

Kim Garza Chbeir

EDUCATION

Masters in Bicultural/Bilingual Studies
Bicultural Studies Concentration
University of Texas at San Antonio, 2014

Bachelors in Fine Art Painting
Minor in Art History & Criticism
University of Texas at San Antonio, 2005

Fluent Spanish (Reading/Speaking/Writing)

RESEARCH

Garza Campbell, K., (2014). *Art as Research and Research as Art: The Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center y Su Veladora*. University of Texas, San Antonio, TX.

Garza Campbell, K. *Female Artists in the Public Realm*. Presentation. University of Texas, San Antonio, Tx

ART & ART EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Projects

Board Member, San Antonio Art Education Association - President 2025-2026

Co-Curator for Centro de Artes: Exhibition: "A THOUSAND WORDS: The Power of Pictures in Books" celebrates picture book illustrations, cover art, and comics developed within the Latinx/Indigenous community in our city and beyond, highlighting 19 local, national and international artists March 27, 2025-August 16, 2025

Tobin Center for the Arts: GenNext Early Arts Program Artist-in-Residence 2024-CAST Tech High School (SAISD)

Carver Community Cultural Center Youth Matinee Series: The Smallest Thing February 23, 2023

The McNay Museum Gift of Words A Merging of Art and the Written Word March 16, 2023

SAISD Visual Art Teacher 2017-2022

CAST Med High School

Facilitated art experiences to amazing artists 9th- 12th grade, provide drawing and painting instruction to 90 students. During my time here I was the project manager on a multi-campus collaborative that put together an art show with a scholarship prize from UIW and coordinated a full campus Chalk It Up experience.

Thomas Edison High School

Facilitated art experiences to amazing artists in 9th-12th grade, and provided drawing and painting instruction to 200 students. During my time here I received an SAISD Foundation grant to actualize a multi-panel collaborative painting project with all of my students that highlights historical connections of creative collaborative practices; Van's Custom Culture Runner-Ups!

Ira C. Ogden Academy

Facilitated art experiences to amazing artists in Kinder through 7th grade for over 250 students. During my time there, our amazing artists won 1st place at the annual Artpace Chalk It Up! 2017 & 2018, received an SAISD Foundation grant, and was recognized in 2018 as an SAISD Rising Star Teacher.

Artpace

Teaching Artist Semester Program 2009

Implemented basic art skills class and worked in collaboration with 8th grade students in an AVID class, Washington Irving

Middle, to create large scale painting as part of Artpace's Semester Program.

Visitor Relations and Reception 2005-2007

Informed visitors of history and programming, update mailing list, answer phones, mass emailing and mailings and other reception and clerical duties.

Tour Leader and Educator 2005-2007

Tour and history of Artist-in-Residence program and conducted art activities for children K-12 Education Program.

Intern Archives and Education Department 2004

Research for developing education department, mailings, locating and preserving documents relating artists in residence.

Artpace Chalk It Up!

Showcase Artist 2007

Invited Artist 2005, 2006, 2008

Mexic-Arte Museum

Mix 'n' Mash Exhibit (upcoming December 2015) *Gala del Museo Catrina Ball* 2015

La Caja Museo Contemporáneo de Arte Museo Vito Alessio Robles Saltillo Municipal Museum, Saltillo México 2008

La Caja Museo Contemporáneo de Arte Mexic-Arte Museum Austin TX 2008

YLA: 11 (11th Annual Young Latino Artist Exhibition) Islander Gallery: Corpus Christi TX 2007

Juventud Desenfrenada 11th Annual Young Latino Artist Exhibition 2006

Museo Alameda National Center for Latino Arts & Culture San Antonio TX

An Affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution (Closed)

Graduate Intern Research and Educational Program Development, 2006-2007

Laredo Center for the Arts & Laredo Public Library Laredo TX

Art Educator for Summer Arts Splash Arts & Literacy Program, summer 2007

Developed and implemented curriculum and art activities relating to ecology and environmental issues for children.

Art Educator for Summer Arts Splash Arts & Literacy Program, summer 2006

2012-2016 Mentor for Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Texas San Antonio

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2019 **"Manifiesto Xitana"** Lee Ortiz, Katlyn Powell, Allison Maldonado

Galeria Xitana, San Antonio TX

Curator, created proposal, selected artwork, and produced all educational text, press release.

2017 **"Imagination is the Only Weapon, in the War Against Reality"** Walden Booker, Faith Fisher, Tirzah Lawson, Leroy Winter

Leal Art Gallery San Antonio TX

Curator, created proposal, selected artwork, and produced all educational text, and press release.

2010 **"From Today, Towards Tomorrow"** San Antonio TX

The Flame Foundation Dallas

Curator for Group Exhibit & Live Art Painting by Kimberly Garza & Rodrigo Quintanilla

2009 **"Con Ajo y Baroque"** Julia Barbosa Landois & Beto Gonzales San Antonio TX

University of Texas of San Antonio Satellite Art Gallery at Blue

Curator, created proposal, selected artwork, and produced all educational text, and press release.

2008 **"Art & Persuasion: Feminine in Flux"** San Antonio TX

San Antonio Public Library Main Branch and adjoining exhibits in various city public library branches.

Curator, selected artwork, produced all educational text, press releases, and reception.

"DomesticA: New Works by Elizabeth Goode" Statue of Design San Antonio TX

Curator selected artwork, and produced all educational text, press releases, and reception.

2007 **"...Has Come to Hand"** San Antonio TX

Great Northwest Library & Museo Alameda National Center for Latino Arts & Culture

Curator for Women's History Month Exhibit.

14 female contemporary regional artists, selected artwork, produced all educational text, press release, reception and conducted a film series.

" Chevalerie is Ceci...(Chivalry Is This...)" San Antonio TX

Various Artists Red Square Gallery Project at the Friedrich Building

Curator, selected artwork, produced all educational text, press releases, and reception.

EXHIBIT LIST

- 2024 Artists Who Teach SAAEA Space 147 @ Blue Star
- 2019 **Duplicity & Protest...Ni de Aqui, Ni de Alla** Performance Galeria Xitana, San Antonio TX
- 2017 **Pocha Performance Workshop: Guillermo Gomez Pena and La Pocha Nostra Convocatory** Merida MX
- 2016 **Walking on the Moon** Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, San Antonio TX
Art in 5 Project (5 Random Finds) Spare Parts Instagram Project, San Antonio TX
- 2015 **Mix 'n'Mash Exhibit** (upcoming December 2015) Mexic-Arte Museum Austin TX
Y Su Veladora 3rd Space Art Gallery, San Antonio TX
- 2014 **Thesis Defense Art as Research & Research as Art** University of Texas, San Antonio TX
- 2012 **Solo Live Painting** HeartGift Fundraiser San Antonio TX
- 2011 **Untitled** Solo Exhibit Stella Haus San Antonio TX
Untitled Laredo Center for the Arts, Laredo TX
- 2009 **Spaces in Between** Site Specific Installation Maury Maverick Jr. Library San Antonio TX
Solo Live Painting Markers Mark @ Soho Wine & Martini Bar San Antonio TX
- 2008 **La Caja Museo Contemporáneo de Arte** Museo Vito Alessio Robles Saltillo Municipal Museum, México
Paper not Punishment Sound Art Space Laredo TX
Artpace Chalk It Up! Invited Artist San Antonio TX
RADIANT: Works Inspired by the Lite Brite Fred Ash Art & Stella Haus Art Space, San Antonio TX
PopRotica Red Square Gallery Project at the Friedrich Building San Antonio TX
Segundo de Febrero Centro Cultural Aztlan San Antonio TX
La Caja Museo Contemporáneo de Arte Mexic-Arte Museum Austin TX
- 2007 **Mujeres** Ruta Maya San Antonio TX
Artpace Chalk It Up! Showcase Artist San Antonio TX
Proyectó Masa 3 Centro Cultural Aztlan San Antonio TX
Here There and Back LCC Teaching Gallery Laredo TX
VIVO/ALIVE Arbor Art House & San Antonio AIDS Foundation TX
YLA:11 Islander Gallery: Corpus Christi TX
- " Chevalerie is Ceci...(Chivalry Is This...)"** Friedrich Building San Antonio TX
- 2006 **Artpace Chalk It Up!** Invited Artist San Antonio TX
Arts & Eats Blue Star Contemporary Art Center San Antonio TX
Juventud Desenfrenada 11th Annual Young Latino Artist Exhibition: Mexic-Arte Museum Austin TX
On Exhibit at the San Antonio State Hospital: Benefit Exhibition San Antonio TX
T-Shirt Show: Stella Haus San Antonio TX
Building on the Intuitive: The Arbor Art House San Antonio TX
Chalk on the Walk Youth Arts Festival: Laredo Center for the Arts & Vidal Trevino Laredo TX
A Hard Man Has No Conscience The Arbor Art House Satellite Show @ Friedrich Building San Antonio TX

2005

Sound Experimental Film Festival Sound Art Space Laredo TX

Artpace Chalk It Up! Invited Artist San Antonio TX

The Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition University of Texas Art Gallery San Antonio TX

Berlin Exhibition Art & Culture University of Texas Art Gallery San Antonio TX

PRESS

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