blue Star, San Antonio, TX

III El Paso/ Cd. Juarez Biennial, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX III El Paso/ Cd. Juarez Biennal, El Museo de Arte en Cd. Juarez, Cd. Juarez Chihuahua MexicoThe Violent Bear it Away: 12 Artists Respond to Violence, curated by Jeff Rau, Biola University Art Gallery, La Mirada, CA 2012 Mexicanism Through Artist's Eyes, William Patterson University, Wayne, NY Migration, Helen Day Art Center, Stowe, VT Inquisitive Eyes: El Paso Art 1960-2012, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX Threading Needles, Walter Maciel Gallery, Santa Monica, CA 8th International Fiber Biennial, Snyderman-Works Gallery, Philadelphia, Ph Testimonios 100 Years of Popular Expression, Museo del Barrio, New York, NY Chain Reaction: Artist Consider Bicycles, de Saisset Museum, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA Mexicanismo Through Artist's Eyes, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA Teasers: Selected Works from the Pizzuti Collection by Women Artists, Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, OH 2011 New Image Sculpture, Curated by Rene Barilleaux, McNay Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX2010 El Grito (The Cry for Independence), University of Arkansas at Little Rock, AR Critical Stitch, Mandeville Gallery at Union College, Schenectady, NY In Lieu of Unity, Ballroom Marfa, Marfa, TX Ladies First, Art Palace, Houston, TX Ni Una Mas: The Juarez Murders, The Leonard Pearlstein Gallery, Drexel University Philadelphia, PA 2009 In Stitches, curated by Beth DeWoody, Lelia Taghinia-Milani Heller Gallery, New York, NY Status Report, curated by Elizabeth Ferrer, BRIC Contemporary Art, Brooklyn, NY Fresh from Chelsea, University Galleries, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL Season in Hell. One Must Be Absolutely Modern, Rudolph Projects Artscan Gallery, Houston, TX State Fair, Socrates Sculpture Park, Long Island City, NY The Chicana/O Biennial, MACLA, San Jose, CA 2008 Road Trip, Curated by Kristen Evangelista, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA Modern Art. Modern Lives. Then + Now, Curated by Jim Housefield and Dana Friis-Hansen, Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX A Declaration of Immigration, Curated by Cesáreo Moreno, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL

Antonio, TX

International Artist-In-Residence New Works: 08.1 Regina Jose Galindo, Rodney McMillian, Margarita Cabrera, Curated by Franklin Sirmans Art, Artpace, San

Phantom Sightings: Art after the Chicano Movement, Curated by Howard Fox, Rita Gonzalez and Chon Noriega, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA. Traveling tp Museo Tamayo de Arte Contemporaneo, Mexico City, Mexico; Museum Alameda, San Antonio, TX; Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ; Museo de Arte Zapopan, Guadalajara, Mexico; El Museo del Barrio & Americas Society, New York, NY

Eligible Traffic, Trinity University Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX Inlandia, Wignall Museum at Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga, CA Car Culture, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, AZ

2007 Collector's Choice III. Audacity in Art: Selected Works from Central Florida Collections, Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL

Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Trabajo Mexicano/Mexican Work, Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Ketchum, ID

Nexus Texas, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, TX

Arthouse Texas Prize 2007, Arthouse, Austin, TX

Sonatube, Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, CA

The Border in Painting, Sculpture and Photography, Adair MargoGallery, El Paso, TX

Sister Cities: Testing Boundaries, Curated by Christian J Gerstheimer, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX

Margarita Cabrera and Billy Hassell, Curated by Benito Huerta, The Gallery at the University of Texas at Arlington, TX

Frontera 450+, Curated by Rosalinda Gonzalez, The Station Museum, Houston, TX Texas 100: Selections from th El Paso Museum of Art Part 2, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso TX.

Explorations, Explorations, Curated by Edward Cella, Edward Cella + Architecture (ECAA), Santa Barbara, CA

Prevailing Climate, Curated by Rachel Gugelberger and Jeffrey Walkowiak, Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York, NY

Macy's Windows Project, Curated by Gabrielle Bryers, Macy's, New York, NY gimme shelter, Curated by Megan Riley in a house designed by Mike Latham, Shelter Island Heights, New York, NY

Moved by the Machine: Art Inspired by the Automobile, Curated by Josephine Shea, Dubuque Museum of Art, Dubuque IA

Welcome Home, Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York, NY

As Good As Your Next Gig, Walter Maciel Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

I-10, Houston to L.A., McClain Gallery, Houston, TX

Cleanliness, Curated by Adam Frank, Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York, NY Domicile, Curated by Jim O'Donnell and Mike Sweeney, Center on Contemporary

Art, Seattle, Washington

Twang: Contemporary Sculpture from Texas (catalogue), Organized by C. Sean Horton, Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX

Domestic Odyessy (catalogue), Curated by JoAnne Northrup, San Jose Museum of

2006

2004

| | Art, San Jose, CA Borderlands, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX |
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| 2003 | Blanc, Curated by Odalis Valdivieso, Mexican Institute of Culture, Washington D.C.: Design District, Miami FL Piece of Work: Fiber and Mulitiples, Dallas Center for Contemporary Art, Dallas, TX |
| | CORPORAL: Contemporary Women Artists from Latin America, Curated by Giannina Dwin Schmidt Gallery, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL Critical Consumption, Curated by Jonathan Allen, Rotunda Gallery, Brooklyn, NY |
| 2002 | The S-Files, El Museo Del Barrio, New York, NY It's a Glamorous Life, The Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX Mix Series Wall Power, The Dallas Center for Contemporary Art, Dallas, TX |
| 2001 | Two to Tango, 2001, Times Square Gallery, New York, NY |
| 2000 | Paperveins Biennial 2000, HERE Art, New York, NY Weight as Real, House Gallery, Long Island City, NY |
| 1999 | War, Artist Bulletin Board, Postmasters, New York, NY Staff Show, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY |
| 1998 | Par Avion, Hunter College, New York, NY RKS (two-person show), Groningen, Holland |
| 1997 | BFA Exhibition, Hunter College, New York, NY Young Artists Exhibition, New World Art Center, New York, NY |

Residencies

| 2016 | Immigration/Emmigration Residency, Santa Fe Art Institute The Serie Project, Austin, TX |
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| 2013 | McColl Center for the Visual Art, Charlotte, NC |
| 2012 | Center for Creativity and the Arts, California State University, Fresno |
| 2011 | ArtPace Residency, San Antonio, TX |
| 2008 | ArtPace Residency, San Antonio, TX |
| 2001 | Border Art Residency, La Union, NM |
| 1997 | International Exchange Residency, Academia of Minerva, Groningen, Holland |

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| 2016 | Higgins, Tim. "Allentown Art Museum Show," <i>The Morning Call,</i> June, 22, 2016 Colpitt, Frances. "Margarita Cabrera," <i>Art in America</i> , March. |
| 2015 | Garcia, Yazmin M., "Artist Margarita Cabrera Works Through Challenges to Engage Communities on Social, Political Issues", <i>Borderzine</i> , December. Rich, Sarah. "Pop Departures," ARTFORUM, September. Ramos, Carmen E, Tomas Ybarra-Fausto, "Our America: The Latino Presence in American Art", Smithsonian Museum Co published with D. Gales Ltd, April. Figueroa, Lorena, "Hopes for Juarez peace take wing in artwork", <i>El Paso Times</i> , El Paso, TX January 3. |
| 2014 | Rich, Sarah. "Pop Departures," ARTFORUM, September, 2014, p. 203. Ramos, Carmen E, Tomas Ybarra-Fausto, "Our America: The Latino Presence in American Art", Smithsonian Museum Co published with D. Gales Ltd, April, 2014 Figueroa, Lorena, "Hopes for Juarez peace take wing in artwork", <i>El Paso Times</i> , El Paso, TX January 3, 2014 |
| 2013 | Davidson, Jane Chin, "Affirmative Precarity: Ai Weiwei and Margarita Cabrera", Journal of Visual Culture 2013, April 5. Bonansinga, Kate, "Curating at the Edge: Artist Respond to the US/Mexico Border", Univeristy of Texas Press, 2013 "Maestros Tejanos: Margarita Cabrera at the Dallas Latino Cultural Center", examiner.com March 11, 2013 |
| 2012 | Ibel, Rebecca, "Teasers Selected Works from the Pizzuti Collection by Women Artist", Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, OH, 2012 El Paso Museum of Art, "Desert Modern and Beyond: El Paso Art 1960-2012", 2012 van Rizin, Jeanne Claire "Ambitious art project to grace Mexican-American Cultural Center," <i>Austin American-Statesman</i> , July 21 |
| 2011 | Jaime, Kristian. "A Spitting Image" Examiner.com: February 23. Bennet, Steve. "Artist raised questions with everyday items" Express-news My San Antonio.com: Feb 18. Rojas, Olga. "La Immigracion a travez del arte", La Prensa en Linea.com: Feb 10. PE News. "Margarita Cabrera: Pulso y Martillo (Pulse and Hammer," The Press- |

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In Stitches. New York: Leila Taghinia-Milani Heller Group: 26.
Colpitt, Frances, Kirstie Skinner and Jennifer Davy. Material Culture, Fort Worth:
The Art
Galleries at Texas Christian University

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Otherwise." ARTSHIFT SanJose.com, December 22.
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Grant, Michael S. "House Unbound." Metro, 17-24 March.

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