

# Josie Del Castillo

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## EDUCATION

- 2017- Current      Master of Fine Art (candidate) at University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX (Expected Graduation Spring 2020)
- 2019                Topics in Latin America- Study Abroad in Peru (June 3 - 26)
- 2011 - 2016        Bachelor of Art from the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, TX

## EXPERIENCE

- 2020 – Current    **Gallery Assistant**, Rusteberg Art Gallery from University of Texas Rio Grande Valley- Brownsville, TX
- 2018 - Current    **Teaching Assistant**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley- Brownsville, TX
- Painting I, Painting II, Intermediate and Advance Painting (August 2018- current)
- 2017- 2018        **Gallery Assistant**, Galeria 409 - Brownsville, TX
- Curated monthly art exhibitions and maintained art gallery (August 2017 - December 2018)
- 2018                **Graduate Assistant**, (SMART) Student Mentoring and Research Training, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley- Brownsville, TX (January – May)
- 2016- 2018        **Studio Assistant**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley - Brownsville, TX (October 2016 - May 2018)
- Maintained the painting studio
- 2016                **Teaching Assistant**, (Summer Art Academy Program), University of Texas Rio Grande Valley - Brownsville, TX (June – July)
- Assisted students in basic photography course
- 2016                **Gallery Assistant Internship**, Rusteberg Art Gallery, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley - Brownsville, TX (January - May)
- 2015                **Art Tutor**, Learning Center, University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley - Brownsville, TX (September – December)
- Assisted High School students with Art Appreciation DE

## **AWARDS/ SCHOLARSHIPS/ RESIDENCIES**

- 2019 Finalist Recipient for AXA Art Prize (40 nationwide artists out of 500 applicants)
- 2019 Awarded the *Wilcox Art Scholarship* from the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley- School of Art, Brownsville, TX
- 2019 Awarded the *UTRGV Foundation Study Abroad Scholarship* from the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, TX
- 2019 *Best 2D*, Student Juried Show, Rusteberg Art Gallery, Brownsville, TX
- 2019 Awarded the *Thomason Art Scholarship* from the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley- School of Art, Brownsville, TX
- 2018 Awarded *People's Choice* for Brownsville Mural Program Competition, Brownsville, TX
- 2018 Awarded the *M. Thomason Education Scholarship* from the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Art, Brownsville, TX
- 2018 Artist in Residence at Centrum Foundation, Port Townsend, WA (May 27- June 2)
- 2018 Recipient for SMART (Student Mentoring and Research Training), University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, TX
- 2017 Honorable Recognition in Art Competition for Contemporary Art Gallery Online, Annapolis, MD
- 2017 Awarded the *George Truan Scholarship* from the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley - School of Art, Brownsville, TX
- 2017 1<sup>ST</sup> place in 2D Category, *Art Against Violence Poetry and Art Exhibition*, Charles and Doherty Clark Art Gallery, Edinburg, TX
- 2017 *Honorable Mention*, Student Juried Show, Rusteberg Art Gallery, Brownsville, TX
- 2016 *Dean's List* for Fall Semester
- 2016 1<sup>st</sup> place in Portfolio Illustration and the Golden Circle Award, Columbia Scholastic Press Association, New York City, NY
- 2016 Selected winner for 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Brownsville Latin Jazz Festival Street Art Competition, Brownsville, TX
- 2016 Honorable Mention in Painting Category, *44<sup>th</sup> International Art Show*, Juror Cande Aguilar, Brownsville Museum of Fine Arts, Brownsville, TX
- 2016 *Best of Show*, Student Juried Show, Rusteberg Art Gallery, Brownsville, TX
- 2015 *Dean's List* for Fall Semester
- 2015 Awarded *Oris Robertson Endowment Scholarship* at University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

- 2015 Awarded *Octavia Arneson Award* and Honorable Mention in Painting Category, *43<sup>rd</sup> International Art Show*, Brownsville Museum of Fine Arts, Brownsville, TX
- 2015 *Best 2D*, Student Juried Show, Rusteberg Art Gallery, Brownsville, TX
- 2015 1<sup>st</sup> place in 2D Category, *Art Against Violence Poetry and Art Exhibition*, Charles and Doherty Clark Art Gallery, Edinburg, TX

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2020 (Upcoming), *Self-Concepts*, Presa House Gallery, San Antonio, TX (June- July)
- 2020 (Upcoming) MFA Thesis Exhibition, *Self-Concepts*, Rusteberg Art Gallery, Brownsville, TX (February 18 – March 22)
- 2019 Solo Exhibition, *Self-Concept: A Prelude to the Perceptions of the Self*, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts (LHUCA), Lubbock, TX (November 1-30)
- 2017 Invitational Solo Exhibition, *Mirrors: A Solo Exhibition of Josie Del Castillo*, Beyond Arts Gallery, Harlingen, TX
- 2016 Invitational Solo Exhibition, *Evocative*, Brownsville Artists and Musicians (BAM), Brownsville, TX

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2020 Invitational group exhibition, *XicanX: New Visions*, Centro de Artes, San Antonio, TX (February 13 – April)
- 2019 Invitational group exhibition, *Guadalupe*, Mi Vida Loca Gallery, Corpus Christi, TX (December 12- January 31)
- 2019 Invitational group exhibition, *XicanX: New Visions*, The Clemente Soto Vález Cultural and Educational Center Inc., New York City, NY (December 5, 2019 – January 18, 2020)
- 2019 Juried group exhibition, *AXA Art Prize*, New York Academy of Art, New York City, NY (November 18-22)
- 2019 Juried group exhibition, *AXA Art Prize*, Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago, IL (October 24-30)
- 2019 Juried group exhibition, *AXA Art Prize*, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA (September 6- October 6)
- 2019 Invitational group exhibition, *Loteria! V*, Cactus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (September 21- October 1)
- 2019 Student Juried Exhibition, Rusteberg Art Gallery, Brownsville, TX (March 26- April 19)

- 2019 Invitational group exhibition, *CTRL+A*, K-Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, TX (January 11-February 22)
- 2018 Three-person exhibition, *Different Skin* by Jesse Burciaga, Josie Del Castillo and Alejandro Macias, Presa House Gallery, San Antonio, TX (November 2-24)
- 2018 Juried group exhibition, *One Foot Exhibition*, South Texas College, McAllen, TX (October 15-27)
- 2018 Juried group exhibition, B&E Art Studio, Brownsville, TX (September 2)
- 2018 Juried group exhibition, *New Texas Talent XXV*, Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas TX (August 4- September 1)
- 2018 Juried group exhibition, *Realism: Art Exhibition*, Brownsville Museum of Fine Arts, Brownsville TX (July 11- August 17)
- 2018 Invitational group show, *Small Works*, Mi Vida Loca Gallery, Corpus Christi TX
- 2018 Invitational group show, *I am not a Label*, ChimMaya Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (April 29- May 30)
- 2018 Private collection, *Chicas Bonitas*, La Retama Library, Corpus Christi TX (March 20- May 12)
- 2018 Juried group exhibition, *Oso Bay Biennial XX: Realism Redux!*, Islander Art Gallery, Corpus Christi, TX (March 29- April 20)
- 2018 Student Juried Exhibition, Rusteberg Art Gallery, Brownsville TX (March 26)
- 2018 Juried group exhibition, *Mujer-eres: An Exhibition of Women's Art*, Platform 204, Harlingen TX (February 26)
- 2018 Juried group exhibition, *And They Walked Hand in Hand, Side by Side*, Aether Space Art Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2018 Juried group exhibition, *Bi-National Exhibition*, Brownsville Museum of Fine Arts, Brownsville TX (January 23- February 17)
- 2018 Invitational group exhibition, *Tejano Chicano*, The Tejano Civil Rights Museum, Corpus Christi, TX (January 21)
- 2017 Juried group exhibition, *MFA Student Art Exhibit*, Cielo Properties Gallery in the Neuhaus Tower, McAllen, TX
- 2017 Group exhibition, *Mix n Mash: Latina Legends*, Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin TX
- 2017 Juried group exhibition, *Chicano America*, La Retama Central Library, Corpus Christi, TX
- 2017 Invitational group exhibition, *HOT HOT HOT*, Galeria 409, Brownsville TX
- 2017 Juried group exhibition, *11<sup>th</sup> School of Art Juried Student Exhibition*, UVAL Kika de la Garza Fine Arts Center, Mission, TX

- 2017 Juried group exhibition, *45<sup>th</sup> International Art Show*, Brownsville Museum of Fine Arts, Brownsville, TX
- 2017 Juried group exhibition, *Rising Eyes of Texas*, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX.
- 2016 Invitational group exhibition, *Legion of Doom*, Brownsville Artists and Musicians (BAM), Brownsville, TX
- 2016 Senior Art Exhibition, *JAM*, Rusteberg Art Gallery, Brownsville, TX
- 2016 Invitational group exhibition, *Carlos G. Gomez: Retrospective*, The Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX (Tribute work)
- 2016 Juried group exhibition, *Rising Eyes of Texas 2016*, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX
- 2016 Invitational group exhibition, *The First Lady of Texas Exhibition*, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, TX
- 2015 Invitational group exhibition, *Sheltered Spirits*, Space 16<sup>th</sup>, McAllen, TX
- 2015 Student group exhibition, *Intersculpt*, Narciso Martinez Cultural Center, San Benito, TX
- 2015 Invitational group exhibition, *The Sensory and Perception Experience*, Historic Brownsville Museum, Brownsville, TX
- 2015 Invitational group exhibition, *NUEVE (9)*, Galeria 409, Brownsville, TX
- 2015 Invitational group exhibition, *100 Luncheon*, Brownsville Museum of Fine Arts, Brownsville, TX
- 2015 Juried group exhibition, *Mujer-eres*, Historic Brownsville Museum, Brownsville, TX
- 2015 Invitational group exhibition, *Cluster*, Space 16, McAllen, TX
- 2015 Invitational photography group exhibition, *Downtown 78520: A Praxeology of Downtown Dwellings*, Brownsville Artists and Musicians (BAM), Brownsville, TX
- 2015 Student group exhibition, *Pigmented III*, Historic Brownsville Museum, Brownsville, TX
- 2015 Juried group exhibition, *Mujer-eres*, Narciso Martinez Cultural Arts Center, San Benito, TX
- 2015 Invitational art auction at the Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX
- 2014 Invitational two-person exhibition, *The Giving Tree with Martha Ortiz and Josie Del Castillo*, Pop-Up Gallery, Brownsville, TX
- 2014 Student group exhibition, *Risa's A Shout Across Time*, UTRGV Patron of the Arts, Brownsville, TX

- 2014 Student group exhibition, *Pigmented II*, Historic Brownsville Museum, Brownsville, TX
- 2014 Student Juried Exhibition, Rusteberg Art Gallery, Brownsville, TX
- 2013 Student group exhibition, *Real Great Vision*, Carlotta K. Petrina Cultural Center, Brownsville, TX
- 2013 Student Juried Exhibition, Rusteberg Art Gallery, Brownsville, TX

### **EXHIBITIONS JURIED**

- 2018 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Charro Day Art Competition, Brownsville, TX
- 2018 Student art show at Incarnate Word Academy, Brownsville, TX
- 2016 Student International Show at the Brownsville Museum of Fine Arts, Brownsville, TX

### **WORKSHOPS**

- 2017- 2018 Watercolor workshop instructor at B&E Art Studio, Brownsville, TX

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## **PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

Alonso Reyna, Taylorsville, UT

Arthur Reyna, Glendale, CA

Arturo Cardenas, Brownsville, TX

Ashley Ann, Brownsville, TX

Asim Zamir, Brownsville, TX

Bitty Truan, Rancho Viejo, TX

Caty Wantland, Brownsville, TX

Daniel Alvarado, Brownsville, TX

Esteban Elizondo, Brownsville, TX

Lin Wang, Dallas, TX

Mayra Zamora, Corpus Christi, TX

Sherrye Mills, Gordon, TX