

# Karla García | CV

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b.1977, Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, México.

Lives in the Dallas/Fort Worth area in Texas.

## Education

- 2019 MFA Studio Art, Ceramics. University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
- 2018 Graduate Academic Certificate in Art Museum Education. University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
- 2014 Post-baccalaureate work. Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX.
- 2001 Bachelor of Arts, Media Advertising and Graphic Design. University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX.

## Selected Exhibitions

- 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.  
*Faculty Show*. Cliff Gallery, Mountain View College, Dallas, TX.  
*Adjunct Exhibition*. 500X, Dallas, TX.  
*Familiar Endeavors*. Artspace 111, Fort Worth, TX.  
*Sixth Annual Artspace 111 Regional Juried Exhibition*: Juried by Hilde Nelson, Assistant Curator at the Dallas Museum of Art. Top Prize Award. 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. Texas Woman’s University Project Space, Denton, TX.
- 2017 *Clay Guild Expo*. Ceramics student exhibition. UNT Union Gallery, Denton, TX.  
*Function*. Ceramics student 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.
- 2011 *Forces of Nature*. Group exhibition. Kettle Art Gallery, Dallas, TX.

## Awards

- 2020 Arts Activate Round 3 Project Grant. Dallas, TX.
- 2019 Top Prize for “Shadows of Home” artwork at Artspace 111, Fort Worth, TX.  
DMA C3 Connections Visiting Artist Project.
- 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.

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## Residencies and Workshops

- 2020 Ceramics Residency, Rise. St. Raphael, France. Led by Curator Wendy Gers, Ph.D. and Ceramist Lauren Kearns, owner of International Artists Residency Exchange.
- 2017 Ceramics handbuilding and surface techniques workshop. Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts. Gatlinburg, TN.
- 2015 Ceramics handbuilding workshop. La Meridiana, Certaldo, Italy.

## Bibliography

- 2019 Butcher, Kerry. Get to Know C3 Visiting Artist Karla Garcia. (interview). Dallas Museum of Art Unboxed, <https://blog.dma.org/2019/03/19/get-to-know-c3-visiting-artist-karla-garcia/>, March 19, 2019
- 2018 Wright, Charles. Art & Life with Karla Garcia. (interview). Voyage Dallas, <http://voyagedallas.com/interview/art-life-karla-garcia/>, September 5, 2018.

## Museum Projects

- 2019 Community Building workshop for DISD visual art teachers. Dallas Contemporary Museum, Dallas, TX  
C3 Connections Visiting Artist Project. 5 school-age programs (early learning, family, access, and teen programs), and visitors with Alzheimer's and their caregivers. Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX.
- 2018 Museum Education Internship. Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Fort Worth, TX.
- 2017 Research Assistant. Dallas Holocaust Museum, Dallas, TX.

## Teaching

- 2019-Present Adjunct Faculty. Mountain View College, Dallas, TX.  
Ceramics Lab Assistant. Mountain View College, Dallas, TX.  
Museum Educator. Dallas Contemporary Museum, Dallas, TX.
- 2018-19 Teaching Fellow. Beginning Ceramics. University of North Texas, Denton, TX.  
Digital Fabrication Lab Technician. University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- 2016-18 CVAD Foundations Teaching Assistant. University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- 2015-16 Private Ceramics Instructor. West Lake, TX
- 2014 Teaching Assistant. Dallas Arts Studio, Dallas, TX.

## Related Experience Design

- 2014-15 Freelance Designer. Dallas, TX.
- 2008-13 Design Director and Production Artist. *Direct Selling News* magazine, Lake Dallas, TX.
- 2003-08 Graphic Designer. The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, TX.
- 2002-03 Freelance graphic design. VergeTech, Addison, TX.
- 2001-02 Web designer. Polar Bear Media, El Paso, TX.

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