

## **Education**

- 2019 MFA Studio Art, Ceramics. The University of North Texas (UNT). 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**

- 2025 *Grass Flower*. Solo exhibition. Lora Reynolds Gallery. Austin, Texas. (Summer 2025)  
*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. (Fall 2025)
- 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 Me*. 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
- 2024 Sandhills Institute 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.
- 2018 UNT College of Visual Arts and Design (CVAD) Student Project Award.
- 2018 Onstead Institute Project Award.
- 2018 Toulouse Graduate School Travel Grant.
- 2017 UNT CVAD Student Project Award.
- 2017 Scholarship by the Friends of Arrowmont.
- 2015 Tuscan Ceramics Study Abroad Scholarship, La Meridiana, Certaldo, Italy. Awarded by Brookhaven School of Fine Arts, Ceramics Department.

## **Residencies and Workshops**

- 2021 Corsicana Artist and Writer Residency. Corsicana, Texas.
- 2020 Ceramics Residency, Rise. International Artists Residency Exchange. St. Raphael, France.
- 2017 Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts. Hand-building Workshop. Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

## Karla García | Resume

2015 Ceramics hand-building workshop. La Meridiana, Certaldo, Italy.

### Selected Bibliography

- Edwards, Aleina Grace. “Karla Garcia’s Clay Landscapes Challenge the Lines That Divide Us.” Southwest Contemporary, 27 Feb. 2024. [southwestcontemporary.com/karla-garcia-clay-landscapes/](https://southwestcontemporary.com/karla-garcia-clay-landscapes/)
- Garcia, Karla M. “La Línea Imaginaria.” Presentation as part of the panel “People, Land & Ancestors: Ending Colonial Violence and Building Relationships at the U.S.-Mexico Border.” *American Studies Association 2023 Conference*, Nov. 2-8, 2023.
- Fadel, Leila. “Artist Karla Garcia’s Latest Exhibit Reaches across U.S.-Mexico Boundaries.” NPR Morning Edition, 20 Sept. 2022. <https://www.npr.org/2022/09/20/1124008599/artist-karla-garcias-latest-exhibit-reaches-across-u-s-mexico-boundaries>
- Ortiz, Mónica Teresa. “‘The Imaginary Line in the Sand’: Texas Artist’s Installation Challenges U.S. Mexico Border.” Scalawag, 30 Aug. 2022, <https://scalawagmagazine.org/2022/08/karla-garcia-interview/>
- Smart, Lauren. “Dallas-Based Artist Karla García Presents Binational Exhibition in El Paso and Juárez.” Dallas News, 24 Aug. 2022, <https://www.dallasnews.com/arts-entertainment/visual-arts/2022/08/23/dallas-based-artist-karla-garcia-presents-binational-exhibition-in-el-paso-juarez/>
- Alfred, Brian. Sound and Vision. Episode 260. Podcast. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/episode-260-karla-garcia/id1106453218?i=1000517226815>
- Nasher Windows: Karla Garcia, Home and Land Project Exhibition. <https://www.nashersculpturecenter.org/art/exhibitions/exhibition/id/1726#!/info/exhibition/3301/7759>
- Butcher, Kerry. Get to Know C3 Visiting Artist Karla Garcia. (interview). Dallas Museum of Art Unrated. <https://blog.dma.org/2019/03/19/get-to-know-c3-visiting-artist-karla-garcia/>

### Museum and Education Workshops

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| 2024 | First Saturday Workshop. Nasher Sculpture Center. Dallas, Texas.   |
| 2023 | Holiday Workshop. Nasher Sculpture Center. Dallas, Texas.<br>Ancient storytelling: Clay whistle workshop. Kimbell Art Museum. Fort Worth, Texas. |
| 2022 | Teen Council Sculpture Workshop. Kimbell Art Museum. Fort Worth, Texas.<br>Summer Camp. Oak Cliff Cultural Center. Dallas, Texas.                |
| 2021 | Open Arts Virtual Workshops. Facebook. Austin, Texas.  |
| 2019 | DISD Workshop. Dallas Contemporary. Dallas, Texas.<br>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

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| 2025 Spring  | Ceramics Adjunct Faculty. University of Dallas. Irving, Texas.                         |
| 2019-present | Adjunct Faculty. Dallas College - Cedar Valley and Mountain View Campus. Dallas Texas. |
| 2019-21      | Ceramics 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.                                 |

## **Karla García | Resume**

### **Other:**

2001-2014      Graphic Design