

ARELY MORALES

LIVES AND WORKS IN NACOGDOCHES, TX
1990 BORN IN JALISCO, MX

EDUCATION

- 2017 MFA PAINTING & DRAWING - University of Washington, Seattle
2015 BFA PAINTING & PHOTOGRAPHY - Stephen F. Austin State University
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SOLO & TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 UPCOMING
Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2021 PAINTINGS
Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2020 ARELY MORALES
The Gallery at The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
- 2019 ONE BY ONE
Art League Houston, TX
- DISPLACED
Arelly Morales & Shaun Roberts, Kirk Hopper Fine Art, Dallas, TX
- 2017 MFA SHOW
Sand Point Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2015 BFA SHOW
Back Gallery, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
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GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 NEW WORLDS: WOMEN TO WATCH 2024, National Museum of Women in The Arts, Washington, D.C
SOY DE TEJAS, Arts Fort Worth, TX
ENCUENTROS, Dallas Museum of Art, TX
- 2023 A POWERFUL PAST, A SHARED FUTURE, Art in Embassies & Festival International Cervantino, Guanajuato, MX
LA FRONTERA: THE BORDER, Latino Arts Project, UT Dallas, TX
AMoA BIENNIAL 600, Amarillo Museum of Art, TX

SOY DE TEJAS, Centro de Artes, San Antonio, TX

2022 ONE MORE ONCE, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX

A POWERFUL PAST, A SHARED FUTURE, Art in Embassies, U.S. Embassy in Mexico City, MX

2021 DIA DE MUERTOS- A TIME TO GRIEVE & REMEMBER, National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL

FACULTY EXHIBITION, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

2020 LATINX MUSEUM IN HOUSTON?, Houston Museum of African American Culture, Virtual Exhibition

33RD SEPTEMBER COMPETITION, Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA

MADELEY NATIONAL 5TH JURIED ART COMPETITION, Conroe Art League, Conroe, TX

57th ANNUAL JURIED COMPETITION, The Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA

2019 3RD ANNUAL NATIONAL JURIED ART SHOW, The Center for Contemporary Arts, Abilene, TX

FACULTY EXHIBITION, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

2018 FACULTY EXHIBITION, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

THE 52ND FOUNDERS JURIED AWARDS EXHIBITION, Naples Art Association, Naples, FL

2017 FACULTY EXHIBITION, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

MFA +MDES THESIS EXHIBITION, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA

2016 DOUBLE RAINBOW ALL THE WAY, Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle, WA

INTERLUDE, SUMMER WORKS, Sand Point Gallery, Seattle, WA

STUDENT EXHIBITION, Meany Hall, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

VIP WIP, EXHIBITION OF FIRST YEAR WORK, Sand Point Gallery, Seattle, WA

2015 STUDENT EXHIBITION, Meany Hall, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

WCA LATINA ART INITIATIVE, Women's Caucus of Art, Virtual Exhibition

32nd ANNUAL ART ALLIANCE SPRING SHOW, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

2014 TEXAS NATIONAL ART COMPETITION, The Cole Art Center, Nacogdoches, TX

ART ALLIANCE STUDENT SHOW, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

ART IN MOTION, Student Activities Association, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

31ST ANNUAL ART ALLIANCE SPRING SHOW, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

PEN AND PIGMENT, Poetry & Painting Collaboration Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

2013 IMAGING THE BODY, Art Alliance, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

2011 STUDENT EXHIBITION, Angelina Center for the Arts Gallery, Lufkin, TX

2010 VISUAL ARTS STUDENT EXHIBITION, Angelina Center for the Arts Gallery, Lufkin, TX

AWARDS, GRANTS & RESIDENCIES

2023 WOMEN TO WATCH 2024 | TEXAS WINNER

New Worlds: Women to Watch 2024 , National Museum of Women in The Arts, Washington, D.C

CULTURAL EXCHANGE | ART IN EMBASSIES

U.S. Embassy in Mexico City & Festival Internacional Cervantino in Guanajuato, MX

2020 HONORABLE MENTION

33rd September Competition, Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA

BEST OF SHOW

57th Annual Juried Competition, The Masu Museum of Art, Monroe, LA

3RD PLACE

Madeley National 5th Annual Juried Art competition, Conroe Art League, Conroe, TX

2019 THE ELIZABETH GREENSHIELDS FOUNDATION GRANT

MERIT AWARD

3rd Annual National Juried Art Show & Competition, Center for Contemporary Arts, Abilene, TX

2017 HUB DIRECTOR'S ART PRIZE

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

DE CILLIA GRADUATING WITH EXCELLENCE AWARD

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

GRADUATE STUDENT SPEAKER - GRADUATION CELEBRATION

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2015 SCHOOL OF ART + ART HISTORY + DESIGN GRADUATE RECRUITMENT AWARD

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

HONORABLE MENTION

Texas National Art Competition. The Cole Art Center, Nacogdoches, TX

2014 1ST PLACE

Art Alliance Student Show, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

ROBERT KINSELL ART SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

W.H. & BENNIE ATKINSON GRAY MEMORIAL FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

BRIAN PHILIP JOSEPH LABARBERA MEMORIAL ART SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

1ST PLACE

31st Annual Art Alliance Spring Show, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

2013 2ND PLACE

Imaging the Body, Art Alliance, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

VISITING ARTIST & TALKS

- 2024 **PROJECT RAICES**, Department of Education Studies, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
- 2023 **LA FRONTERA:THE BORDER, ART TALK** Latino Arts Project, UT Dallas, TX
- SCHOOL OF ART**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Lincoln, NE
- DMA TEEN PODCAST**, Dallas Museum of Art, TX
- 2022 **THE HOCKADAY SCHOOL**, Dallas, TX
- 2021 **TALLEY DUNN GALLERY**, Dallas, TX
- 2020 **SCHOOL OF ART**, University of Washington. Seattle, WA
- THE GALLERY**, The Gallery at The University of Texas at Arlington. Arlington, TX
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PRESS & PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 **SMITH, KAYLEY**. 'Discussions by Design: Arely Morales.' *Charm East Texas*, vol. 15, no.7, Jul. 2023. pp. 30-33.
- GONZALEZ, MARIELA**. 'Nacogdoches artist to be featured in Washington D.C. 'Women to Watch' exhibition.' *KTRE*. June 26, 2023. <https://www.ktre.com/2023/06/26/east-texas-paint-artist-feature-national-exhibit/>
- FUENTES, JESSICA**. 'Soy de Tejas Exhibition Connects Latinx Artists Across the State.' *Glasstire*. March 5, 2023. <https://glasstire.com/2023/03/05/soy-de-tejas-exhibition-connects-latinx-artists-across-the-state/>
- CARDENAS, CAT**. 'Latinx Artists Explore What It Means to Be from Texas in San Antonio Exhibition 'Soy de Tejas'.' *Texas Highways*. March 4, 2023. <https://texashighways.com/travel-news/latinx-artists-explore-what-it-means-to-be-from-texas-in-san-antonio-exhibition-soy-de-tejas/>
- AGRESTA, MICHAEL**. 'In San Antonio, a Road Map for the Future of Texas Art.' *Texas Monthly*. February 28, 2023. <https://www.texasmonthly.com/arts-entertainment/soy-de-tejas-exhibit-future-of-texas-art/>
- 2022 **FUENTES, JESSICA**. 'Dallas Museum of Art Acquires Works by Eight Texas Artists.' *Glasstire*. Jan. 15, 2022. <https://glasstire.com/2022/01/15/dallas-museum-of-art-acquires-works-by-9-texas-artists/>
- GOODRICH, ROBBIE**. 'Dallas Museum of Art purchases work by SFA art faculty member Morales.' *SFA News*. Jan. 21, 2022. <https://www.sfasu.edu/about-sfa/newsroom/2022/dallas-museum-art-purchases-work-sfa-art-faculty-member-morales>
- 2021 **CANTRELL, SCOTT**. 'Borders and Bonds: Exhibitions portray immigrants' determination in the face of poverty and exploitation.' *Arts Entertainment, Visual Arts, The Dallas Morning News*, May 2, 2021. pp. 8E.
- 2020 **CAESAR, CATHERINE**. 'The (In)visible Subject.' *The Gallery at UTA*, Arlington, TX. 2020. Exhibition Catalogue.
- 2019 **KALIL, SUSIE**. 'Displaced.' *Kirk Hopper Fine Art, Dallas*, TX. 2019. Exhibition Catalogue.
- 2017 **ARMSTRONG, JOANNA**. 'Arely Morales.' *Charm East Texas*, vol. 9, no.11, Nov. 2017. pp. 50-55.
- OTANEZ, ANDREA**. 'MFA painter brings laborers into the limelight.' *Viewpoint, UW Alumni Association, UW Office of Minority Affairs & Diversity*. Fall 2017. pp. 4-5.
- KELLEY, PETER**. 'Abstraction, family memories - even a touch of voodoo - highlight annual graduate show at Henry Art Gallery.' *UW News*. Jun. 13, 2017. <https://www.washington.edu/news/2017/06/13/abstraction-family-memories-even-a-touch-of-voodoo-highlight-annual-graduate-show-at-henry-art-gallery/>

VANSYNGHEL, MARGO. 'Extra Credit.' City Arts. Jun. 23, 2017. <https://www.cityartsmagazine.com/extracredit/>

'2017 GRADUATE THESIS + DISSERTATION SHOWCASE.' School of Art + Art History + Design.
University of Washington. 2017. <http://depts.washington.edu/soagr17/portfolio/arely-morales/>

2014 TIRADO, BERENICE. 'Arely Morales: Pintora Fiel a su Cultura.' La Lengua, no. 1033, Aug. 13, 2014. pp. 1-2

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - Stephen F. Austin State University | Nacogdoches, TX | 2021 - 2022

VISITING LECTURER - University of Washington | Seattle, WA | 2020 - 2021

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR - Stephen F. Austin State University | Nacogdoches, TX | 2017 - 2021

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD - University of Washington | Seattle, WA | 2015 - 2017

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

DALLAS MUSEUM OF ART

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON