
ADRIAN ESPARZA

1970 born in El Paso, TX, USA

lives and works in El Paso, TX, USA

EDUCATION

1998 MFA, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA, USA
1996 MFA, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA, USA
1992 Yale University Summer School of Music and Art, New Haven, CT, USA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 "Windows", Kimball Art Center, Park City, UT, USA
2020 "Slightly Illogical", Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas TX, USA
2019 "Dual", Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX, USA
"I-10: Adrian Esparza", Joseph Gross Gallery, University of Arizona, Tuscon, AZ, USA
2015 "Stations and Checkpoints", El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX, USA
"U Turn", Max Estrella Gallery, Madrid, Spain
2014 "Mid-Century Cultural Content", Taubert Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
"Spectra", Houston Center For Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX, USA
2013 "Transfigurative", Cindy Rucker, New York, NY, USA
2012 "Transitions", ftc. – fiedler taubert contemporary, Berlin, Germany
2010 "Pano-rama", Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, CA, USA
2009 "Dream Drought", ArtPace, San Antonio, TX, USA
2006 Border Art Residency, La Union, NM, USA
2005 El Paso Museum Of Art, El Paso, TX, USA
2004 "Notions 256-189", Cue Art Foundation, New York, NY, USA
2003 Conduit Gallery, Dallas, Texas, USA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 "O Sole Mio," Parasol Unit, Foundatiom for Contemporary Art, London, UK (online)
2019 "whodunit", Taubert Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
"Summer Highlights,", Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX, USA
"Browsing Hidden Pieves", Taubert Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
"US-Mexico Border" on the occasion of Lille 3000, Maison Folie Wazemmes, Lille, France
2018 "44 artists from Texas,", Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, USA
"The US-Mexico-Border: Place, Imagination & Possibility", Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM, USA
2017 "Abstract Remix", New Art Projects, London, UK

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- 2016 “The US-Mexico Border: Place, Imagination and Possibility”,
The Craft and Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA, USA
“Call & Response – Reinterpreting MOCA" Jacksonville's
Permanent Collection”, MOCA, Jacksonville, FL, USA
“Introductions”, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX, USA
“Decade: Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of 516 Arts”, 516 Arts,
Albuquerque, NM, USA
“Material Cultures”, BRIC, Brooklyn, NY, USA
“Pattern Recognition”, MACLA, San José, CA, USA
“Material Issue:Artist Thinking Through Material”, The Kentucky
Museum of Art and Craft, Louisville, KY, USA
“Unraveled:Textiles Reconsidered”, Cincinnati Contemporary Art
Center, Cincinnati, OH, USA
“Metatextile: Ruptured Narratives, Exchanged values”, Edel
Assanti Gallery, London, UK
“Texas Draws IV”, Southwest School of Art, San Antonio, TX, USA
“It Came From CalArts”, Central Track, UT Dallas, Dallas, TX, USA
2015 “Translating Place”, Kruger Gallery, Marfa, TX, USA
“Adventures of the Black Square: Abstract Art and Society
1915-2015”, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
2014 “The Language of Human Consciousness”, Athr Gallery, Jeddah,
Saudi Arabia
2013 Perez Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL, USA
516 Arts ISEA, Albuquerque, NM, USA
Salon 1.org., Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2012 “Lines of Thought”, parasol unit foundation for contemporary art,
London, UK
“Nouvelles Boites”, Kunstmuseum Luzern, Luzern, Switzerland
2011 “Untitled (12th Istanbul Biennial)”, Istanbul, Turkey
2010 “Panamericana”, Kurimanzutto, Mexico City, Mexico
“Phantom Sightings”, Museo del Barrio, New York, NY, USA
“Phantom Sightings”, Pheonix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ, USA
2009 Rufino Tamayo Museum of Contemporary Art, Mexico City, Mexico
Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX, USA
2008 “Phantom Sightings: Art after the Chicago Movement”, Los
Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA
“Unknitting: Challenging Textile Traditions”, Rubins Center for the
Visual Arts, University of Texas, El Paso, TX, USA
2006 “New American Talent: The 21st Exhibition”, Arthouse Austin, TX,
USA
Border Art Residency, La Union, NM, USA
2005 “Artist on Art Series”, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX, USA
2003 “Come forward: Emerging Art in Texas”, Dallas Museum of Art,
Dallas, TX, USA
“Texas Trialogues: San Antonio – El Paso – Denton”, Blue Star Art
Space, San Antonio, TX, USA

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SITE SPECIFIC NON EPHEMERAL WORK

Perez Miami Art Museum, Maimi, FL, USA
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX, USA
El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX, USA

University of Texas, El Paso, Rubins Center, El Paso, TX, USA

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

500 West 2nd St Lobby, Austin, TX, USA
Al Shands, Louisville, KY, , USA
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
OZ Art NWA, Bentonville, AR, , USA
El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX, USA
Fidelity Corporate Art Collection, USA
Gardere Wynne Sewell, Dallas, TX, USA
Perez Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL, USA
University of Texas, El Paso, Rubins Center, El Paso, TX; USA
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX, USA

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