

# ALEJANDRO MACIAS

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## EDUCATION

2012 MFA, 2-D Studio Art, The University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg, TX  
2008 BA, Visual Art, The University of Texas at Brownsville / Texas Southmost College, Brownsville, TX

## RESIDENCIES

2020 The Studios at MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA  
2019 Chateau Orquevaux, Orquevaux, France  
2018 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT  
2018 Centrum Foundation, Port Townsend, WA  
2016 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

## AWARDS / GRANTS

2019 2nd Place Award, CASPFEST, 5&J Gallery, Lubbock TX  
Juror: *Christina Rees*  
2nd Place Award, Texas National 2019,  
Cole Art Center at Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches, TX  
Juror: *Michelle White*  
The Denis Diderot (A-i-R) Grant, Chateau Orquevaux, France  
Honorable Mention, Mixed media, 47th International Art Exhibition,  
The Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX  
Jurors: *Mauricio Saenz and Joe Harjo*  
2018 Honorable Mention, F The Art World, Unorthodox, New York City, NY  
Artist Grant, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT  
2017 1st Place Award, Drawing, 45th International Art Exhibition,  
The Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX  
Jurors: *Cesar Martinez, Angel Cabrales, Annie Moyer*  
Juror's Award, The Luck of the Draw, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO  
Juror: *Grant Hargate*  
2016 Artist Grant, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Present* Assistant Professor, The University of Arizona School of Art, Tucson, AZ
- 2015- 2019* Lecturer II, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, TX  
Classes Taught: Art Appreciation, Drawing I, Drawing II, Advanced Drawing, Design I, Painting I, Painting II, Intermediate Painting, Advanced Painting, BA Senior Experience, BFA Senior Exhibit  
Gallery Coordinator, The Gallery at Rusteberg Hall, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, TX
- 2013 -2015* Lecturer, The University of Texas at Brownsville, Brownsville, TX  
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Gallery Coordinator, The Gallery at Rusteberg Hall, The University of Texas at Brownsville
- 2013* Adjunct Faculty, The University of Texas at Brownsville  
Classes Taught: Art Appreciation
- 2011-2012* Graduate Assistant / Teaching Assistant, The University of Texas-Pan American  
Class Taught: Design I

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020* (Forthcoming), Presa House Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- 2019* A Bridge Too Close, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX  
American Mexican, B & E Art Studio, Brownsville, TX
- 2017* A Shared Space, Lone Start Art Space, San Antonio, TX  
The Mark Between, Brick Haus Collective, Denton, TX  
The Mark Between, Narciso Martinez Cultural Arts Center, San Benito, TX
- 2016* Texture Transmission, BAM Gallery, Brownsville, TX  
Alejandro Macias, Beyond Arts Gallery, Harlingen, TX  
Ghost Driver, Historic Brownsville Museum, Brownsville, TX
- 2015* My Story: Culture, Art, and Bilingual Education- 5th Annual Bilingual Conference, Solo Exhibition, Texas A&M, San Antonio, TX  
Colingular, 3rd Space Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX  
Colingular, Space 16th, McAllen, TX
- 2013* Where the Weeds Take Root (MFA Exhibition), The University of Texas – Pan American, Edinburg TX

## TWO AND THREE PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2020* (Forthcoming) Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX

- 2019 Texas, We're Listening, Cody Arnall, Joe Harjo, Alejandro Macias,  
Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX
- 2018 Different Skin: Jesse Burciaga, Josie Del Castillo, Alejandro Macias, Presa House Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- 2010 Fresco: Jessica Ariaga, Isaac Cruz, Alejandro Macias, The Gallery at Rusteberg Hall, The University of Texas  
at Brownsville, Brownsville, TX

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 (Forthcoming) Project: MASA-IV Exhibition, Centro de Artes, San Antonio, TX
- 2019 University of Arizona School of Art Faculty Exhibition, University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
- Group Hug 8!, Big Medium, Austin, TX
- Group Hug 8!, Mantle Art Space, San Antonio, TX
- Lobster Dinner: A Show of Small Works, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
Juror: *Will Hutnick*
- Excelsior!, Dab Art, Ventura, CA  
Curator: *Yessica Torres*
- CASPFEST, 5&J Gallery, Lubbock, TX  
Juror: *Christina Rees*
- Fake News, Missouri Southern State University Spiva Art Gallery, Joplin, Missouri  
Juror: *Dr. Christine Bentley*
- Crossing the Line: Drawings from the Mexic-Arte Museum Permanent Collection, Mexic-Arte Museum,  
Austin, TX
- Texas National 2019, Cole Art Center at Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX  
Juror: *Michelle White*
- 47th Annual International Exhibition, Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX  
Jurors: *Mauricio Saenz and Joe Harjo*
- UTRGV School of Art Exhibition, The Gallery at Rusteberg Hall, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley,  
Brownsville, TX
- Mix 'n' Mash, Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX
- 34th Annual International Exhibition, Meadows Gallery at The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX  
Juror: *Christina Rees*
- CTRL + A, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, TX  
Curator: *Rigoberto Luna*

Genesis, Dab Art, [www.dabart.me](http://www.dabart.me) and [www.artsy.net](http://www.artsy.net),  
Curator: *Yessica Torres*

- 2018
- OPEN 30, Laredo College: Martha Fenstermaker Memorial Visual Arts Gallery, Laredo, TX  
Juror: *Joe Peña*
- TASA / UTRGV Faculty Exhibition, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX,  
Juror: *Dennis Nance*
- The FL3TCH3R Exhibit: Social and Politically Engaged Art, Reece Museum at East Tennessee University,  
Johnson City, TN  
Jurors: *Cheryl Goldsleger* and *Larry Millard*
- Brand 46 Annual National Juried Exhibition of Works on Paper, Brand Library and Art Center, Glendale, CA  
Juror: *Edward Goldman*
- Icons and Symbols of the Borderland, Amarillo Museum of Art, Amarillo, TX  
Curator: *Diana Molina*
- Young Latinx Artists 23: Beyond Walls, Beyond Gates, Under Bridges, Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX  
Curator: *Gil Rocha*
- Age of Discovery, Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX  
Curator: *Irma Mills*
- F The Art World, Unarthodox, New York City, NY
- South Texas Survey, Mi Vida Loca Gallery, Corpus Christi, TX  
Curator: *Mark Clark*
- 1,954 Miles, Wave Pool, Cincinnati, OH  
Curator: *Harry Sanchez Jr.*
- Images of Power, Freight Gallery, San Antonio, TX  
Curators: *Alana Coates*, *Mark Anthony Martinez*, *Sergio Martinez*
- UTRGV School of Art Faculty Exhibition, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX
- First Come First Serve, Fort Works Art, Fort Worth, TX
- Objectified 2018, CICA Museum, Gimpo, South Korea
- Tejanos Chicanos, Tejano Civil Rights Museum, Corpus Christi, TX  
Curators: *Mayra Zamora*, *Sandra Gonzalez*
- Americas 2018: Paperworks, Minot State University, Minot, ND  
Juror: *Linda Whitney*
- 2017
- Small Works, Limner Gallery, Hudson, NY  
Juror: *Tim Slowinski*

One: A Collective Art Exhibition, Platform 204, Harlingen, TX

Curator: *Melissa Vega*

HOT HOT HOT, Galeria 409, Brownsville, TX

Curator: *Mark Clark*

Chicano America, La Retama Central Library, Corpus Christi, TX

Curator: *Mayra Zamora*

Dog and Pony Show, Core New Art Space, Denver, CO

Juror: *Doug Kacena*

New Directions 2017, Barrett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY

Juror: *Ruth Erickson*

NEW TEXAS TALENT XXIV, Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas, TX

Juror: *Katherine Wagner*

Scratching the Surface, Verum Ultimum Art Gallery, Portland, OR

Fourth Annual Juried Regional Exhibition, Artspace111, Fort Worth, TX

Juror: *Shirley Reece-Hughes*

45th International Art Show, The Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX

Jurors: *Cesar Martinez, Angel Cabrales, Annie Moye*

Corazones Distintos, Titan Studios, Harlingen, TX

Mix n Mash Exhibition, Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX

UTRGV School of Art Faculty Exhibition, The Gallery at Rusteberg Hall, Brownsville, TX

Luck of the Draw, Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO

Juror: *Grant Hargate*

2016 Carlos G. Gómez: Retrospective, The Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX (Tribute work)

HUUUGE: Outrageous Acts of Politics, K Space Art Studios, Corpus Christi, TX

Curators: *Day Wheeler, Jimmy Peña, Gerald Lopez*

BMFA 100 Luncheon, Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX

15th Annual Postcard Exhibition, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

Desert Triangle Closing Show, Proper Print shop. El Paso, TX

Faculty Exhibition, The Gallery at Rusteberg Hall, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, TX

Faculty Show, UTRGV Visual Arts Gallery, Edinburg, TX

- 2015            Sensory & Perception Experience Exhibition, Historic Brownsville Museum, Brownsville, TX  
MCA Day: Collaborative Art Project, Littlefield, Brooklyn, NY  
The Last Hurrah!, UTPA/UTB Exchange Show, The University of Texas- Pan American, Edinburg, TX  
Faculty Exhibition, The University of Texas at Brownsville, Brownsville, TX
- 2014            Young Blood, Galeria 409, Brownsville, TX  
Faculty Exhibition, 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
- 2008            Todo o Nada (BA Exhibition), The University of Texas at Brownsville, Brownsville, TX  
Juried Student 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            Juried Student Show, The University of Texas at Brownsville, Brownsville, TX  
Small Works, Galeria 409, Brownsville, TX

## PUBLICATIONS / CATALOGUES

- Studio Visit Magazine: Winter Issue 2018, Juror: *Francine Weiss PhD*, Senior Curator, Newport Art Museum
- Dab Art Quarterly Art Journal, Los Angeles, CA, 2019
- Fields Magazine, Autumn / Winter Issue 10, 2018
- Brand 46 Annual National Juried Exhibition of Works on Paper Catalogue, Brand Library and Art Center, 2018
- Images of Power Catalogue, Freight Gallery & Studios, 2018
- Scratching the Surface Catalogue, Verum Ultimum Gallery, 2017
- UTRGV School of Art Faculty Exhibition Catalogue, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, 2016
- The Last Hurrah! Exhibition Catalogue, The University of Texas at Brownsville, 2015
- Panorama Magazine, Front cover and Interview, The University of Texas - Pan American, 2013

## SELECTED ARTICLES / PRESS / BIBLIOGRAPHY

Brownsville Herald, Cutting Edge: BMFA Educates the Community Through Art, September 19, 2019

Glasstire Top Five: September 12, 2019, Texas, We're Listening at Brownsville Museum of Fine Art

Postcards from the Border, Texas Monthly, August 2019

Glasstire Top Five: April 25, 2019, CASPFEST at 5&J Gallery, Lubbock, TX

Glasstire Top Five: April 11, 2019, American Mexican Solo Exhibition at B&E Art Studio

Glasstire Top Five: February 14, 2019, Presa House Gallery: Ctrl+A

Glasstire, Ctrl+A: Presa House in Corpus Christi

Alumni pay tribute to former mentor through art exhibition

Glasstire, Different Skin at Presa House: A Tribute to Carlos G. Gómez

What to Expect at November's First Friday and Thursday Preview: Different Skin, Presa House Gallery, San Antonio Current, 2018

In Review: Young Latinx Artists 23: Beyond Walls, Between Gates, Under Bridges

Alejandro Macias: Young Latinx Artists 23, Mexic-Arte, Austin, TX, 2018

Glasstire Top Five: June 28, 2018

UTRGV faculty exhibit includes deep, personal works, The Monitor, 2018

Glasstire Top Five: February 8, 2018

Objectified 2018, CICA Museum, 2018

The Art of Alejandro Macias, Ouch my Ego!, 2017

Artist Spotlight: Alejandro Macias "Luck of the Draw" Award Winner, 2017

UTRGV Lecturer lands prestigious art residency, The Brownsville Herald, 2016

## PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

The Brownsville Museum of Fine Art

4Culture, King County Public Art Collection, Seattle, WA

The City of San Antonio, Department of Arts and Culture

Mexic-Arte Museum

Chateau Orquevaux, Orquevaux, France

## PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Rigoberto Luna, San Antonio, TX

Dr. Romeo Montalvo, Brownsville, TX

Cecilia Nasti, Austin, TX

Brian Tolle, New York, NY

Bitty Truan, Brownsville, TX

Christina Rees, Dallas, TX