

Karla García | CV

b.1977, Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, México.
Lives in the Dallas/Fort Worth area in Texas.
Represented by 12.26 Gallery

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.

Exhibitions

2023

When the Grass Stands Still. Solo exhibition. Cell Series. The Old Jail Art Center, Albany, Texas.
Soy de Tejas: a statewide survey of Latinx art. Curated by Rigoberto Luna. Centro de Artes. San Antonio, Texas.
Aquí y Allá. Curated by Nuestra Artist Collective. Presa House Gallery. 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.
Public Art Sculpture at Trail Driver's Park Public Art Project. Arts Council of Fort Worth, TX.

2022

Craft Texas. Juried Exhibition. Houston Center for Contemporary Craft. Houston, Texas.
Fronteriza. Co-curator and artist in group exhibition. Oak Cliff Cultural Center. Dallas, Texas.
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 curated by Jessica Fuentes. Artes de la Rosa. Fort Worth.

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 Dr. Wendy Gers. Ceramics for Charity Online Exhibition.

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 - Mountain View Campus, 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.

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.

Grants and Awards

2023 Solidarity Grant Travel Fund. ASA, Montreal, Canada.

2022 NEA U.S. Consulate in Juarez, 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.

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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.

Residencies

2021 Corsicana Artist and Writer Residency. Corsicana, TX.

2020 Ceramics Residency, Rise. International Artists Residency Exchange. St. Raphael, France.

2017 Ceramics handbuilding and surface techniques. Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts. Gatlinburg, TN.

2015 Ceramics handbuilding workshop. La Meridiana, Certaldo, Italy.

Publications

2023

- 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.
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- Marco Aquino. “New exhibition ‘Soy de Tejas’ highlights a diversity of themes explored by Texas’ Latinx artists.” *San Antonio Current*.
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- Nicholas Frank. “Major survey of Texas-themed art arrives at Centro de Artes.” *San Antonio Report*. 9, Feb. 2023.
<https://sanantonioreport.org/soy-de-tejas-texas-art-exhibition-centro-de-artes-san-antonio/>

2022

- Glasstire. "Top Five: October 6, 2022." Glasstire, 6 Oct. 2022, <https://glasstire.com/2022/10/06/top-five-october-6-2022/>. [online]
- Fadel, Leila. "Artist Karla Garcia's Latest Exhibit Reaches across U.S.-Mexico Boundaries." NPR Morning Edition, 20 Sept. 2022. [online]
- Ortiz, Mónica Teresa. "'The Imaginary Line in the Sand': Texas Artist's Installation Challenges U.S. Mexico Border." Scalawag, 30 Aug. 2022, [online]
- Smart, Lauren. "Dallas-Based Artist Karla García Presents Binational Exhibition in El Paso and Juárez." Dallas News, 24 Aug. 2022, [online]
- Gallegos, Sol. "Presentan exposición 'Línea Imaginaria' Obras representan las tradiciones mexicanas y la importancia de los migrantes. El Diario de Juárez. [online]

2021

- Blay, Christopher. "In Their Own Words: Stories From Artists Who Are Mothers." Glasstire Texas Visual Art.
- Alfred, Brian. Sound and Vision. Episode 260. Podcast. [online]
- Whitewaller. Karla Garcia I Carry This Land with Me. [online]
- Migration through Clay. Interview with Karla Garcia by Evelynne Schoenmann. [print]
- New Ceramics (Neue-Keramik) magazine. Issue 1/2021.
- Ceramics Now: Karla Garcia. Featured artist. [online]
- Nasher Windows: Karla Garcia, Home and Land Project Exhibition. [online]
- Ceramics for Charity. Home and Land Project Artist Talk and Discussion with Dr. Wendy Gers, Ph.D. [online]

2020

- Dallas Museum of Art | At Home. Karla Garcia. YouTube. [online]
- Ceramics for Charity. Home and Land Project Artist Talk and Discussion with Dr. Wendy Gers, Ph.D. [online]
- Ceramics for Change. Online catalogue. International ceramics exhibition curated by Dr. Wendy Gers, Ph.D.

2019

- Butcher, Kerry. Get to Know C3 Visiting Artist Karla Garcia. (interview). Dallas Museum of Art Uncredited. [online]

2018

- Wright, Charles. Art & Life with Karla Garcia. (interview). Voyage Dallas. [online]

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.
- 2018-19** 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

- 2023** Nasher Sculpture Center

- Kimbell Art Museum. Ancient storytelling. Clay whistle workshop. Fort Worth, TX.
- 2022** Teen Council Sculpture Workshop. 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 Museum of Art C3 Connections Visiting Artist Workshops. Dallas, TX.
- 2018** Amon Carter Museum Internship. Fort Worth, TX.
- 2017** Dallas Holocaust Museum Research Assistant. Dallas, TX.

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