

ROSEMARY MEZA-DESPLAS

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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
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1988 Dean's Academic List; University of North Texas
1987 Dean's Academic List; University of North Texas

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITS:

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 TWO-PERSON EXHIBITS:

2001 "The Fuzzy Naked Truth", University of Arkansas Gallery, Little Rock, ARK
"Por Culpa de las Mujeres", Gallery 414, Ft. Worth, TX
1999 "The Passions of Santos/The Ecstasy of Malinche", 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX
1998 "Mercado Chilango", Brazos Gallery, Richland College, Dallas, TX
1997 "Saints, Sinners and Super Luchas", 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX
Rosemary Meza and Christine de la Rosa, North Lake College Gallery, Irving, TX
1995 "Women in Therapy and Topless Babes", 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX
1994 Rosemary Meza and Duane Hillburn, Guadalupe Cultural Arts Ctr, San Antonio, TX
1993 Rosemary Meza and Dennis Gonzalez, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX
1990 Fox Gallery, Maryland Institute, College of Art, Baltimore, MD

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITS:

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
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
 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 "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 "Hecho: El Otro Lado", UTD Gallery, Richardson, TX
 14th Annual Women's Juried Exhibition, Guadalupe Cultural Art Center, San Antonio, TX
 1997 "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 "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 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 "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
 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
 Karol Howard/George Morton; Plano, TX
 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:

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:

2005 Texas National
 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

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:

2008 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:

- 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:

- 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

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