

# SONYA MARIE SKY

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## EDUCATION

- 2020 (Forthcoming) M.F.A. University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX  
2013 B.A. Texas A&M International University, Laredo, TX  
2011 A.A. Laredo Community College, Magna Cum Laude, Laredo, TX

## RECOGNITIONS & AWARDS

- 2019-2020 *Peggy & Richard Calvert Scholarship*, University of Texas at San Antonio  
2019 *Dia de los Muertos Stipend*, The Historic Pearl Brewery, San Antonio, TX  
*Honorable Mention*, 3-D, Going Beyond Alumni Art Exhibit,  
Texas A&M International University, Laredo, TX,  
Juror: *Eric Avery MD, distinguished artist/printmaker and retired physician*  
*Summer UTSA Grant – Graduate*, University of Texas at San Antonio  
2018-2019 *Peggy & Richard Calvert Scholarship*, University of Texas at San Antonio  
James & Cindy Brod. Grads, University of Texas at San Antonio  
AJ&R Brown Endowment in Art, University of Texas at San Antonio  
Sue Jockusch Endowment, University of Texas at San Antonio, TX  
Bill Matusoff Endowment in Art/Hist, University of Texas at San Antonio  
2017-2018 *Charles & Germaine Endowed Painting Scholarship*, University of Texas at San Antonio  
2013 *Certificate of Appreciation*, Youth Leadership Laredo, Laredo, TX  
*Certificate of Completion*, Leadership TAMIU, Laredo, TX  
2012 *Outstanding Leadership Award*, TAMIU Art Ink, Laredo, TX  
*Art Scholarship*, Texas A&M International University, Laredo, TX  
2008 *Student Ambassador*, People to People International Travel Programs,  
Countries Visited: *England and France*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019-2020 *Instructor of Record*, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX  
Classes Taught: Drawing I/Drawing for Non-Art Majors  
2019 *Chalk Artist*, Chalk-It-Up, Artpace San Antonio, San Antonio, TX  
*Human Sculpture/Activation*, Artpace San Antonio, San Antonio, TX  
Worked under New York based artist *Narcissister* (Summer 2019)  
2018 *Teacher Assistant*, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX  
Assisted in: Figure Drawing under Senior Lecturer Jayne Lawrence

- 2015-2017 *K-5 Art Teacher/ Art Smart UIL Coach, Poteet Elementary School, PoteetISD, Poteet, TX*
- 2014-2015 *Kindergarten Teacher Assistant/ Art Club Sponsor, Salinas Elementary School, UnitedISD, Laredo, TX*
- 2013 *Student Teacher Intern, Texas A&M International University, Laredo, TX, Interned at: Martin High School, LaredoISD, Laredo, TX and Gonzalez Middle School, UnitedISD, Laredo, TX*
- 2011 *Student Teacher Intern, Texas A&M International University, Laredo, Interned at: Leyendecker Elementary School, LaredoISD, Laredo, TX*

## LECTURES

- 2013 *Art Presenter, Youth Leadership Laredo, Laredo, TX*

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Bodily Autonomy, MUSA Alternative Art Space, Laredo, TX*

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *ENTRE | PAREDES | PROPIAS, Clamp Light Artist Studios & Gallery, San Antonio, TX*
- 2019 *Hip to be Square, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX*  
*Curators: The McNay Contemporary Collectors Forum (MCCF)*  
*Going Beyond Alumni Art Exhibit, Texas A&M International University, Laredo, TX*  
*Curator: Jesse Shaw, Printmaker and Assistant Professor of Art*  
*Juror: Eric Avery MD, distinguished artist/printmaker and retired physician*  
*Cuerpos Unidos, The Museum of Human Achievement, Austin, TX*  
*Curators: Jose Villalobos and Michael Anthony Garcia*  
*Cuerpos Unidos: Posterior, Clamp Light Artist Studios & Gallery, San Antonio, TX*  
*Curators: Jose Villalobos and Michael Anthony Garcia*  
*WIP: Recent Work By UTSA Graduate Students, R Space, San Antonio, TX*  
*Curator: Ricky Armendariz, distinguished artist and Associate Professor of Art at the University of Texas at San Antonio*
- 2018 *15<sup>TH</sup> Annual Collegiate Exhibition, San Antonio Art League & Museum, San Antonio, TX*  
*Tejano Chicano Group Exhibition, Laredo Center for the Arts, Laredo, TX*  
*Curators: Sandra Gonzalez and Mayra Zamora*  
*Nomads, UT Arlington's Gallery West, Arlington, TX*  
*Wild West Campus, Sculpture Ceramics Compound at The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX*  
*Curator: Ken Little, distinguished artist and Professor Emeritus at the University of Texas at San Antonio*
- 2017 *The UTSA New Media Collective presents Rehab, Presa House Gallery, San Antonio, TX*  
*The UTSA New Media Collective presents Nightmare on Flores Street, 1906 Gallery, San Antonio, TX*

Prelude: A Show of UTSA Graduate Students, Rubio Gallery, San Antonio, TX  
Curator: *Juan Mora, artist/printmaker and Senior Lecturer at the University of Texas at San Antonio*

## PERFORMANCES

2019 Cariñitos, Upstairs Studios at the Bluestar Arts Complex, San Antonio, TX  
Wimmin, Artpace San Antonio, San Antonio, TX  
Performed as a narcissister, activated human sculpture for the New-York based artist Narcissister during her summer residency at Artpace

## COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

2019 "Famous Feministas," Dia de los Muertos at The Pearl, San Antonio, TX  
Day of the Dead Altar created in collaboration with *artist Gabi Magaly*  
2018 "The Market Place," Africa Live Building at the San Antonio Zoo, San Antonio, TX  
Course: *Mural Painting at the University of Texas at San Antonio*  
Instructor: *Andrei Renteria, Senior Lecturer*

## PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Dr. Crystal S. Berry-Roberts, OB/GYN, Austin, TX, 2019  
Sebastian Guajardo, Special Projects Manager at Arts & Culture, San Antonio, 2017

## PRESS / PUBLICATIONS / CATALOGUES

Featured work at Arte Agave SA, La Cantera Resort, San Antonio, TX  
<http://arteagave.com/arte-agave-sa-2019-gracias>  
Meet Trailblazer Sonya Marie Sky, Voyage Houston: July 23, 2019  
<http://voyagehouston.com/interview/meet-trailblazer-sonya-marie-sky/>  
Cuerpos Unidos Catalogue, published by POCaMADRE Media, 2019  
Glasstire, Cuerpos Unidos, The Museum of Human Achievement, June 2019  
<https://glasstire.com/events/2019/03/04/cuerposunidos/>  
mySA, San Antonio Zoo unveils mural created by UTSA students: October 8 2018  
<https://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local/article/San-Antonio-Zoo-unveils-mural-created-by-UTSA-13282493.php>  
Cantú Deánder, Ninfa. "Serendipity," Rio Magazine, Laredo, TX: July 27, 2014: 20-21  
Gonzalez, George. "Artisan Founder Graduates," TAMIU: The Bridge, Laredo, TX: April 24, 2014