

BERNARDO CANTU

INTERDIMENSIONAL RELICS FROM THE BARRIO

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Education

2010 M.F.A., Painting & Drawing, University of North Texas College of Visual Arts & Design (UNT-CVAD), Denton, TX.

2005 M.S., Texas A&M University-Kingsville (TAMUK), Kingsville, TX.

2001 B.F.A., Texas A&M University-Kingsville (TAMUK), Kingsville, TX.

Exhibition History:

2011

Currently in:

Works by Angelita Rodriguez & Bernardo Cantu, Mountain View Community College, Cliff Gallery, Dallas, TX.

Up coming:

Group Exhibition, New Fresh Texas Latino Artists (Activ8)

Jeanette Kennedy Gallery, Southside on Lamar, Dallas, TX.

Works by Murielle White & Bernardo Cantu, Cedar Valley Community College Art Gallery, Lancaster, TX.

16th Young Latino Artists Exhibition – Thought Cloud, Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX.

Curator: Alex Freeman, Education Curator Artpace San Antonio.

2011 Texas Biennial, 816 congress building, 5th floor, Austin TX.

Curator: Virginia Rutledge, New York-based art historian and art lawyer.

Three to Watch - Bernardo Cantu, Yelizaveta Nersesova, Carlo Zinzi, University of Dallas, Dallas, TX.

Curator: Cris Worley, Director of Cris Worley Fine Arts.

Annual Faculty Exhibition, Mountain View Community College, Kiva Gallery, Dallas, TX.

Inter-dimensional Relics from the Barrio 2, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX.

2010

New American Paintings, Juried Exhibition in Print, No. 90

Curator: Toby Kamps, Senior Curator at the Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX.

D.O.D., "Better to die on my feet...", Self-Help Graphics, Los Angeles, CA.

Curators: Mario Ybarra Jr. and Karla Diaz from Slanguage Studio.

Tex Gallery 8, Tex Gallery, Denton, TX

Mercantile Coffeehouse (alternative space of *The McKinney Avenue Contemporary*), Dallas, TX.

Annual Faculty and Staff Exhibition, University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton, TX.

Texican Neo-Tribalismo, Eclectic Expressions, Arlington, TX.

Interdimensional Relics from the Barrio, an MFA Thesis Exhibition, Cora Stafford, Denton, TX.

7th Annual Hecho en Dallas Exhibition, Latino Cultural Center, Dallas TX.

Jurors: Tomas Bustos, sculpture instructor at the Creative Arts Center of Dallas and

founder of Association of Latino Artists and Studies (ALAS), Cristina B. Medina,

Mountain View College professor and Gabrielle Castañeda Pruitt, owner of Plano's 14th Street Gallery.

Annual Voertman Student Art Competition Exhibition, University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton, TX.

Juror: Jeremy Strick (Director of the Nasher Sculpture Center in Dallas).

Art Track 002 Exhibition, Cora Stafford Gallery, Denton TX.

2009

Annual Voertman Student Art Competition Exhibition, University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton, TX.

Juror: John Pomera (Dallas Artist and UTD Associate Professor of Visual Arts)

Art Track 001 Exhibition, Mod Shop Gallery, Dallas TX.

Membership Exhibition 2009, McKinney Avenue Contemporary (The MAC), Dallas TX.

Recovery and Reinvention, Selections from Graduate Fine Art, University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton, TX.

Curators: Tracee W. Robertson, Gallery Director, University of North Texas Galleries; and Victoria DeCuir Assistant Director, University of North Texas Art Galleries.

Green 4 Green, Earth Day Exhibition, UNT-CVAD, Cora Stafford Gallery- Oak Street Hall, Denton, TX.
International Art Exhibit, UNT Union Gallery, Denton, TX.
Abstract Artists MFA Painting & Drawing Exhibition, University of North Texas Lightwell Gallery, Denton, TX.

2008

CAA-MFA, Cora Stafford Gallery, Oak Street Hall, Denton, TX.
Denton Artists Resource Collaborative (D.A.R.C.) Exhibition, Cora Stafford Gallery, Oak Street Hall, Denton, TX.
INNER PLAY: Selections from Graduate Fine Art, University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton, TX.
Curators: Tracee W. Robertson, Gallery Director, University of North Texas Galleries; and Victoria DeCuir, Assistant Director, University of North Texas Art Galleries.

2007

Annual Voertman Student Art Competition Exhibition, University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton, TX.
Juror Andrea Karnes (Curator of the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth)
Not to Be Missed by Anyone - Works by Painting and Drawing Graduate students of UNT, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX.
PainTRAP, UNT Graduate Painting and Drawing Exhibition, Cora Stafford Gallery- Oak Street Hall, Denton, TX.
New Works by Bernardo Cantu and Norberto Gomez Jr., The Conner Museum, Kingsville, TX.

2006

Children of the Third Coast, Progresso Art Gallery, Progresso, MX.

2004

When Aesthetics Collide (Round 3), The Blue Onion Restaurant, Mc Allen, TX.
When Aesthetics Collide (Round 2), The Station, Corpus Christi, TX.
Dia De Los Muertos Exhibition, Port Isabel, TX.
Dia De los Muertos Exhibition, La Pena Art Gallery, Austin, TX.

2003

Mundo Latino Exhibition, Woman's Museum, Dallas, TX.

2001

9-11 Reactionary Art Exhibition, La Pena Art Gallery, Austin, TX.
Outside It's America-BFA Exhibition, Ben Bailey Art Gallery, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville, TX.

Activities:

- 2011
- Invited Curator: DOD exhibition, Cliff Gallery, Mountain View Community College
 - Invited Artist, UT-Brownsville
 - Art Talk, Mexic-Arte Museum
- 2010
- Panelist , "Inside Art, Panel Discussion: Cultural Identity and Memory", *Here. There. & Beyond Exhibition*, Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX.
 - Artist Talk, *Texican Neo-Tribalismo*, Eclectic Expressions, Arlington, TX
 - Artist Talk, Drawing 2 core, UNT-CVAD, Denton TX
 - Artist Talk and Demo, Mcmath Middle School, Denton, TX.
 - Artist Talk and Demo, Ryan Elementary, Denton, TX.
- 2009
- Involved in assisting drawing 2 art students and American Humanics of UNT in a Silent Art auction. Honors the nonprofit United Way of Denton County agencies.
 - Artist Talk, senior level painting and drawing students at UNT-CVAD, Susan Cheal's senior level painting class.
 - Artist Talk, senior level painting and drawing students at UNT-CVAD, Vincent Falsetta's painting class.

Press:

- New American Paintings**, Juried Exhibition in Print, No. 90
- Art Hash- A Pulse on the Artbeat, Artist Interview with Bernardo Cantu**
Thursday May 11, 2011
<http://arthash.blogspot.com/2011/05/artist-interview-juan-bernardo-cantu.html>
- Sunday, July 10, 2011 Austin American Statesman**
- Dallas Arts Revue 2011 - Art Here Lately #11**
http://www.dallasartsrevue.com/art-crit/Here_Lately/ArtHereLately.html
- Regularmain**
<http://regularmain.com/2010/09/04/the-mac-mckinney-avenue-contemporary/>
- Art&Seek Q&A: Liliana Bloch**
<http://artandseek.net/2010/09/16/artseek-qa-liliana-bloch/>
- Dallas Arts Revue 2010**, Short Reviews
www.dallasartsrevue.com/shows/short-shows2010/shortshorts-10.html
- Art Here Lately #10**
http://www.dallasartsrevue.com/art-crit/Here_Lately/ArtHereLately.html
- We Shot JR, Interview by Richardson Heights, Weshotjr.com**
<http://www.weshotjr.com/?startindex=8> (under "art list" for april 8th, 2010)
- Coast to Coast AM, photo of the day**
<http://www.coasttocoastam.com/photo/photo-of-the-day/44925>

Awards:

- Sculpture Program Award, 2010 Voertman Student Art Competition Exhibition, Denton, TX.
- 1st place (\$1000), 2007 Voertman Student Art Competition Exhibition, Denton, TX.
- 4 Scholarship prizes at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Student Art Exhibition competitions, Kingsville, TX.

Employment:

- 2011/Fall** Adjunct Faculty, Beginning Figure Drawing, UNT-CVAD, Denton, TX.
Adjunct Faculty, Intermediate Figure Drawing, UNT-CVAD, Denton, TX.
- 2011/Spring** Adjunct Faculty, Drawing 2, UNT-CVAD, Denton, TX.
Adjunct Faculty, 2D Design, Mountain View Community College, Dallas, TX.
Adjunct Faculty, Drawing 1, Mountain View Community College, Dallas, TX.
- 2010/ Fall** Adjunct Faculty, Beginning Figure Drawing, UNT-CVAD, Denton, TX.
Adjunct Faculty, 2D Design, Mountain View Community College, Dallas, TX.
- 2010/Spring** Teaching Assistant, Drawing 2, UNT-CVAD, Denton, TX.
- 2009 /Spring** Teaching Assistant, Drawing 2, UNT-CVAD, Denton, TX.
- 2009/Fall** Teaching Assistant, Drawing 2, UNT-CVAD, Denton, TX.
- 2008/Fall** Teaching Assistant, Design 1, UNT-CVAD, Denton, TX.
Gallery Tech, UNT-CVAD Gallery, Denton, TX.
- 2008/Spring** Instructor, Design 1, UNT-CVAD, Denton, TX.
Gallery Tech, UNT-CVAD Gallery, Denton, TX.
- 2007/Spring** Gallery Tech, UNT-CVAD Gallery, Denton, TX.
- 2007/Fall** Gallery Tech, UNT-CVAD Gallery, Denton, TX.
- 2005-06** Graphic Artist, Showplace Graphics, Kingsville, TX.
- 2000-04** Graphic Artist, Texas A&M University Kingsville Art Department, Kingsville, TX.
- 1999-03** Part Time Graphic Artist, Office of Public Affairs, Texas A&M-University, Kingsville, TX.