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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:

2015 "I Love You, Man: I Think This is the Beginning of a Beautiful Friendship", ARC Gallery & Educational Foundation, Chicago, IL
2013 "Armas Desnudas", Mighty Fine Arts Gallery, Dallas, TX
2013 "Pretty Blunderbuss", Wade Wilson Art, Santa Fe, NM
2012 "Cap the Violence; Pile on the Sexy", ARC Gallery & Educational Foundation, Chicago, IL
2011 Personages, Mighty Fine Arts 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 MUSEUM EXHIBITS:

2015 Salon International Art Résilience, Musée de Peinture de Saint-Frajou, Saint-Frajou France
2014 Figures: Artwork from the Permanent Collection, Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX
2013 "TEJANO: Contemporary Hispanic Artists of Texas", Longview Museum of Fine Arts, Longview, TX
"Art on the Edge", New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, New Mexico (juror: Toby Kamps, Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art, Menil Collection)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITS:

2015 *It's Complicated*, ART7 Crockett Gallery, Fort Worth, TX
Urban Threads, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
deadWEST, Group Exhibition, Fort Worth, TX
"Urge Unchecked", The Commons, Margaretville, NY
Borders and Boundaries, Target Gallery/Torpedo Factory Art Center, Alexandria, VA
Art of the South 2015, Hyde Gallery, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN

- I Am, You Are*, ART7 Crockett Gallery, Fort Worth, TX
ARC 40th Anniversary show, Beverly Art Center, Chicago, IL
Y NOT!, Sweet'Art Collective, Espacio Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Mujeres: Selected Prints from the Serie Project, Dr. Robert E. Cantu Gallery, Austin, TX
Undercover: Selections from The Kinsey Institute, Wabash College, Eric Dean Gallery, Crawfordsville, IN
- 2014 *20 Years of Serie Project*, Julia C. Buttridge Gallery, Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, TX
"Pop-Up Exhibition: On The Image", presented by the International Conference on The Image, Yorck Studios, Berlin, Germany
"The F Word: Feminism Now", ARC Gallery & Educational Foundation, Chicago, IL
"Square", Members Exhibition, ARC Gallery & Educational Foundation, Chicago, IL
"Seams", Hoxton Arches Gallery, Sweet'Art Collective. London, United Kingdom
"Sewing the Line", curated by Leslie Moody Castro, H. Paxton Moore Fine Art Gallery, Dallas, TX
Mid-America College Art Association Members Juried Exhibition, The University of San Antonio at Texas Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX
"The Living Mark", Verum Ultimum Gallery, Portland, OR
"Draw, Drawing, Drawn", Vita Art Center, Ventura, CA
Regional Juried Exhibition, ArtSpace 111, Fort Worth, TX (jurors: Andrea Karnes and Ron Tyler)
"Square", Red Head Gallery, Toronto, Canada,
ARC Gallery & Educational Foundation, WCA Best of 2014 Exhibition, Chicago, IL
"Half the Sky: Intersections in Social Practice Art", LuXun Academy of Fine Arts Art Gallery, Shenyang, China
- 2013 *"Marks"*, Madelon Powers Gallery, E. Stroudsburg University; East Stroudsburg, PA
A Fine Line: Contemporary Drawing, Claypool-Young Art Gallery, Morehead, KY
ARC Gallery 40th Anniversary Exhibition, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
"Art-Cademia", Oak Cliff Cultural Center, Dallas, TX
10th Anniversary Invitational Exhibition, Fort Worth Community Art Center, Fort Worth, TX
- 2012 10th Biennial, "36 Cats and One Stripe Pussy", A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (curated by Ingrid Schaffner, Senior Curator, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania)
"Backlash: on Women's Basic Rights & Freedoms", SOHO20 Gallery, NYC, NY
TASA One Foot Exhibition, UTSA Satellite Space, San Antonio, TX
"Hecho en Dallas", Latino Cultural Center, Dallas, TX (jurors: Peter Doroshenko, Maria Teresa Garcia Pedroche, Roberto Tejada
"Power, Politics, and Performance", Steinhilber Art Gallery, Oshkosh, WI
Governing Bodies, Gallery Nord, San Antonio, TX (curated by Kathy Armstrong, Director of Exhibitions, Southwest School of Art)
Rawls National Juried Art Exhibition, Rawls Museum Arts, Courtland, VA
Re/Invention, ARC Gallery & Educational Foundation, Chicago, IL
CAC 23rd Annual Juried Show, Contemporary Arts Center, Las Vegas, Nevada (juror: Mat Gleason, Los Angeles based art critic and curator)
Momentum, 40th Anniversary/Women's Caucus Art, Gallery 825, Los Angeles, CA (juror: Rita Gonzalez, Curator, Los Angeles County Museum of Art)
AAF (Affordable Art Fair), Los Angeles, ARC Gallery Booth, Los Angeles, CA
Texas Draws II, Southwest School of Art, San Antonio, TX (curated by Kathy Armstrong, Director of Exhibitions, Southwest School of Art)
- 2011 *"Privacy Please!"*, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (curated by Erin Riley Lopez, independent curator and Annette Rusin, NY based artist)
Espace Kiron, Artist Exchange with Le Genie de La Bastille & ARC Gallery, Paris, France
"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 (juror: Toby Kamps, Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art, Menil Collection)
Rosemary Meza-DesPlas & Jan Parker, Actuel'Art Lagalerie, Paris, France

- AAF (Affordable Art Fair), NYC, ARC Gallery & Educational Foundation Booth, NYC, NY
 The Kentucky National 2011, Clara M. Eagle Gallery, Murray State University, Murray, KY
 (juror: Matthew Strauss, Founder & Director, White Flag Projects)
- 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
- 2009 500X Past & Present Members Drawing Show, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX
 "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, Ctr for Latino Arts, Boston, MA
 "The Drawing Room", Galveston Art Center, Galveston, TX (curated by Clint Willour)
 "Your Favorite Artist was a Member", 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX
 3rd 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
 13th 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

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:

Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX
 El Centro College, Dallas, TX
 Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction, Bloomington, IN
 Siena Art Institute; Siena, Italy

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS:

J.P. Barentine III and David Bacon; Dallas, TX
 Bob Butler/Sonny Burt; Dallas, TX

Leslie Bevis/Kate Dyer; St. Petersburg, Florida
Roger Carroll; Dallas, TX
Phillip Collins; Dallas, TX
Barbara & Jim Corvey, Dallas, TX
Brad Cushman, Little Rock, ARK
Catalina Garcia M.D., Dallas, TX
Brigitte Golrand, Houston, TX
Byrant Gumbel, NYC, NY
Fred Kaplan, NYC, NY
Fernando Medina; Dallas, TX
Charley Mitcherson; Dallas, TX
Sherry Owens, Dallas, TX
Nancy & John Sandbower; Baltimore, MD
Rebecca Sive; Chicago, IL
Carolyn Sortor; Dallas, TX
Garrick Stephens, Dallas, TX
Rachel Weathers; New Orleans, LA
Herschel Weisfeld; Dallas, TX

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY:

August 8, 2015, Vingt artistes de dix pays au salon, Art Résilience, Saint-Frajou, France
March 12, 2015, "Artist Hand-Sews Her Own Hair To Create Lavish, Haunting Drawings", HuffPost Arts & Culture, Joseph Erbenraut
January 18, 2013, "The Edge Factor, The work of 8 Regional Artists at the New Mexico Museum of Art", Pasatiempo, The New Mexican, Douglas Fairfield
March 18, 2012, "Texas Draws II", San Antonio Express News, Steve Bennett
December 2, 2011 "Male Chauvinist Pig Reviews Feminist Art Exhibit" Blog *He Said She Said Art Money Sex*, Brendan Carroll
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:

2015 "Y Not", Espacio Gallery, Sweet'Art Collective, London, United Kingdom
 2014 Half the Sky: Intersections in Social Practice Art, Shenyang, China
 Mid-America College Art Association Members Juried Exhibition, The University of San Antonio at Texas Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX
 "Seams", Hoxton Arches Gallery, Sweet'Art Collective. London, United Kingdom
 2013 Art on the Edge, New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, NM
 ARC 40th Anniversary Exhibition, ARC Gallery and Educational Foundation
 2012 Siena Art Institute, Drawing Connections, Siena, Italy
 Texas Draws II, Southwest School of Art, San Antonio, TX
 Momentum, 40th Anniversary Exhibition, Women's Caucus for Art, Los Angeles, CA
 2011 Espace Kiron, Artist Exchange with Le Genie de La Bastille & ARC Gallery, Paris, France
 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:

2015 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:

- Exquisite Uterus Project curated by Alison Gates & Helen Klebesadel**
- 2013 Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2012 Reeve Union/Steinhilber Gallery, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, Wisconsin
- 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:

- 2015 *I Love You, Man: I Think This is the Beginning of a Beautiful Friendship*, International Network for Alternative Academia, Barcelona, Spain, May 11-13.
Considerations and Challenges: Socially-Engaged Art in China, International Caucus of the Women's Caucus for Art, Open Engagement, Pittsburgh, PA, April 17-19.
- 2014 Fifth International Conference on the Image, Freie Universitat Berlin, Berlin, Germany
Paper presentation: *Chicks with Guns: The Links between Violence, Sexuality and Femininity in Images*
"La Costura, Sew What?", National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2013 *Desired: The Norm of Imperfection*, Mod Art'13 on Beauty & Ugliness, Modern Art Conference, Istanbul, Turkey
Panel Discussion for Sadie Hawkins, CentralTrak, Artist Residency & Gallery, Dallas, TX
Desired: The Norm of Imperfection, TASA Conference, Houston, TX
- 2010 *"Curly, Shaggy, Gleaming, Streaming The Art of Hair: An Intimate Recycling Program"*, TASA Conference, Austin, TX
Dallas Art Dealers Association, Fall Gallery Walk, "How to Start an Art Collection" panel
- 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:

- 2014 Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson's 22nd Annual Art Competition
Garland ISD Advanced Student Art Exhibition
Garland ISD Beginning Student Art Exhibition
Career Day Speaker, 6th Grade, Raul Quintanilla Sr. Middle School
- 2013 Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson's 21th Annual Art Competition
- 2012 Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson's 20th Annual Art Competition
- 2011 Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson's 19th 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 17th Annual Competitive Exhibition, Small Works on Paper Little Rock, ARK

BOOKS:

- 1995 The Laughter Between My Legs, Poetry Chapbook

PUBLICATIONS:

- 2013 Beauty & Ugliness, Mod Art'13 Conference Proceedings, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts
University, Istanbul, Turkey
Lunch Ticket, Antioch University, Los Angeles, Literary Magazine

VIDEOS:

- 2015 *Rosemary Meza-DesPlas: What Gives You Pleasure*, SexEd: Art-inspired community-
based US sex education
- 2007 Triumph of our Communities: Artists and Organizations, Hispanic Research Center,
Arizona State University

MEMBERSHIPS:

- College Art Association
- El Centro Faculty Association
- Texas Association of Schools of Art
- Women's Caucus for Art (National and Regional memberships)
- Mid-America College Art Association