

JESSICA FUENTES

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EDUCATION

- 2013 University of North Texas, MA Art Education, Museum Certification
2004 University of Texas at Dallas, BA Art and Performance

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022** *Never Changing, Ever Changing*; The Carillon Gallery at Tarrant County College South Campus, Fort Worth, TX.
2020 *Duo Means Two*; Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX.
2016 *Tree House Divided*; Curated by Dr. Lauren Cross, Gallery 76102, Fort Worth, TX.
2013 *One Hundred Slides of Solitudes*; The Grackle Art Gallery, Fort Worth, TX.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023

18th Annual Joyce Elaine Grant Exhibition, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX.
Juror: Shana Lopes

2021

New Stories: New Futures; Fort Worth Public Art – Will Rogers Coliseum, Fort Worth, TX.
Curated by Dr. Lauren Cross

2019

Picture This: An Alumni Show; SP/N Gallery, Richardson, TX.

2018

5th Annual Regional Juried Art Show; Artspace 111, Fort Worth, TX.
Juror: Christina Rees

Life in Analog: A Juried Film Photography Exhibition; Fort Works Art, Fort Worth, TX.

Juror: Kristen Gaylord, Assistant Curator of Photography at the Amon Carter Museum

Color Space: Contemporary Photography; Black Box Gallery, Portland, OR.

Fort Worth Art Collectives: 1990-2015: F6 Collective; TCC Art Corridor, Fort Worth, TX.

2017

Critical Mass; SP/N Gallery, Richardson, TX.

These Are My Friends; Shipping and Receiving, Fort Worth, TX.

2016

Ro2ooth Gift Grab; Ro2Art, Dallas, TX.

4th Annual Artist Books Exhibition; WoCA Projects at Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX.

This Must Be the Place, The Grackle Art Gallery, Fort Worth, TX.

2015

Love Us For Good; UT Dallas Gallery, Richardson, TX.
Tales Neither True Nor False; 500x Gallery, Dallas, TX.

2014

Ripe Produce; 500x Gallery, Dallas, TX.
Autobiography; WoCA Projects Gallery, Fort Worth, TX.
Ella; Latino Cultural Center, Dallas, TX.

2012

Hecho en Dallas; Latino Cultural Center; Dallas, TX.

2011

Searching From Memory; Gallery 76102; Fort Worth, TX.
TPS 20: The International Competition, Juried Show; A Smith Gallery; Johnson City, TX.
Juror: Arno Rafael Minkinen, Professor of Art at the University of Massachusetts Lowell
Art in the Metroplex, Juried Show; TCU J.M. Moudy Gallery; Fort Worth, TX.
Juror: Toby Kamps, Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at the Menil Collection
897 Square, Juried Show; Gallery 76102; Fort Worth, TX.
Juror: Charles Wylie, Curator of Contemporary Art at the Dallas Museum of Art
From Out of the Clouds Came Forth Bunny God (in collaboration with Shelby Cunningham); 500x Gallery; Dallas, TX.

EXHIBITIONS AS JUROR

- 2022 *9th Annual Juried Art Show*; Lenora Rolla Heritage Center Museum, Fort Worth, TX.
2021 *Art South Container*; Art Tooth, SoMa District Micro Park, Fort Worth, TX.
2019 *Annual Recycled Art Contest*; The Welman Project and Fort Worth After School, TCC Trinity River Campus, Fort Worth, TX.
2018 *Texas Visual Arts Association Annual High School Exhibition*; SP/N Gallery, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX.
2017 *Young American Talent*; El Centro College, Dallas, TX.

EXHIBITIONS AS Curator

- 2022 *Tina Medina: Xicanisma, A Retrospective*, Latino Cultural Center, Dallas, TX.
2022 *Mujeres on the Move*, co-curated with Sarah Ayala, Artes de la Rosa, Fort Worth TX.

PROJECTS/RESIDENCIES

- 2019 - 2020 *Artist in Residence*; Tarrant County College South Campus, Fort Worth, TX.
2016 - 2017 *Coming Home: Community Conversations on Public Art*; ACTUnited in collaboration with FW Public Art, Fort Worth, TX.

2015

My Fort Worth: Snapshots of Our Communities. ACTunited in conjunction with Boys and Girls Clubs, Fort Worth, TX.

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Evans, Logan: "New exhibit is reflection of artists' personal experiences," *The Collegian*, February 2022. <https://collegian.tccd.edu/new-exhibit-is-reflection-of-artists-personal-experiences/>

Blay, Christopher: "In Their Own Words: Stories from Artists Who Are Mothers," *Glasstire: Texas Visual Art*, May 2021. <https://glasstire.com/2021/05/08/in-their-own-words-stories-from-artist-who-are-mothers/>

Armstrong, Kristen: "Meet Jessica Fuentes," *Voyage Dallas*, July 2020. <http://voyagedallas.com/interview/meet-jessica-fuentes-jessica-fuentes-fort-worth/>

School of Arts and Humanities and the Edith O'Donnell Institute of Art History at the University of Texas at Dallas: *Athenaeum Review*: Issue 4, Front cover, Summer 2020. <https://athenaeumreview.org/issue/4/>

Tiscareño, Carmina: "Latinx Artists in Fort Worth," *Visit Fort Worth*, April 2020. <https://www.fortworth.com/blog/post/latinx-artists-in-fort-worth/?fbclid=IwAR3jQzwHMKIUCpi8ixYXQvifCsuEtWtwDFkk4WHVwqGdcRCV2EBj8-Vd0VQ>

Rodriguez, Raul: "Features: Jessica Fuentes," *Deep Red Press*, September 2018. <https://www.deepredpress.com/features/2018/jessica-fuentes>

Blay, Christopher: "Best of Culture 2016: Critic's Top 5 Exhibitions," *Fort Worth Weekly*, September 2016. <http://www.fweekly.com/2016/09/26/best-of-culture-2016/>

Simek, Peter: "5 Art Events For Your Weekend," *D Magazine*, January 2015. <http://frontrow.dmagazine.com/2015/01/5-art-events-for-your-weekend/>

Hunt, Justin: "This Season Marks New Beginnings for Texas' Oldest Art Co-op, 500X Gallery," *Dallas Observer*, September 2014. <http://www.dallasobserver.com/arts/this-season-marks-new-beginnings-for-texas-oldest-art-co-op-500x-gallery-7094370>

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AS AUTHOR

Fuentes, J., Hernandez, M., & Robledo-Allen Yamamoto, A. (May 2022). Redefining "American": Expanding the Canon by Connecting With Students' Lives. *Art Education*, 75(3). <https://doi.org/10.1080/00043125.2022.2028545>

Fuentes, J. (Oct 2021). *Representation Matters: Diversifying School Tour Curriculum*, In *Creating Meaningful Experiences for K-12 Audiences: How to Connect with Teachers and Students*, edited by Tara Young, Rowman & Littlefield.

Fuentes, J. (May 2021). The Need for Educators of Color in K-12 Museum Tours. *Journal of Museum Education*, 46(2). <https://doi.org/10.1080/10598650.2021.1918525>

Fuentes, J. (May 2015). *The Creative Spiral: Evolving Practice at the DMA's Art Spot*. Art Museum Teaching: A Forum for Reflecting on Practice.

Fuentes, J. (December 2014). *Hands-on Learning: Not Just for Kids*. Art Museum Teaching: A Forum for Reflecting on Practice.

Fuentes, J. (August 2013). *Learning from each other: Narrative explorations of art museum self-guided materials*. MA Thesis, University of North Texas.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES, WORKSHOPS

Fuentes, J. and Martinez, R. (June, 2022). *Artist Talk with Romulo Martinez*. Host of artist talk, June 2, 2022. Daisha Board Gallery, Dallas, TX.

Fuentes, J. (February, 2022). *Representation Matters*. Presentation for Tufts University Graduate Museum Education course, February 9, 2022. Virtual.

Cross, L., Brontrager, N., Bryant, C. E., Faz, A., Fuentes, J., Gibbons, J., Huckaby, L., Huckaby, S., Huang, J., Rodriguez, R. & Vallarino, B. (August, 2021). *New Stories: New Futures Artist Panel Discussion*. Kimbell Art Museum, August 20, 2021. Fort Worth, TX.

Fuentes, J. (March, 2021). *Centering Artists of Color in Your Curriculum*. National Art Education Association Annual Conference, March 5, 2021. Virtual.

Avery, C., Fuentes, J. & Merriam, B. (March, 2021). *Creating Communities of Museum Learners and Educators*. Group presentation at the National Art Education Association Annual Conference, March 4, 2021. Virtual.

Fuentes, J. (February 2020). *Celebrating Diversity in American Art*, Fort Worth ISD Art Teacher Inservice, IM Terrell High School for STEM & Visual and Performing Arts, February 3, 2020. Fort Worth, TX.

Fuentes, J. (September 2019). *Gallery Talk*. SP/N Gallery, September 12, 2019. Richardson, TX.

Fuentes, J., Heine, L. & Stout, C. (February 2019). *Let's Talk... Through Art: Uprooted*, A People's Art Collaborative workshop in partnership with UNICEF Dallas, MHMR Tarrant Count and UNICEF TCU Student Club, Texas Christian University, February 9, 2019. Fort Worth, TX.

Fuentes, J. (May 2016). *Tree House Divided: Artist Talk*. Gallery 76102, May 12, 2016. Fort Worth, TX.

Fuentes, J. & Palmer, A. (September 2015). *Drawing from the Collection*. Workshop for children at The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, September 6, 2015. Fort Worth, TX.

Fuentes, J. (January 2015). *Drawing from the Collection*. Adult workshop at The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, January 4, 2015. Fort Worth, TX.

Fuentes, J. (June 2014). *The Auto-biography Treering Workshop*. All ages workshop accompanying the exhibition *Autobiography* at WoCA, June 8, 2014. Fort Worth, TX.

ORGANIZATIONS/AFFILIATIONS

2020 - Present Texas Arts Administrators and Educators of Color (Co-founder)
2018 - Present Make Art with Purpose (Board member)
2021 - 2022 Artes de la Rosa Cultural Center for the Arts (Board member)
2017 - 2022 Smithsonian Latino Center, Washington D. C. (Education Planning Committee)
2012 - Present National Art Education Association
2021; Museum Ed Division Representative for the Western Region
2019-2021; Museum Ed Division Representative-Elect for the Western Region
2014 - 2015 500x Gallery

WORK EXPERIENCE

2021 - Present News Editor; Glasstire: Texas Visual Art.
2021 - Present Executive Director; Kinfolk House; Fort Worth, TX.
Jan - Dec 2021 Coordinator of Community Education & Engagement; Tarrant County College-Trinity River Campus; Fort Worth, TX
2018 - 2020 Manager of School and Community Outreach; Amon Carter Museum of American Art; Fort Worth, TX.
2012 - 2018 Manager of Gallery Interpretation and the Center for Creative Connections; Dallas Museum of Art; Dallas, TX.
2014 - 2017 Adjunct Professor, Art Appreciation; Tarrant County College; Fort Worth, TX.
2007 - 2010 Art Teacher; Stripling Middle School; Fort Worth, TX.
2006 - 2007 Art and Theater Arts Teacher: Van Alstyne Middle School; Van Alstyne, TX.