

# KATHY SOSA

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IN 2007 SOSA BEGAN TO EXPLORE THE ARTISTIC EXPRESSION OF MESTISAJE, THE BLENDING OF PEOPLES, RACES, ETHNICITIES, LANGUAGES, IDEAS, HABITS AND CULTURES THAT CHARACTERIZES THE TEXAS-MEXICO BORDER REGION THAT HAS BEEN HER HOME SINCE CHILDHOOD. SHE RECEIVED NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR THE RESULT OF THAT PASSION, THE TRAVELING EXHIBITION "HUIPILES: A CELEBRATION," WHICH DEBUTED AT THE MEXICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AS PART OF THE SMITHSONIAN LATINO CENTER'S 2007 SUMMER SEASON "MEXICO AT THE SMITHSONIAN" BEFORE TRAVELING TO THE MUSEO ALAMEDA IN SAN ANTONIO IN 2008. 2009 SAW SOSA'S ONE WOMAN SHOW AT SAN ANTONIO'S BLUE STAR CONTEMPORARY ART SPACE. HER WORK HAS BEEN FEATURED ON **CNN**, IN **FIBERARTS**, **SKIRT!**, **SAN ANTONIO WOMAN**, **COUNTRY LIFESTYLE**, **DESTINATIONS**, AND IS AVAILABLE IN SAN ANTONIO THROUGH ANARTE GALLERY.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2006 COMMISSION: PORTRAIT OF MARTHA STEWART: TEXAS CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

2007 MEXICO AT THE SMITHSONIAN/MEXICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE: "HUIPILES: A CELEBRATION", (ARTIST AND CURATOR), WASHINGTON DC.

2007 - 2008 THE MUSEO ALAMEDA: "HUIPILES: A CELEBRATION", SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

2008 GALERIA ORTIZ CONTEMPORARY: TWO WOMAN SHOW: "SOSA/PRIDA OTRA VEZ", SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

2008 SHAIN GALLERY: ONE WOMAN SHOW: "HUIPILES", CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

2009 KCHISOS GALLERY: ONE WOMAN SHOW: SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2008 BLUE STAR CONTEMPORARY ART SPACE: DIA DE LOS MUERTOS, "PAN DE ANILLO", ALTARS EXHIBITION, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

2008 GIRL SCOUTS SOUTH TEXAS COMMISSION FOR NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING: "RETRATO DE SALLY CHEEVER", SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

2009 BLUE STAR CONTEMPORARY ART SPACE: ONE WOMAN SHOW: "TREES OF LIFE", SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

2009 PRESENT PAINTINGS FEATURED ON SET OF WOAI SAN ANTONIO LIVING,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

2009 BLUE STAR CONTEMPORARY ART SPACE: "BLUE STAR RED DOT",  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

2009 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SAN ANTONIO ACQUIRES MULTIPLE PIECES FOR ITS  
PUBLIC COLLECTION, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

2010 SAY SI: "DIA DE LOS MUERTOS" FESTIVAL EXHIBITION, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

2010 ANARTE GALLERY: KATHY SOSA: "TREES OF LIFE", SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

2010 CENTRO CULTURAL ATZLAN: MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA ART  
EXHIBITION, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

2011 BLUE STAR CONTEMPORARY ART SPACE: "MODELS AND MANNEQUINS",  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

2011 PALO ALTO COLLEGE GALLERY: TWO PERSON SHOW: "SOSA Y SOSA",  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

2011 AVANCE SAN ANTONIO TX: COMMISSION FOR HEADQUARTERS BOARD  
ROOM: "LOS NIÑOS ON MY MIND", SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

2011 ARTPACE: SHOWCASE ARTIST: OUTDOOR ARTS FESTIVAL, "CHALK IT UP",  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

2011 KLRU (PBS): FEATURED ARTIST: DIA DE LOS MUERTOS DOCUMENTARY BY  
ED FUENTES, AUSTIN, TEXAS

2012 MUSEUM OF ART, MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY: KATHY SOSA: "PRINTS  
AND PAINTINGS", WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

2012-2013 FULLERTON MUSEUM AT CAL STATE SAN BERNARDINO: KATHY SOSA:  
"ADORNMENT AND IDENTITY", SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

2012 TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SAN ANTONIO PURCHASES MULTIPLE PAINTING FOR  
ITS PUBLIC COLLECTION, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

2012 VIDA (VOICE FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTION)  
FUNDRAISER, HUDSON, NEW YORK

2013 TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY COLLEGE STATION: JAMES R. REYNOLDS ART  
GALLERY: "KATHY SOSA: PRINTS & PAINTINGS", BRYAN COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

2013 ARTIST IN RESIDENCE: TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, BRYAN /COLLEGE STATION,  
TEXAS

2013 ARTS SA COMMISSION: "TREE OF LIFE AND DEATH: RITE OF SPRING ON MY  
MIND", PAINTING IS EXHIBITED AT MCNAY ART MUSEUM, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

2013 NORTHWEST VISTA: TWO WOMAN SHOW: "WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH EXHIBITION", SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

2013 TAYLOR WEST: ONE WOMEN SHOW: "ART MIXER FEATURING KATHY SOSA", SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

2013 WATER WORKS VISUAL ARTS CENTER: "ADORNMENT AND IDENTITY", SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

2013-2017 NAO PEARL BREWERY: ONE WOMEN SHOW: "LATIN AMERICAN FLAVORS", SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 3, 2014, SOUTHWEST SCHOOL OF ART, FEATURED INSTALLATION: "DIA DE LOS MUERTOS", SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

2014 MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST: ONE WOMEN SHOW: "IDENTIDAD", MIDLAND, TEXAS

2014 CHARLES H. MACNIDAR ART MUSEUM: ONE WOMEN SHOW: "ADORNMENT AND IDENTITY", MASON CITY, IOWA

2014 THE ANDERSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS: ONE WOMEN SHOW: KATHY SOSA", ANDERSON, INDIANA

2014 TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SAN ANTONIO, LARGE SCALE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION, "TEXAS A&M SAN ANTONIO ON MY MIND", SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

2015 POLK MUSEUM OF ART: "HER ETHEREAL SELF", LAKELAND, FLORIDA

APRIL 25 - AUGUST 29, 2015, PAUL AND LULU HILLIARD MUSEUM OF ART: "HER SELF", LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

MAY 29 - JULY 5, 2015, GEORGETOWN ART CENTER: "WOMEN PAINTING WOMEN", GEORGETOWN, TEXAS

OCTOBER 1, 2015 - JANUARY 24, 2016, CENTRO DE ARTES: "SOSA+CASTILLO: TREES OF LIFE: CULTURA, TRADICION Y INOVACION", SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

DECEMBER 1, 2015 - JANUARY 8, 2016, THE GODDARD CENTER: "SOLO SHOW", ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

FEBRUARY 15, 2016 - MARCH 4, 2016, DOCK SPACE GALLERY: "SOSA+SOSA", SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

JUNE 2016, LARGE SCALE ART COMMISSION, "LA CONTESSA DE SAN ANTONIO", FOR LOBBY OF HOTEL CONTESSA, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

DECEMBER 15, 2016 TO JANUARY 13, 2017, "LA ENTRADA DEL ESPEJO" (ENTRANCE TO THE MIRROR), CARVER CULTURAL CENTER SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

NOVEMBER 15, 2018, THE PLAZA CLUB: "KATHY & LIONEL SOSA SHOW",

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

MARCH 14, 2019 – APRIL 6, 2019, ANARTE GALLERY : “KATHY SOSA:52”,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

JULY 5, 2019 - JULY 31, 2019, GALLERIA EVA: “KATHY SOSA ARBOLES 2.0”,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

2020, LARGE SCALE ART COMMISSION, NEW TEXAS PUBLIC RADIO HQ ON SAN  
PEDRO CREEK, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS (WORK IN PROGRESS)

2018-PRESENT (ON-GOING)...KEEP CALM Y JOIN MANOS...ARTIVISM PROJECT

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