

Zeke Peña (Ezequiel Peña)

United States b. 1983 Las Cruces, New Mexico

EDUCATION

BA Art History/Visual Studies - University of Texas at Austin, *Ampla Cum Laude* - 2005

Areas of Focus: U.S./MX Border & Southwest Region, Indigenous Art, Chicana/o Art, Women/Gender Studies, Film Studies

SELECTED PROJECTS

2017 | *Photographic: The Life of Graciela Iturbide* Getty Publishing - Illustrated graphic novel with author Isabel Quintero.

2017 | *Jaya And Rasa: A Love Story* - Cinco Puntos Press - Illustrated book cover + Production graphics.

2017 | *Border Community Speaks* - The Nib: Daily Comics Publication - Web comic

2016 | *This Land Is Your Land* - Chicano Batman, Johnnie Walker campaign - Illustrated album single cover

2016 | *YONKE* - Self-Initiated Project - Comic zine about the border

2016 | *Disasters of War* - Self-Initiated Project - Comic zine about war crimes on the US/MX border

2015 | *Visions From The Inside* - Culture/Strike - Illustration

2015 | *Hotel Indigo* - Hotel Indigo (El Paso) + CAD Studio - Mural, Concept Design + Wall Treatments

2015 | *Rani Patel: In Full Effect* - Cinco Puntos Press - Illustrated book cover + Production graphics

2015 | *Sunset Mountains* - Ode Brewing Co. - Mural + illustration

2014 | *Gabi, A Girl In Pieces* - Cinco Puntos Press - Illustrated book cover + interior Illustrations

2014 | *Desert Yeti* - Macbeth Footwear - Mural, shirt graphic + print

2014 | *Los Lobos* - Modern Multiples/Los Lobos - Gig poster

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2017 | Future Now/Futuro Ahora - Loisaida Art Center. Harlem, NY.

2017 | 6th Annual Chicana/o Biennial - MACLA. San Jose, CA.

2017 | Amexican@ - Gravelmouth Gallery, San Antonio, TX.

2017 | Bravo/Grande - Roswell Museum and Art Center. Roswell, NM.

2016 | Reclaim - Rubin Center for Visual Arts. El Paso, TX.

2016 | Aztlán, the Permanent Collection and Beyond - Riverside Museum of Art, Riverside, CA.

2016 | Amexican@ - Mexic-Arte Museum of Art, Austin, TX.

2016 | Welcome! - CAL State - Fine Arts Gallery - Los Angeles, CA.

2016 | House On Mango St.: Artist Interpret Community. - HCC, ABQ., NM curated by NMMA Chicago, IL.

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 - Dominguez 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 - DFAULT 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
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 MCAD & 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 Printmaking*. 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 MCAD. & Texas Commission on the Arts
- 2015 | Studio Residency - Firestation No. 4, San Antonio, TX.
- 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

- 2017 | Hispanic Cultural Center. Albuquerque, NM (pending)
- 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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