



Sandy Whitby was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and studied fine art and graphic design at the Ivy School of Professional Art and Laroche College before working for several television stations, including WQED, where she was an art assistant on the “Mister Rogers Neighborhood” show. After moving to San Antonio, Sandy worked at several advertising agencies before rekindling her love for fine art. While studying with the accomplished artist Alberto Mijangos, Sandy discovered her interest in abstract painting, using texture and a sophisticated color palette as part of her signature style. She has been at her studio in Southtown for over twenty years.

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## ARTIST STATEMENT

As a process driven painter, I am searching for, and trying to resolve the balance between the unexpected accidents and the intentional structure of the composition... chaos versus order. I allow the process to guide me and encourage me into further exploration. Using tar, metals, enamel paints, oil stick, and other mixed media materials, I create gritty and tactile surfaces from which organic abstract forms appear above and below the surface. My non-objective work is not about a “thing”, but more about a sense of what I’m feeling on that particular time and day. My background in graphic design upholds a certain sense of discipline and therefore creates the tension between order and disorder. In the end, I hope my work leaves questions that the viewer can interpret in their own way. For me, the act of creating is simply about the energy of discovery with a “no fear” attitude.

## 2001 – 2025 Exhibits

2-Person Exhibit: The Things We Carry  
Mixhaus Gallery, Comfort, Texas

Group Exhibit: Greater Than 40  
Blue Star #136, San Antonio, Texas

Group Exhibit: SML  
Mercury Project, San Antonio, Texas

Group Exhibit: Exchange Project:  
Revisiting Neighborhood Connections  
Carver Community Cultural Center, San Antonio, TX

Group Exhibit: The Inspiration of Alberto Mijangos  
AnArte, San Antonio, Texas

Group Exhibit: Meet the Future  
The McNay, San Antonio, Texas

Two Person Exhibit  
Sandra Whitby & Lauren Browning  
Musical Bridges Gallery, San Antonio, Texas

Group Exhibit  
Sandra Whitby, Elizabeth Williams & John Webb  
Gallery Nord, San Antonio, Texas

Group Exhibit: Curated By Barbara McAdams  
San Antonio Painters  
Blue Star Art Space, San Antonio, Texas

Solo Exhibit: Revisit  
Radius Gallery, San Antonio, Texas

Two-Person Exhibit: Actually Abstract  
Art SA, San Antonio, Texas

Solo Exhibit: Below/Above  
Joan Grona Gallery, San Antonio, Texas

Two-Person Exhibit: Alchemy  
Gallery Nord, San Antonio, Texas

Two-Person Exhibit  
Sandra Whitby & Linda Lang  
Radius Gallery, San Antonio, Texas

Solo Exhibit: Shadow  
Instituto de Mexico, San Antonio, Texas

Group Show  
Salute to Alberto Mijangos  
Martinez Gallery, Troy, NY

Solo Exhibit: Accidents/Apropos  
Semmes Gallery, San Antonio, Texas

Group Show  
Gallery Nord, San Antonio, Texas

Group Show  
1550 Gallery, Kerrville, TX 78028

Group Show  
9 Each: 15 Artists  
Salon Mijangos, San Antonio Texas

Solo Exhibit  
GeoTerra: Nature Throwing a Curve  
Salon Mijangos, San Antonio Texas

Group Show  
Female Power... Female Creation  
Hill Country Arts Foundation, Ingram, Texas

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Credentials  
BS-Graphic Design, 1979  
LaRoche College, Pittsburgh, PA  
Summa Cum Laude

BA-Illustration, 1973  
Ivy School of Art, Pittsburgh, PA

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## Collections

- The Polk Museum of Art
- University of Texas - San Antonio (2)
- The NRP Group

- Corina Gors - Gallery Nord
- Jim Poteet/Architect
- Gary Joeris/Joeris General Contractors