

JOSIE DEL CASTILLO

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Lives and works in Brownsville, Texas

EDUCATION

2020 MFA, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV), Edinburg, TX, Studio Art

2019 Study Abroad, Peru, Topics in Latin America

2016 BFA, The University of Texas Rio Grande

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

2022 New Leaders Council South Texas Fellowship

2022 All She Makes Artist Scholarship

2021 Changarreando Artist of the Month, Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX

2020 Finalist, AXA Art Prize

2020 Artist in Residence, Chautauqua School of Art, New York City, NY

2020 Recipient for Engaged Scholar Award, UTRGV, Brownsville, TX

2019 Finalist, AXA Art Prize

2019 Wilcox Art Scholarship, UTRGV- School of Art, Brownsville, TX

2019 UTRGV Foundation Study Abroad Scholarship, UTRGV, Brownsville, TX

2019 Best 2D, Student Juried Show, Rusteberg Art Gallery, Brownsville, TX

2019 Thomason Art Scholarship, UTRGV- School of Art, Brownsville, TX

2018 People's Choice, Brownsville Mural Program Competition, Brownsville, TX

2018 M. Thomason Education Scholarship, UTRGV School of Art, Brownsville, TX

2018 Artist in Residence, Centrum Foundation, Port Townsend, WA

2018 Student Mentoring and Research Training, UTRGV, Brownsville, TX

2017 Honorable Recognition, Contemporary Art Gallery Online, Annapolis, MD

2017 George Truan Scholarship, UTRGV - 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 Winner in the 20th Annual Brownsville Latin Jazz Festival Street Art Competition, Brownsville, TX

2016 Honorable Mention in Painting Category, 44th International Art Show, 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 Oris Robertson Endowment Scholarship, UTRGV

2015 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 *Self-Concepts*, Presa House Gallery, San Antonio, TX
2020 *Self-Concepts*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Rusteberg Art Gallery, Brownsville, TX
2019 *Self-Concept: A Prelude to the Perceptions of the Self*, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX
2017 *Mirrors: A Solo Exhibition of Josie Del Castillo*, Beyond Arts Gallery, Harlingen, TX
2016 *Evocative*, Brownsville Artists and Musicians (BAM), Brownsville, TX

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 *Habitar Tierra Fronterizas*, Museo MACT, H. Matamoros, TA, MX.
Capirotada, Charles and Dorothy Clark Gallery, Edinburg, TX
Across, Urban Arts Center, Dallas, TX
AMoA Biennial-600: Justice-Equality-Race-Identity, Amarillo Museum of Art, Amarillo, TX

2021 *0-60*, Presa House Gallery, San Antonio, TX
Lazos de mi Ciudad, Linear Park, Brownsville, TX

2020 *Castilian Roses in December*, San Benito Cultural Arts Department, San Benito, TX
Shop Texas, Presa House Gallery, San Antonio, TX
During the Lockdown: A Glimpse into the Psyche of Artists Traversing a Pandemic, Rusteberg Art Gallery, Brownsville, TX
AXA Art Prize, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
Between Two Worlds, Visual Arts Center, Austin, TX
Loteria! VI, Cactus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
CVA School of Art Student & Emerging Artists Exhibition, Strohl Art Center, Chautauqua, NY
XicanX: New Visions, Centro de Artes, San Antonio, TX

2019 *Guadalupe*, Mi Vida Loca Gallery, Corpus Christi, TX
XicanX: New Visions, The Clemente Soto Véllez Cultural and Educational Center Inc., New York, NY
AXA Art Prize, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
AXA Art Prize, Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago, IL
AXA Art Prize, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
Loteria! V, Cactus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Student Juried Exhibition, Rusteberg Art Gallery, Brownsville, TX
CTRL+A, K-Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, TX

2018 *Different Skin* featuring Jesse Burciaga, Josie Del Castillo, and Alejandro Macias, Presa House Gallery, San Antonio, TX

One Foot Exhibition, South Texas College, McAllen, TX
B&E Art Studio, Brownsville, TX
New Texas Talent XXV, Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas, TX
Realism: Art Exhibition, Brownsville Museum of Fine Arts, Brownsville TX
Small Works, Mi Vida Loca Gallery, Corpus Christi, TX
I am not a Label, ChimMaya Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Chicas Bonitas, La Retama Library, Corpus Christi, TX
Oso Bay Biennial XX: Realism Redux!, Islander Art Gallery, Corpus Christi, TX
Student Juried Exhibition, Rusteberg Art Gallery, Brownsville, TX
Mujer-eres: An Exhibition of Women's Art, Platform 204, Harlingen, TX
And They Walked Hand in Hand, Side by Side, Aether Space Art Gallery, Houston, TX
Bi-National Exhibition, Brownsville Museum of Fine Arts, Brownsville, TX
Tejano Chicano, The Tejano Civil Rights Museum, Corpus Christi, TX

2017 MFA Student Art Exhibit, Cielo Properties Gallery in the Neuhaus Tower, McAllen, TX
Mix n Mash: Latina Legends, Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX
Chicano America, La Retama Central Library, Corpus Christi, TX
HOT HOT HOT, Galeria 409, Brownsville, TX
11th School of Art Juried Student Exhibition, UVAL Kika de la Garza Fine Arts Center, Mission, TX
45th International Art Show, Brownsville Museum of Fine Arts, Brownsville, TX
Rising Eyes of Texas, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX.

2016 *Legion of Doom*, Brownsville Artists and Musicians (BAM), Brownsville, TX
Senior Art Exhibition, JAM, Rusteberg Art Gallery, Brownsville, TX
Carlos G. Gomez: Retrospective, The Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX
Rising Eyes of Texas 2016, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX
The First Lady of Texas Exhibition, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, TX

2015 *Sheltered Spirits*, Space 16th, McAllen, TX
Student group exhibition, Intersculpt, Narciso Martinez Cultural Center, San Benito, TX
The Sensory and Perception Experience, Historic Brownsville Museum, Brownsville, TX
NUEVE (9), Galeria 409, Brownsville, TX
100 Luncheon, Brownsville Museum of Fine Arts, Brownsville, TX
Mujer-eres, Historic Brownsville Museum, Brownsville, TX
Cluster, Space 16, McAllen, TX
Downtown 78520: A Praxeology of Downtown Dwellings, Brownsville Artists and Musicians, Brownsville Art Museum, Brownsville, TX
Pigmented III, Historic Brownsville Museum, Brownsville, TX
Mujer-eres, Narciso Martinez Cultural Arts Center, San Benito, TX
Invitational art auction at the Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Brownsville, TX
The Giving Tree with Martha Ortiz and Josie Del Castillo, Pop-Up Gallery, Brownsville, TX

2014 *Risa's A Shout Across Time*, UTRGV Patron of the Arts, Brownsville, TX
Pigmented II, Historic Brownsville Museum, Brownsville, TX
Student Juried Exhibition, Rusteberg Art Gallery, Brownsville, TX
Real Great Vision, Carlotta K. Petrina Cultural Center, Brownsville, TX
Student Juried Exhibition, Rusteberg Art Gallery, Brownsville, TX

TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

2022 Adjunct Professor, Painting I, UTRGV, Brownsville, TX
2020 – 2021 Adjunct Professor, Art Appreciation, Texas Southmost College, Brownsville, TX
2020 – 2020 Gallery Assistant, Rusteberg Art Gallery, UTRGV, Brownsville, TX
2018 – 2020 Teaching Assistant, Painting I, Painting II, Intermediate and Advance Painting, UTRGV, Brownsville, TX
2018 Graduate Assistant, (SMART) Student Mentoring and Research Training, UTRGV, Brownsville, TX
2017 – 2018 Gallery Assistant, Galeria 409 - Brownsville, TX
2016 – 2018 Studio Assistant, UTRGV, Brownsville, TX

RECENT PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

2021 Chicana/Latina Studies, *The Journal of Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social*, Volume 21
2021 Todd, Molly, "A Q&A With Artist Josie Del Castillo," *San Antonio Magazine*.
2020 Cortez, Mario A. "Art Gallery: 40 Emerging, Texas-Based Artists to Know: Art, Culture." *Remezcla*.
2020 Paulina Longoria, "A Self-Reflective Art Exhibit," *Utrgvrider.com*.
2020 Sunspot Lit. "Welcome to Sunspot Literary Journal."
2020 Nubia Reyna, et al. "Artistic Spirits: Dia De Muertos Highlight of Calle Calaveras Event," *The Brownsville Herald*.
2019 Ester Navarro, "The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley." Alumni Pay Tribute to Former Mentor through Art Exhibition.
2019 Gerald Padilla, "Visual- Josie Del Castillo," *Latino Book Review Magazine*.
2019 Amanda A. Taylor, "UTRGV MFA Student Finalist in AXA Art Prize," *The Brownsville Herald*.
2019 Ana B. Fernández González, "Latina Voices = Voces De Mujeres Latinas."
2018 "Brownsville Painter Josie Del Castillo Talks Beauty Standards, Mental Health & The Valley," *New Houston Music Outlet*.
2018 Nadia Robledo, "Young Painter Seeks to Help Local Emerging Artists," *The Brownsville Herald*.
2018 Neil Fauerso, "'Different Skin' at Presa House: A Tribute to Carlos G. Gómez," *Glasstire*.
2018 David Linneweh. "Josie Del Castillo," *Studio Break*.
2017 "Q&A WITH VALLEY ARTISTS," *RgVision Magazine*.
2017 "Students Awarded for Creativity," *The Rider Newspaper*.
2017 Travis M. Whitehead, "BEYOND ART: Local Artist to Host Public Display - Valley ...," *Valley Morning Star*.

2016 Miguel Roberts, "UTRGV Works with Students at Four-week Art Academy," *The Brownsville Herald*.

ARTIST TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

2022 *How to submit your work and search for opportunities*, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, April 1, 2022, and April 4, 2022

2021 *Visiting Artist: Josie Del Castillo*, University of California Merced, February 3, (Virtual)