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EDUCATION

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

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2023** ***Soy de Tejas.*** Survey exhibition of LatinX artists curated by Rigoberto Luna. Centro de Artes. San Antonio, TX. (Jan-May, 2023)
Fronteriza: Aquí y Allá. Group exhibition curated by Nuestra Artist Collective. Presa House Gallery. San Antonio, TX (March-April 2023)
Land, Body, Earth. Group exhibition curated by Eliza Au. NCECA: Concurrent Exhibitions. Cincinnati, OH. (March 2023)
Trail Driver's Park Public Art Project. Arts Council of Fort Worth, Trail Drivers Park. Fort Worth, TX. (in-progress)
- 2022** ***Fronteriza.*** Group exhibition curated by Nuestra Artist Collective. Oak Cliff Cultural Art Center. Dallas, TX.
La Línea Imaginaria. Binational Solo Exhibition. Chamizal National Memorial Museum and Museo de Arqueología e Historia el Chamizal. El Paso, TX, U.S./Juárez, Chih. Mex.
Rebuilt from the Ground Up. Solo exhibition. Goldmark Cultural Center, Norman Brown Gallery. Dallas, Texas.
Mujeres On The Move. Group Exhibition. Artes de la Rosa. Fort Worth. TX.
- 2021** ***Artists for TEA.*** Fundraiser for Texas Equal Access Fund. 12.26 Gallery. Online exhibition.
I Carry This Land With Me. Solo Exhibition. 12.26 Gallery, Dallas, TX.
- 2020** ***Human/Nature.*** Group exhibition curated by Narong Tintamusik. Fort Worth Community Arts Center. Fort Worth, TX.
Nasher Windows: Home and Land Project. Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, TX.
Ceramics for Change. Juried and curated by Scholar Dr. Wendy Gers. Ceramics for Charity Online Exhibition and catalogue.
- 2019** ***Latin American Contemporary Fine Art Competition.*** Juried by Marcela Guerrero, Assistant Curator at Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, and Jaime Cerón, Curator, Researcher and Art Critic, Bogota, Colombia. Agora Gallery, New York City, NY.
Faculty Show. Cliff Gallery, Dallas College, Dallas, TX.
Adjunct Exhibition: 2 hour wait. 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX.
Familiar Endeavors. Group exhibition. Artspace 111, Fort Worth, TX.
Sixth Annual Artspace 111 Regional Juried Exhibition: Juried by Hilde Nelson, Assistant Curator at the Dallas Museum of Art. Artspace 111, Fort Worth, TX.
Graduate Ceramics Showcase. Group exhibition. UNT on the Square, Denton, TX.
Carrito de Memorias. C3 Connections Visiting Artist Interactive Installation. Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX.

AWARDS

- 2022** NEA Grant from US Consulate in Juárez, MX.
2021 Nasher Artist Grant, Dallas, TX.
2020 Arts Activate Round 3 Project Grant. Dallas, TX. (canceled due to Covid-19 pandemic)
2019 Top Prize for "Shadows of Home" artwork. Sixth Annual Artspace111 Regional Juried Exhibition, Fort Worth, TX.
2018 UNT College of Visual Art and Design Student Project Award.
2018 Onstead Institute Project Award.
2018 Toulouse Graduate School Travel Grant.
2017 UNT College of Visual Art and Design Student Project Award.
2017 Scholarship by the Friends of Arrowmont for a workshop at the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts.
2015 Tuscan Ceramics Study Abroad Scholarship, La Meridiana, Certaldo, Italy. Awarded by Brookhaven School of Fine Arts, Ceramics department.

- 2019 ***Uncertain Ground***. MFA Thesis Solo Exhibition. Oak Street Hall Gallery, Denton, TX.
- 2018 ***(non)Standard***. Co-curated student invitational exhibition for the “Humanizing the Digital” Symposium. Project Space, Texas Woman’s University, Denton, TX.
- 2017 ***Clay Guild Expo***. Ceramics group exhibition. UNT Union Gallery, Denton, TX.
Function. Ceramics group exhibition. UNT Cora Stafford Gallery, Denton, TX.
Emerging Artist Student Exhibition. San Jacinto College, Pasadena, TX.
- 2014 ***Hispanic Heritage Month Exhibit***. Two-person exhibition. Capital One Headquarters, Plano, TX.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 ***Artist Karla Garcia’s latest exhibit reaches across U.S.-Mexico boundaries***. NPR Morning Edition. [online] <https://www.npr.org/2022/09/20/1124008599/artist-karla-garcias-latest-exhibit-reaches-across-u-s-mexico-boundaries>
- The imaginary line in the sand’: Texas artist’s installation challenges U.S.-Mexico border***. Review and Interview with Mónica Teresa Ortíz and Karla García. Scallawag Magazine. [online] <https://scalawagmagazine.org/2022/08/karla-garcia-interview/>
- Artist Karla Garcia’s latest exhibit reaches across U.S.-Mexico boundaries***. NPR Morning Edition. [online] <https://www.npr.org/2022/09/20/1124008599/artist-karla-garcias-latest-exhibit-reaches-across-u-s-mexico-boundaries>
- Dallas-based artist Karla García presents binational exhibition in El Paso, Juárez***. Lauren Smart. Dallas Morning News Arts and Culture. [print and online] <https://www.dallasnews.com/arts-entertainment/visual-arts/2022/08/23/dallas-based-artist-karla-garcia-presents-binational-exhibition-in-el-paso-juarez/>
- Top Five: October 6, 2022***. [online] Glasstire October 6, 2022. [online] <https://glasstire.com/2022/10/06/top-five-october-6-2022/>
- Presentan exposición ‘Línea Imaginaria’: Obras representan las tradiciones mexicanas y la importancia de los migrantes***. Sol Gallegos. El Diario de Juárez. Juárez, Chih. MX. [online] <https://diario.mx/juarez/presentan-exposicion-linea-imaginaria-20220716-1951727.html>
- Out of Body Language***. Essay. Review for Analise Minjares. SMU. Dallas, Texas.
- 2021 ***Nasher Sculpture Center. Press Release: Nasher Sculpture Center Announces the 2021 Nasher Artist Grant Winners***. [online] <https://www.nashersculpturecenter.org/press/press-releases/news/id/186>
- Here Are the 2021 Nasher Artist Grant Winners***. D Magazine. [online] <https://www.dmagazine.com/arts-entertainment/2021/08/here-are-the-2021-nasher-artist-grant-winners/> Singer, Dan.
- “Pay to the Order Of”*** Dallas Morning News. August 8 p. 2E.
- Nasher Sculpture Center Announces 2021 Artist Grant Awardees***. Glasstire Texas. [online] <https://glasstire.com/2021/08/04/nasher-sculpture-center-announces-2021-artist-grant-awardees/>
- In Their Own Words: Stories From Artist Who Are Mothers***. By Christopher . Glasstire Texas Visual Art. May 2021. <https://glasstire.com/2021/05/08/in-their-own-words-stories-from-artist-who-are-mothers/>
- Sound and Vision. Episode 260***. Podcast with Brian Alfred. April 2021. [online] <http://www.soundandvisionpodcast.com/>
- Whitewaller. Karla Garcia I Carry This Land with Me***. [online] <https://whitewall.art/whitewaller/dallas/karla-garcia-i-carry-this-land-with-me>
- Migration through Clay***. Interview with Karla Garcia by Evelynne Schoenmann. [print] New Ceramics (Neue-Keramik) magazine. Issue 1/2021.
- 2020 ***In Medias Res*** by Hanna Pettyjohn. Review for Silverlens Gallery. Philippines. [online] <https://www.silverlensgalleries.com/exhibitions/2020-12-05/in-medias-res>
- Ceramics Now: Karla Garcia***. Featured artist. [online] <https://www.ceramicsnow.org/2020/10/20/karla-garcia/>
- Self/Other/Clay/Skin: reflections on ceramics*** by Dyalvane, Armstrong and Bagley De Arte Peer Review. Taylor and Francis Online.
- Nasher Windows: Karla Garcia, Home and Land Project***. Solo Exhibition. [online] <https://www.nashersculpturecenter.org/art/exhibitions/exhibition/id/1726>
- Ceramics for Charity***. Home and Land Project Artist Talk and Discussion with Dr. Wendy Gers, Ph.D. [online] <https://www.ceramicsforcharity.com/>

Ceramics for Change. Online catalogue. International ceramics exhibition curated by Dr. Wendy Gers, Ph.D.

- 2019** *Dallas Museum of Art / At Home. Karla Garcia* May 18, 2020. [online] <https://youtu.be/XT6lfjmHZ-g>
Get to Know C3 Visiting Artist Karla Garcia. Butcher, Kerry. March 19, 2019. (interview). Dallas Museum of Art Uncreated. [online] <https://blog.dma.org/2019/03/19/get-to-know-c3-visiting-artist-karla-garcia/>
- 2018** *Art & Life with Karla Garcia*. Wright, Charles. (interview). Voyage Dallas. [online] <http://voyagedallas.com/interview/art-life-karla-garcia/>

RESIDENCIES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2021** Corsicana Artist and Writer Residency. Corsicana, TX.
- 2020** Ceramics Residency, Rise. St. Raphael, France International Artists Residency Exchange.
- 2017** Ceramics handbuilding and surface techniques. Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts. Gatlinburg, TN.
- 2015** Ceramics handbuilding workshop. La Meridiana, Certaldo, Italy.

ACADEMIC TEACHING

- 2019-23** Adjunct Faculty. Dallas College. Dallas TX.
- 2019-21** Ceramics Lab Assistant. Dallas College. Dallas, TX.
- 2019-21** Cliff Gallery Assistant. Dallas College. Dallas, TX.
- 2019-20** Contract Educator. Dallas Contemporary Museum. Dallas, TX.
- 2018-19** Teaching Fellow. Beginning Ceramics. UNT, Denton, TX.
Digital Fabrication Lab Technician. UNT. Denton, TX.
- 2016-18** CVAD Foundations Teaching Assistant. UNT, Denton, TX.
- 2015-16** Private Ceramics Instructor. West Lake, TX.
- 2014** Teaching Assistant. Dallas Arts Studio. Dallas, TX.

MUSEUM AND EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

- 2022** Raw clay handbuilding workshop, Museo de Arqueología e Historia El Chamizal. Juárez, MX.
Teen Council Sculpture Workdshop. Kimbell Art Museum. Fort Worth, TX.
Summer Camp. Oak Cliff Cultural Center. Dallas, TX.
- 2021** Open Arts Virtual Workshops. Facebook. Austin, TX.
- 2019** DISD Workshop. Dallas Contemporary. Dallas, TX.
Dallas Musuem of Art C3 Connections Visiting Artist Project. Dallas, TX.
- 2018** Amon Carter Museum Internship. Fort Worth, TX.
- 2017** Dallas Holocaust Museum Research Assistant. Dallas, TX.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

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