

ZEKE (EZEQUIEL) PEÑA
b. 1983 Las Cruces, NM

EDUCATION

BA Visual Studies - University of Texas at Austin, *Ampla Cum Laude* - 2005
Areas of Focus: Indigenous and MesoAmerican Art, Chicana/o Art, Women/Gender Studies, Film Studies

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 | Reclaim - Rubin Center for Visual Arts. El Paso, TX.
- 2016 | Aztlán, the Permanent Collection and Beyond - Riverside Museum of Art, Riverside, CA.
- 2016 | Bravo/Grande - Chamizal Cultural Center. El Paso, TX.
- 2016 | Amexican@ - MexicArte Museum of Art, Austin, TX.
- 2016 | Welcome! - CAL State - Fine Arts Gallery - Los Angeles, CA.
- 2016 | House On Mango St.: Artist Interpret Community. - Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM & The National Museum of Mexican Art.
- 2016 | Visions From the Inside - Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art - Peekskill, NY.
- 2016 | LA/SA - Gravelmouth Gallery, San Antonio, TX.
- 2016 | Immigration & Citizenship - Idyllwild Arts Exhibition Center, Idyllwild, CA.
- 2016 | Desert Triangle Carpeta - El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX.
- 2015 | La Muerte Niña - National Museum of Mexican Art. Chicago, IL.
- 2015 | Return of the Souls - Self Help Graphics Gallery. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2015 | Agua///Frontera - Juárez Contemporary Gallery. Juárez, Chih., Mexico.
- 2015 | Comics With A Conscience - Domínguez Fine Arts Gallery. Chicago, IL.
- 2015 | Print Residency - Chicago, IL. Master Printer: Gabe Hoare & Liz Born.
- 2015 | Yay Big Southwest Print Exhibit - Rusteberg Gallery. Brownsville, TX.
- 2015 | Chelas Y Cheetos - Cinco Puntos Gallery. El Paso, TX.
- 2014 | Septiembre Photos - La Fe Cultural Center, El Paso, TX.
- 2014 | Rito Y Recuerdo - National Museum of Mexican Art. Chicago, IL.
- 2014 | Una Cita Con La Vida - Self-Help Graphics. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2013 | Exposicion - Maintain Creative Coalition, El Paso, TX.
- 2013 | Yay Big Southwest - Tucson, AZ & El Paso, TX.
- 2012 | Maintain Mobile - Chalk The Block. El Paso, TX.
- 2012 | Chucanos - Kalavera Gallery, El Paso, TX.
- 2011 | Free Radicals - Chalk the Block. El Paso, TX.

- 2011 | **Border to Border** - Gallery A.K.A., San Diego, CA.
- 2011 | **Exquisite Dorks** - D'Fault Gallery, El Paso, TX.
- 2009 | **Redefining Walls** - Union Gallery, Univ. of Texas El Paso.
- 2009 | **Biennial Ciudad Juárez / El Paso** - El Paso Museum of Art & Museo del Arte Juárez - El Paso, TX / Juárez, CHIH. MX.
- 2009 | **Viewfinder** - Houston Center of Photography, Houston, TX.
- 2007 | **High Contrast** - Shine Gallery. El Paso, TX.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT + PRESENTATIONS + WORKSHOPS

- 2016 | **Artist Talk & Studio Visits** - University of Texas at El Paso. El Paso, TX.
- 2016 | **Print Workshop & Presentation** - University of Texas at Brownsville. Brownsville, TX.
- 2016 | **Desert Environment on the Border Presentation** - Centennial Museum at University of Texas at El Paso. El Paso, TX.
- 2015 | **Freelance Futures: Professional Practices Workshop** - CUADRO Community Space / Stan Lee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Arts. University of Texas at El Paso.
- 2015 | **Waterbound Presentation** - Bowie High School. El Paso, TX.
- 2015 | **Artist In Business: Public Art Training** - City of El Paso Museum and Cultural Affairs Dept. & Texas Commission on the Arts El Paso, TX.
- 2015 | **Letters from the Inside** - Participating artist in a national graphics campaign connecting visual artist with migrants in detention centers. Culture/Strike, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 | **Centennial Celebration of the Arts Presentation** - Presentation of a participatory project about immigration and water. Stan Lee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts. El Paso, TX.
- 2014 | **Visual Narratives: Collaborative Storytelling** - Presentation at the Inaugural Wise Latina Conference, El Paso, TX.
- 2009 | **Young Curators: Summer Youth Art Program** - Rubin Center, UTEP. El Paso, TX.
- 2005 | **Abriendo Brecha / Haciendo Camino: Activist Scholarship on Race, Identity, and Mestizaje** - Scholarly paper presentation *Poster Theory: Cultural Identity & Reciprocity in Chicana/o Print making*. Univ. of Texas at Austin.
- 2005 | **Emerging Scholarship in Women & Gender Studies Conference** - Scholarly paper presentation *EARTHBODY: The Work of Ana Mendieta* Univ. of Texas at Austin.
- 2002 - 2005 | **Save Our Youth / Resistencia Bookstore** - Event coordinator and host for Red Salmon Arts, Austin, TX.

AWARDS + RESIDENCIES

- 2017 | **Santa Fe Artist Residency** - Santa Fe Art Institute. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2016 | **Stan Lee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts Excellence Endowment** - El Paso, TX.
- 2016 | **Artist Incubator Grant** - NEA Art Works, The City of El Paso Museum and Cultural Affairs Dept. & Texas Commission on the Arts

2014 | **Artist Incubator Grant** - City of El Paso Museum and Cultural Affairs Dept. & Texas Commission on the Arts. El Paso, TX.

2014 | **Special Projects Print Residency** - Self Help Graphics, Los Angeles, CA. Master Printers José Alpuche, Self-Help Graphics.

2014 | **Print Residency** - Modern Multiples, Los Angeles, CA. Master Printers Richard Duardo & Ivan Alpuche.

2013 | **Studio Internship** - Artist Vincent Valdez, Strangest Fruit Series. San Antonio, TX.

COLLECTIONS

2016 | National Museum of Mexican Art. Chicago, IL.

2016 | El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX.

2016 | Collection of Juan Sandoval. El Paso, TX.

2015 | Samuel E. Kelly Ethnic Cultural Center; University of Washington. Seattle, WA.

2014 | Collection of Gilbert & Dolores Cárdenas. Southbend, MI.

2014 | Collection of Dr. Harriet & Ricardo Romo. San Antonio, TX.

2013 | Collection of Karl Whitaker. Tucson, AZ.

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