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## **EDUCATION:**

M.F.A. 1990 Hoffberger School of Painting Maryland Institute, College of Art  
B.F.A. 1988 Painting/Drawing University of North Texas

## **HONORS:**

1995 Arch and Anne Giles Kimbrough Fund Award; Dallas Museum of Art  
1989-90 Ford Foundation Scholarship; Maryland Institute, College of Art  
1988-89 Ford Foundation Scholarship; Maryland Institute, College of Art  
1988 Dean's Academic List; University of North Texas  
1987 Dean's Academic List; University of North Texas

## **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITS:**

2011 Personages, MFA Gallery, Dallas, TX  
2010 "Fat Bottomed Girls and Hip Boobsters", Gallery 414, Fort Worth, TX  
2008 Woman Under the Influence, Mighty Fine Arts Gallery, Dallas, TX  
2006 "Uncomfortable Positions", Mighty Fine Arts Gallery, Dallas, TX  
2004 "Masturbation Session Part I: It's All About Me", Gallery 414, Fort Worth, TX  
2003 A.I.R. Gallery, Gallery II, NYC, NY  
2001 Conduit Gallery Annex Space, Dallas, TX  
1997 Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX  
1996 Mountain View College, Dallas, TX  
1993 "Hardwear Men and Long-term Women", Milam Gallery, Dallas, TX  
"Just Come", Club Dada, Dallas, TX  
1987 The Record Gallery, Dallas, TX

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITS:**

2012 Texas Draws II, School of Southwest Arts & Craft, San Antonio, TX  
2011 "Ooh La La Chicago", ARC Gallery & Educational Foundation, Chicago, IL  
"Drawing Connections", Siena Art Institute, Siena, Italy  
29th Annual Art in the Metroplex Exhibition, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX  
Rosemary Meza-DesPlas & Jan Parker, Actuel'Art Lagalerie, Paris, France  
AAF (Affordable Art Fair), NYC, ARC Gallery & Educational Foundation Booth, NYC, NY  
Espace Kiron, Artist Exchange with Le Genie de La Bastille & ARC Gallery, Paris, France  
The Kentucky National 2011, Clara M. Eagle Gallery, Murray State University, Murray, KY  
2010 Art in the District, *a satellite art show of the Dallas Art Fair*, Fairmount Hotel, Dallas, TX  
"Transmorphing", Caladan Gallery, Cambridge, MA  
The Kinsey Institute Juried Art Show 2010: A Contemporary Look at Sex and Gender,  
School of Fine Arts Gallery, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN  
Texas Artists Exhibition, Beeville Art Museum, Beeville, TX  
Drawing in the Expanded Field, Hatton Gallery, Colorado State University  
North Texas Hispanic Artists, East Fork Gallery, Tarrant County College, Trinity River  
Campus, Fort Worth, TX  
500X Past & Present Members Drawing Show, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX  
2009 "die Zeit of Drawing", Climate Gallery, Long Island City, NY  
"From Our Perspective: Annual National Women's Art Exhibition", Oakland Community  
College, Farmington Hills, Michigan

- The Arts Gallery, Collin County Community College, Plano, TX  
 "Arte Caliente", Betz Gallery, Houston, TX  
 "Houston vs Dallas Smackdown", Texas Arts Collaborative, Houston, TX  
 "Drawing In", CADD Art Lab, Dallas, TX  
 "Shades of Black", Focus Gallery II, Fort Worth Community Art Center, Fort Worth, TX
- 2008 Hecho a Mano: New Visions of Latin Contemporary Art, Center for Latino Arts, Boston, MA  
 "The Drawing Room", Galveston Art Center, Galveston, TX  
 "Your Favorite Artist was a Member", 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Juried Exhibition, Katharine Butler Gallery, Sarasota, FL  
 "Square Foot Show", Dishman Art Gallery, Beaumont, TX
- 2007 DCCCD Faculty Show, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 13<sup>th</sup> Annual International Women's Exhibition, Soho20 Gallery, NYC, NY  
 "Ojos Dos", Brookhaven College Forum Gallery, Farmers Branch, TX  
 "Mighty Fine Arts Dallas, TX Curated by Steve Cruz", Polvo Gallery, Chicago, IL  
 "Besame Mucho, Besa Mi Culo", El Centro College, El Centro College Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2006 "Ojo: The Unexpected", Richland College, Brazos Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 "Bad and Beautiful", Mighty Fine Arts Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 "Z", Tarrant County Community College, Fort Worth, TX  
 "Fire & Ice", Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX
- 2005 "Diverse Thoughts and Hybrid Processes", El Centro College Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 "Casket Factory '05", DIY Art Fair @ Southside on Lamar, MFA Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 "Blink", Gallery 414, Fort Worth, TX  
 Texas National, Art Center @ Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches, TX  
 "Nine", The Space, Austin, TX
- 2004 "Objectification", University of Texas @ Arlington Gallery, Arlington, TX  
 "Dynamic Duos", Cidnee Patrick Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2003 "Figuratively Speaking", Gallery 414, Fort Worth, TX  
 "Mark-Making", curated by Anne Allen, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX  
 "Advisory Board Selects", Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX  
 "The Strange & Fickle Institution: Invitational Show" Gray Matters Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 "Serie Print Project: Serie IX", Coronado Studios, Austin, Texas
- 2002 "I've Never Seen So Many Happy People", Gray Matters Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 "3 + 3 x 3", University of Texas at Arlington Gallery, Arlington, TX  
 "Creative Itch", Gallery 414, Ft. Worth, TX
- 2001 "Art in the Metroplex", Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX  
 "The Fuzzy Naked Truth", University of Arkansas Gallery, Little Rock, ARK  
 "Por Culpa de las Mujeres", Gallery 414, Ft. Worth, TX
- 2000 "Good Heaven/Bad Heaven", 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 "Go Figure", Gallery 414, Ft. Worth, TX  
 "Catchy Title: Board Members' Gallery Night Exhibition", 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 "Who Needs TV", Art League Houston, Houston, TX
- 1999 "The Passions of Santos/The Ecstasy of Malinche", 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 "Rear View: Car Mirror Invitational", 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 "The \_ S \_ x Sh \_ w: I'd like to buy a vowel, Pat!", Gray Matters, Dallas, TX  
 "Barely Legal: 500X Board Members Group Show", 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 "The Gallery Night Exhibition 1999", Gallery 414, Ft. Worth, TX  
 "Multiple Impressions", ACA Gallery @ ArtPlex, Austin, TX  
 1999 Central Texas Competition, Waco Art Center, Waco, TX  
 O'Kane Gallery @ The University of Houston, Houston, TX
- 1998 "Mercado Chilango", Brazos Gallery, Richland College, Dallas, TX  
 "Hecho: El Otro Lado", UTD Gallery, Richardson, TX  
 14th Annual Women's Juried Exhibition, Guadalupe Cultural Art Center, San Antonio, TX
- 1997 "Saints, Sinners and Super Luchas", 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 Rosemary Meza and Christine de la Rosa, North Lake College Gallery, Irving, TX  
 "The Visceral Intellect", Women and Their Work Gallery, Austin, TX

- Contemporary Art Center, Ft. Worth, TX  
 Dishman Gallery @ Lamar University, Beaumont, TX  
 Faculty Exhibit, Mountain View College, Dallas, TX
- 1996 Membership Exhibit, Women and Their Work Gallery, Austin, TX  
 "Art in the Metroplex", Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, TX  
 "Fresh Ink", University of Texas at Dallas Gallery, Richardson, TX  
 "The Question of the Body", Brookhaven College Gallery, Farmers Branch, TX
- 1995 "Women in Therapy and Topless Babes", 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 "All Creatures Great & Small", Craighead-Green Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 "Female Gaze: Nudes by Women", Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL  
 "Women Scream in Colors", Purse Building Gallery, Houston, TX  
 "Amarillo Museum Art Competition", Amarillo Museum of Art, Amarillo, TX  
 "Third Biennial Gulf of Mexico", Art Center of Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX  
 "Celebrating Women: An Artists' Series", University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
 11th Annual Women's Juried Exhibit, Guadalupe Cultural Arts Ctr, San Antonio, TX  
 "Latinos Tejanos", Guadalupe Cultural Art Ctr, San Antonio, TX
- 1994 Rosemary Meza and Duane Hillburn, Guadalupe Cultural Arts Ctr, San Antonio, TX  
 4th Annual Virgen de Guadalupe Exhibit, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 Citation '94 Texas Visual Arts Association, San Jacinto Tower, Dallas, TX  
 Myths of Machismo Exhibit, Dallas Visual Art Center, Dallas, TX
- 1993 Rosemary Meza and Dennis Gonzalez, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX  
 "Salon de Otono", North Lake College Gallery, Irving, TX  
 "Feminine Reflections", South Dallas Cultural Center, Dallas, TX  
 ARTE de ARTE, GYST Gallery, Denison, TX  
 Rhythm Boxx Exhibit, Telephone Museum of TX, Dallas, TX
- 1992 '92 Texas Visual Arts Association, San Jacinto Tower, Dallas, TX  
 "The Blue Within" Exhibit, Stout-McCourt Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 1990 Fox Gallery, Maryland Institute, College of Art, Baltimore, MD  
 1989 Decker Gallery, Maryland Institute, College of Art, Baltimore, MD  
 1988 Objects d'Art Small Works Group Exhibit, Baltimore, MD  
 1987 Critics' Choice Show, Dallas Visual Art Center, Dallas, TX  
 1985 "Foreshadowings", The Record Gallery, Dallas, TX

**COLLECTIONS:**

J.P. Barentine III; Dallas, TX  
 Bob Butler/Sonny Burt; Dallas, TX  
 Leslie Bevis/Kate Dyer; St. Petersburg, Florida  
 Roger Carroll; Dallas, TX  
 Phillip Collins; Dallas, TX  
 Brad Cushman, Little Rock, ARK  
 El Centro College, Dallas, TX  
 Catalina Garcia M.D., Dallas, TX  
 Brigitte Golrand, Houston, TX  
 Byrant Gumbel, NYC, NY  
 Karol Howard/George Morton; Plano, TX  
 Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction, Bloomington, IN  
 Fernando Medina; Dallas, TX  
 Charley Mitcherson; Dallas, TX  
 Sherry Owens, Dallas, TX  
 Nancy & John Sandbower; Baltimore, MD  
 Siena Art Institute; Siena, Italy  
 Rebecca Sive; Chicago, IL  
 Carolyn Sortor; Dallas, TX  
 Garrick Stephens, Dallas, TX  
 Rachel Weathers; New Orleans, LA  
 Herschel Weisfeld; Dallas, TX

### **SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

October 4, 2008 "Gallery Gourmet: Rosemary Meza-DesPlas at Mighty Fine Arts, Dallas Morning News, Charles Dee Mitchell  
Tuesday, October 7, 2008 "Hecho A Mano: Gallery Talk Next Wednesday 15", TuBoston.com  
CBS Channel 11 News, "El Centro College Art Exhibit", March 1, 2007 6:38pm  
Art Lies, Spring 2006 Issue #50, Art Review, Peggy Heinkel-Wolfe  
October 2, 2005 "Blink Glimpses Back on a Decade's Work", Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Peggy Heinkel-Wolfe  
November 6, 2004 "Everyday Objects take on New Life in Sculpture Exhibit", Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Peggy Heinkel-Wolfe  
October 21-27, 2004 "Love Yourself, Rosemary Meza's Masturbation Session", Dallas Observer, Michelle Martinez  
October 20-26, 2004 "Night & Day", Fort Worth Weekly, Jimmy Fowler  
August 17, 2004 "Cidnee Patrick Gallery Show Delves Into Artists' Curiosities", Dallas Morning News, Janet Kutner  
July 22-July 29, 2004 "This Week's Day by Day Picks", Dallas Observer, Shannon Sutlief  
February 22, 2002 "Figurative Art at the Gallery at UTA" Quick Sketch, Dallas Morning News, Mike Daniel  
August 19, 2001 "The Fuzzy Naked Truth", Arkansas Democratic Gazette  
Werner Trieschmann  
March 31, 2001 "Gallery Watch", Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Kendra McCown  
March 13, 2001 "Art Smart", Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Andrew Marton, Art Critic  
December 8, 2000 "Good Heaven/Bad Heaven" Quick Sketch, The Dallas Morning News, Mike Daniel  
January 7, 2000 "Spotlight on the Human Form", The Dallas Morning News, Mike Daniel  
April 27, 1999 Art Review, The Dallas Morning News, Janet Kutner, Art Critic  
April 22-28, 1999 "Univisions", The Dallas Observer", Christina Rees  
November 22, 1997 Art Review, The Dallas Morning News, Charles Dee Mitchell  
May 28, 1997 "Meza at Mexic-Arte Museum", Austin American Stateman, Shermakaye Bass  
May 23- June 5 1997 "Rosemary Meza in Solo Show", ARRIBA Arts & Business News, J. May  
August 2, 1996 "Artista Meza La Pintura Y Poesia En Una Sola Pasion", Fort Worth Star-Telegram La Estrella, Mirta Toledo  
March 11, 1996 "Commentaries on Womanhood a Jump-Start Hit" San Antonio Express News, Mike Greenberg, Senior Arts Critic  
Fall 1995, Artists Projects, CIRCA A Texas-Based Journal of Contemporary Art  
October/November 1994 "Rosemary Tyler Meza", Beyond Magazine  
Richard D. Curtin  
August 8, 1994 "Guadalupe Offers Two-Person Show", San Antonio Express News, Dan R. Goddard  
April 17, 1994 "Rosemary Meza", The Dallas Morning News, Shermakaye Bass  
June 19, 1993 "Eight Dallas Women Show the Diversity of Today's Art Scene", The Dallas Morning News, Deborah Bradley  
June 18, 1993 "Preview: The Perverse Men", The Dallas Morning News  
Deborah Bradley

April 1993 "Jazz and The Brash Gaze", Dallas Arts Revue #36  
Michael Helsem

**CATALOGUES:**

2011 Kentucky National 2011, Clara M. Eagle Gallery  
2010 Drawing in the Expanded Field, Hatton Gallery  
2009 Die Zeit of Drawing, Climate Gallery  
2005 Texas National, Art Center @ Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches, TX  
2004 Objectification, The Gallery at the University of Texas at Arlington  
2002 The Figure: 3 + 3 X 3, The Gallery at the University of Texas at Arlington  
1999 20 X 500: Views from a Dallas Warehouse, 500X Gallery

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:**

2010 Full-time Faculty, El Centro College, Dallas, TX

**RESIDENCIES:**

2002 Coronado Studios, Austin, TX, Serie Project  
1997 Coronado Studios, Austin, TX, Serie Project

**TRAVELING EXHIBITS:**

***Coronado Studios Serie Print Project curated by Sam Coronado***  
2004 Galeria Luis Nishizawa-ENAP-UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico  
Galeria Lorenzo Homar, Philadelphia, PA  
San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX  
1995 ***"Far from the Border" curated by Paul Rogers Harris, Independent Curator***  
Del Rio Council for the Arts, Del Rio, TX  
Texas Women's University, Denton, TX  
Austin College, Sherman, TX  
1998 ***"20 X 500 Views from a Dallas Warehouse" curated by Randall Garrett***  
500X Gallery, Dallas, TX  
Richland College, Dallas, TX  
Waco Art Center, Waco, TX  
***Coronado Studios Serie Print Project curated by Sam Coronado***  
1998 Center for Hispanic Arts/South Texas Institute for the Arts, Corpus Christi, TX  
University of Texas Pan American, Edinburg, TX  
Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, TX  
McAllen International Museum, McAllen, Texas

**SELECTED LECTURES:**

2010 Dallas Art Dealers Association, Fall Gallery Walk, "How to Start an Art Collection" panel  
"Curly, Shaggy, Gleaming, Streaming The Art of Hair: An Intimate Recycling Program",  
TASA Conference, Austin, TX  
2009 Artist's Talk, CADD Art Lab, Dallas, TX  
2003 The Artist's Eye: Artists Looking at Art, Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth, TX  
2002 Gallery Talk, University of Texas @ Arlington, Arlington, TX  
2001 Gallery Talk, University of ARK Gallery, Little Rock, ARK  
2000 Gallery Talk, Art League Houston, Houston, TX  
1997 Artist Talk, Contemporary Art Center; Fort Worth, TX  
1996 Artist's Talk, The McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX  
New Access: Guest Artist Series, Jump-Start Performance Co., San Antonio, TX  
1995 Artist Speaks Summer Series, Dallas Museum of Art; Dallas, TX Texas  
TX Literary Café Art & Letters Live, Club Dada; Dallas  
Poetry performance for Nat'l Women's History Month University Union Bldg.,  
University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
1994 Guest Speaker for Women Studies Class "Gender Issues in Art"

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

**EXHIBITIONS JURIED:**

- 2011 Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Competition
- 2010 Texas Visual Arts Association High School Competition @ University of Texas at Dallas  
Arkansas Arts Council Individual Artist Fellowship Awards Panel – Works on Paper
- 2008 High School Art Competition sponsored by Booker T. Washington Arts Magnet
- 2006 High School Art Competition sponsored by Booker T. Washington Arts Magnet
- 2004 Richland College Annual Student Exhibition; Dallas, Texas
- 2003 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Competitive Exhibition, Small Works on Paper Little Rock, ARK

**GALLERY REPRESENTATION:**

- Mighty Fine Arts Gallery, Dallas, TX
- ARC Gallery and Educational Foundation, Chicago, IL

**BOOKS:**

- 1995 The Laughter Between My Legs, Poetry Chapbook

**VIDEOS:**

- 2007 Triumph of our Communities: Artists and Organizations, Hispanic Research Center,  
Arizona State University

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

- College Arts Association
- El Centro Faculty Association
- Texas Association of Schools of Art