Karla García | Resume

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Memberships: American Craft Council / National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA)
Board Member of Emergency Artists' Support League (EASL)

Education

2019 MFA Studio Art, Ceramics. The University of North Texas. Denton, Texas.
2018 Graduate Academic Certificate in Art Museum Education. (UNT) Denton, Texas.
2001 Bachelor of Arts. University of Texas at El Paso. El Paso, Texas.

Selected Exhibitions and Projects

2026 *Metamorphosis: On Clay*. Group exhibition. Huxley Parlour Gallery. London, Texas.
2025 *Untitled Art Fair*. Group presentation. Huxley Parlour Gallery. Miami, Florida.
Who made the grasshopper? Group exhibition. Lora Reynolds Gallery. Austin, Texas.
Grass Flower. Solo exhibition. Lora Reynolds Gallery. Austin, Texas.
Between the Land and Sky. Solo exhibition. GOCA Project Space. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Colorado.
Soy de Tejas: a statewide survey of Latinx art curated by Rigo Luna. The Riverside Museum at The Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art & Culture. Los Angeles, California.
2024 *Shifting Ground*. Solo exhibition. 12.26 Gallery, Dallas, Texas.
Chateau III. Installation. Aldredge House, Dallas, Texas.
I Talk to the Trees. Group exhibition curated by Sara Hignite for the Dallas Art Fair. Dallas, Texas.
2023 *When the Grass Stands Still*. Solo exhibition. Cell Series, The Old Jail Art Center. Albany, Texas.
Seed the Future. Public art sculpture at Trail Driver's Park. Fort Worth, Texas.
Soy de Tejas: a statewide survey of Latinx art. Curated by Rigoberto Luna. Centro de Artes. San Antonio, Texas.
Land, Body, Earth. Group exhibition curated by Eliza Au. NCECA 2023 Conference. Cincinnati, Ohio.
Materiality in Dialogue. Group exhibition curated by Varuni K. Divisions Gallery. Pentridge, Coburg, Victoria, Australia.
2022 *La Línea Imaginaria*. Binational solo exhibition. Chamizal National Memorial Museum and Museo de Arqueología e Historia el Chamizal. El Paso, Texas., U.S./Juárez, Chih. Mexico.
Craft Texas. Juried exhibition. Houston Center for Contemporary Craft. Houston, Texas.
2021 *I Carry This Land With M*e. Solo exhibition. 12.26 Gallery. Dallas, Texas.
2020 *Nasher Windows: Home and Land Project*. Installation. Nasher Sculpture Center. Dallas, Texas.
2019 *Carrito de Memorias*. C3 Connections visiting artist interactive installation. Dallas Museum of Art. Dallas, Texas.
Latin American Contemporary Fine Art Competition. Juried by Marcela Guerrero. Agora Gallery. New York City, New York.
Sixth Annual Artspace 111 Regional Juried Exhibition. Artspace 111. Fort Worth, Texas.

Selected Grants and Awards

2024 Nomination to the Joan Mitchell Foundation Fellowship
2023 Solidarity Grant Travel Fund. American Studies Association. Montreal, Canada.
2022 National Endowment for the Arts Grant. U.S. Consulate. Juarez, Mx.
2021 Nasher Artist Grant. Dallas, Texas.
2019 Top Prize Sixth Annual Artspace111 Regional Juried Exhibition. Fort Worth, Texas.

Residencies and Fellowships

2024-2026 Sandhills Institute. Fellowship. Rushville, Nebraska.
2021 Corsicana Artist and Writer Residency. Corsicana, Texas.
2020 Ceramics Residency. International Artists Residency Exchange. St. Raphael, France.
2017 Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts. Hand-building Workshop. Gatlinburg, Tennessee.
2015 Ceramics hand-building workshop. La Meridiana, Certaldo, Italy.

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Museum and Education Workshops
2025 Holiday Workshop. Nasher Sculpture Center. Dallas, Texas.
2024 First Saturday Workshop. Nasher Sculpture Center. Dallas, Texas.
2023 Holiday Workshop. Nasher Sculpture Center. Dallas, Texas.
Ancient storytelling: Workshop. Kimbell Art Museum. Fort Worth, Texas.
2022 Teen Council Sculpture Workshop. Kimbell Art Museum. Fort Worth, Texas.
Summer Camp. Oak Cliff Cultural Center. Dallas, Texas.
2021 Open Arts Virtual Workshops. Facebook. Austin, Texas.
2019 DISD Workshop. Dallas Contemporary. Dallas, Texas.
Visiting Artist Workshops. Dallas Museum of Art C3 Connections. Dallas, Texas.
2018 Education Internship.Amon Carter Museum. Fort Worth, Texas.
2017 Research Assistant, Dallas Holocaust Museum. Dallas, Texas.

Academic Teaching
2019-Present Adjunct Faculty. Dallas College. Dallas, Texas.
2025 Ceramics Adjunct Faculty. University of Dallas. Irving, Texas. (Spring)
2019-21Ceramics Lab Assistant. Dallas College - Mountain View Campus. Dallas, Texas.
2019-21 Cliff Gallery Assistant. Dallas College. Dallas, Texas.
2019-20 Contract Educator. Dallas Contemporary Museum. Dallas, Texas.
2018-19 Teaching Fellow. Beginning Ceramics. UNT, Denton, Texas.
2018-19 Digital Fabrication Lab Technician. UNT. Denton, Texas.
2016-18 CVAD Foundations Teaching Assistant. UNT, Denton, Texas.
2015-16 Private Ceramics Instructor. West Lake, Texas.
2014 Teaching Assistant. Dallas Arts Studio. Dallas, Texas.

Graphic Design
2014-15 Freelance web and print design. Dallas, Texas.
2008-13 Design Director and Production Artist. Direct Selling News magazine. Lake Dallas, Texas.
2003-08 Graphic Designer. Al Día Newspaper, Dallas Morning News. Dallas, Texas.
2002-03 Freelance web and graphic design. Dallas, Texas.
2001-02 Polar Bear Media. Web design. El Paso, Texas.