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EDUCATION

- 2017- 2020 **Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art** from the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX
- 2019 **Topics in Latin America- Study Abroad in Peru** (June 3 - 26)
- 2011 - 2016 **Bachelor of Art in Art** from the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, TX

EXPERIENCE

- 2022-present **Adjunct Professor**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, TX (January 2022-present)
-Painting I
- 2020 – 2021 **Adjunct Professor**, Texas Southmost College, Brownsville, TX
-Art Appreciation (August 2020-May 2021)
- 2020 – 2020 **Gallery Assistant**, Rusteberg Art Gallery from University of Texas Rio Grande Valley- Brownsville, TX (January 2020 – May 2020)
- 2018 – 2020 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley- Brownsville, TX
- Painting I, Painting II, Intermediate and Advance Painting (August 2018- May 2020)
- 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

AWARDS/ SCHOLARSHIPS/ RESIDENCIES

- 2022 New Leaders Council South Texas Fellowship (January-May)
- 2022 All She Makes Artist Scholarship
- 2021 Changarreando Artist of the Month, Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX (February 1-February 28)
- 2020 Finalist Recipient for AXA Art Prize (40 nationwide artists out of 500 applicants)
- 2020 Artist in Residence- Chautauqua School of Art, New York City, NY (June 27– August 15, 2020)
- 2020 Recipient for Engaged Scholar Award from the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, TX
- 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 1ST 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 1st place in Portfolio Illustration and the Golden Circle Award, Columbia Scholastic Press Association, New York City, NY

- 2016 Selected winner for 20th Annual Brownsville Latin Jazz Festival Street Art Competition, Brownsville, TX
- 2016 Honorable Mention in Painting Category, *44th 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, *43rd International Art Show*, Brownsville Museum of Fine Arts, Brownsville, TX
- 2015 *Best 2D*, Student Juried Show, Rusteberg Art Gallery, Brownsville, TX
- 2015 1st place in 2D Category, *Art Against Violence Poetry and Art Exhibition*, Charles and Doherty Clark Art Gallery, Edinburg, TX

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Solo Exhibition, *Self-Concepts*, Presa House Gallery, San Antonio, TX, (June 5 – June 26, 2021)
- 2020 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

- 2021 Invitational group exhibition, "Across", Urban Arts Center, Dallas, TX (November 14-December 5)
- 2021 Juried group exhibition, "AMoA Biennial-600: Justice-Equality-Race-Identity", Amarillo Museum of Art, Amarillo, TX (October 22- January 2, 2022)
- 2021 Invitation group exhibition, "0-60", Presa House Gallery, San Antonio, TX (October 2-30)
- 2021 Public Art Display, "Lazos de mi Ciudad", Linear Park, Brownsville, TX
- 2020 Invitational group exhibition, "*Castilian Roses in December*", San Benito Cultural Arts Department, San Benito, TX (December 9-January 29)

- 2020 Invitational group exhibition, "*Shop Texas*", Presa House Gallery, San Antonio, TX (December 4-25)
- 2020 Invitational group exhibition, "*During the Lockdown: A Glimpse into the Psyche of Artists Traversing a Pandemic*", Rusteberg Art Gallery, Brownsville, TX (October 26- November 20)
- 2020 Juried group exhibition, *AXA Art Prize*, New York Academy of Art, New York City, NY (November)
- 2020 Invitational group exhibition, "*Between Two Worlds*", Visual Arts Center, Austin, TX (September 25 – November 20)
- 2020 Invitational group exhibition, *Loteria! VI*, Cactus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (August 15)
- 2020 CVA School of Art Student & Emerging Artists Exhibition, Strohl Art Center, Chautauqua, NY
- 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, *11th School of Art Juried Student Exhibition*, UVAL Kika de la Garza Fine Arts Center, Mission, TX
- 2017 Juried group exhibition, *45th 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 16th, 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

ARTIST TALKS

2021 "Visiting Artist: Josie Del Castillo", University of California Merced, Online, February 3, 2021

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