

# RUIZ-HEALY ART

Latinx, Latin America, & Texas Contemporary Art

## Frank Romero

### EDUCATION

Otis Art Institute and California State College

### RESIDENCIES

2001 Artist in Residence, Fullerton College, Fullerton, CA

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *De aquí y de allá: Frank Romero, A Survey*, Ruiz-Healy Art, New York; curator: Rafael Barrientos Martínez (catalogue)  
*De aquí y de allá: Frank Romero, A Survey*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio; curator: Rafael Barrientos Martínez (catalogue)
- 2022 *Frank Romero: "Return To Paradise" On the beach at Hanalei Bay*, Eastern Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 *Frank Romero: COQUELICOTS*, Eastern Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 *Frank Romero: The City*, Eastern Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 *Dreamland: A Frank Romero Retrospective*, Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, CA; curator: Edward Hayes (catalogue)  
*Frank Romero: Soñando En East*, Cal State LA Fine Arts Gallery; curators: Frank Romero, Bridgette Candice, and Roxy Gonzalez
- 2016-17 *Frank Romero: Soñando en Califas*, Eastern Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 *Frank Romero: Works of Five Decades*, Muckenthaler Cultural Center, Fullerton, CA
- 2002 *Drawings in the Shower, Paintings in the Car*, DoubleVision Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2000 *Energy Car: Neon Works by Frank Romero*, MONA, Museum of Neon Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 1998 *Urban Iconography/Iconografía urbana*, Luckman Fine Arts Complex, California State University, Los Angeles, CA (catalogue)
- 1996 *Travels in India*, Tirage Art Gallery, La Canada-Flintridge, CA
- 1995 *Some New Paintings*, Robert Berman Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*¡Flores!* Alitash Kebede Fine Arts, West Hollywood, CA  
*Lowrider: Vehicle for Expression: The Painting and Sculpture of Frank Romero*, Mesa College Art Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 1993 *Chamacas, Grecas, y Tumbas*, The Remba Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 1992 *Frank Romero at the Boathouse*, Plaza de la Raza, Lincoln Park, CA  
*¡Frank Romero! A Survey of Recent Work*, Carnegie Museum of Art, Oxnard, CA  
*The Artist and His Model*, Ashley Craig Gallery, Venice, CA  
*Neon Drawings*, Crossroads School for the Arts, Santa Monica, CA
- 1991 *Frank Romero: Oil, Wood, and Light*, Robert Berman Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*Figurative Drawings*, B-1 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 1990 *Frank Romero: The Great Theme of Transportation*, Williams Lamb Gallery, Long Beach, CA

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- 1989 *Frank Romero: An Exhibition of Paintings and Prints*, Future Perfect Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*¡Frank Romero!* Lizardi-Harp Gallery, Pasadena, CA  
*Espada and Romero*, B-1 Contemporary, Santa Monica, CA
- 1988 *Cajas de Sombra*, Lizardi-Harp Gallery, Pasadena, CA
- 1987 *Frank Romero: Travels in Spain and Other Stories*, Robert Berman Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 1986 *Frank Romero: New Work*, Karl Bornstein Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 1985 *In Celebration of Cinco de Mayo*, Angels Gate Cultural Center, San Pedro, CA
- 1984 *New Clay Work*, Koplín Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Frank Romero*, Simard Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Frank Romero: Paintings, Drawings and Clay, 1974-84*, Arco Center for the Visual Arts, Los Angeles, CA (catalogue)
- 1982 *Frank Romero: Paintings and Drawings*, Oranges and Sardines Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*The Pingo Parade*, Craft and Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 1981 *Frank Romero Pingos: Clay Sculpture*, Oranges and Sardines Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1977 *The Christmas Show*, Otis Art Institute, Los Angeles, CA
- 1972 *Frank Romero: Black Drawings*, Mechicano Art Center, Los Angeles, CA

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024-5 *Rasquachismo: 35 years of Chicano Sensibility*, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX; curator: Mia Lopez
- 2024 *Alma, Corazón, y Vida: Latino Art Legends from the Mike 'Surito' Echeverría Collection*, University of California, Merced Art Gallery, La Galería, and Merced Multicultural Arts Center (The MAC), Merced, CA; curator: Tonya Lopez-Craig  
*Shattered Hearts Illuminated Minds: Visions of Clarity*, Muckenthaler Cultural Center, Fullerton, CA; curators: Tina Arroyos and Scott Christensen  
*Los Four: Almaraz / de la Rocha / Luján / Romero*, Eastern Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
*Madre Tierra*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX  
*McNay Print Fair*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX  
*Arte Chicano Hecho En Los Angeles*, California Heritage Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 2023 *Cheech Collects: Anniversary Edition*, The Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art & Culture, Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA
- 2022 *Cheech Collects: Inaugural Exhibition*, The Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art & Culture, Riverside, CA  
*Guadalupe: Queen of the Water, Mother of the Land of the Dead*, Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, CA; curators: Frank Romero, Amalia Mesa-Bains, and Gabriela Urtiaga  
*In Your Face: Chicana/o Art Since C.A.R.A.*, Instituto Cervantes, Rome, Italy (2022-23), Cultural Institute of Mexico, Berlin, Germany (2023); Espacio Cultural Serrería Belga, Madrid (2023); Museo Casa Conde Rul, Guanajuato, Mexico (2023-24) (catalogue)  
*FAST FORWARD | The Future Is Equal*, Bermudez Projects, Los Angeles, CA

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- FAST FORWARD / The Future Is Brown*, Bermudez Projects, Los Angeles, CA; curator: Julian Bermudez
- L.A. Memo: Chicana/o Art from 1972-1989*, LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 *Holiday Group Show 2021*, Eastern Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- Building Character: Works from the Riverside Art Museum Permanent Collection*, Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA
- Welcome to Motor City*, Samuel Freeman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- Old's Cool, New's Cool*, Art Share L.A. Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 *This Side of Eden*, Bermudez Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *Self Help Graphics & Art: A Selection Of Prints*, Schneider Museum of Art, Ashland, OR
- ¡Chicanismo!: The Sanchez Collection*, Art, Design & Architecture Museum, Santa Barbara, CA
- Recent And Seldom Seen*, Carnegie Art Museum, Oxnard, CA
- Papel Chicano Dos: Works on Paper from the Collection of Cheech Marin*, Muzeo Museum and Cultural Center, Anaheim, CA
- Phases*, Mixografia, Los Angeles, CA
- LAN!* University of Houston-Downtown Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2018 *Bridges in a Time of Walls: Mexican/Chicano Art from Los Angeles to Mexico*, Museo de Arte Carrillo Gil, Mexico City; curator: Julián Bermúdez (catalogue)
- Chicano Art*, Warnock Fine Arts, Palm Springs, CA
- Latinx*, Avenue 50 Studio, Los Angeles, CA
- Lowrider*, Avenue 50 Studio, Los Angeles, CA; curator: Frank Romero
- LA/LA/LA*, Robert Berman Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2017 *The High Art of Riding Low*, The Petersen Automotive Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- Take a Tray!* Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, CA
- 2017 *Before the 45<sup>th</sup>: Action/Reaction in Chicano and Latino Art*, Mexican Cultural Institute, Washington, D.C.; curator: Julian Bermudez
- 2016-18 *Papel Chicano Dos: Works on Paper from the Collection of Cheech Marin*, Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA; traveling show to Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA and Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK; University of Wyoming Art Museum, and El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX; curator: Cris Scorza, (catalogue)
- 2015 *Somewhere Over El Arco Iris*, Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach, CA
- Chicano Colors from the Cheech Marin Collection*, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX
- 2014 *Chicano Dream - Chicano Artists from the Cheech Marin Collection (1980-2010)*, Musée D'Aquitaine, Bordeaux, France; curator: Katia Kukawka
- Kaleidoscope*, Couturier Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- The 35th Anniversary Show*, Robert Berman Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2013-14 *Our America: The Latino Presence in American Art*, Organized by the Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C. Traveling to Patricia and Phillip Frost Art Museum at Florida International University, Miami, Florida; Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, California; Utah Museum of Fine Arts,

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- Salt Lake City, Utah; Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, Arkansas; Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, Delaware; Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, Pennsylvania; Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, Florida; and Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga, Tennessee; curator: Carmen E. Ramos (catalogue)
- Artists of "The Collection at Riverpark"* Carnegie Art Museum, Oxnard, CA
- 2012-24 *Estampas de la Raza: Contemporary Prints from the Romo Collection*, The McNay Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX; traveling show to Albuquerque Museum of Art and History, Albuquerque, NM; North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC; Vincent Price Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA; National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, IL; Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, DE; Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA; Oglethorpe University Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA; curator: Lyle Williams (catalogue)
- 2011-12 *Mapping Another L.A.: The Chicano Art Movement*, Fowler Museum at the University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA; curators: Chon A. Noriega, Terezita Romo, and Pilar Tompkins Rivas
- Adelante! Mexican American Artists: 1960's and Beyond*, Forest Lawn Museum, Glendale, CA
- 2009-10 *Menudo: Chicano Art from the Cheech Marin Collection*, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX
- 2009 *Group Show: Kith and Kin*, Watts Tower Arts Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007-08 *Papel Chicano: from the Collection of Cheech Marin*, Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum, Mesa, AZ
- 2002-06 *Chicano Visions: American Painters on the Verge*, San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX; traveling show to National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM; El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX; Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis, IN; Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla, CA; Weisman Art Museum, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum, Chicago, IL; De Young Museum, San Francisco, CA; Museum of Art Fort Lauderdale, Fort Lauderdale, FL; curator: Rene Yañez (catalogue)
- 2002 *COLA Exhibition*, Japanese American National Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- Arte Latino: Treasures from the Smithsonian American Art Museum*, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC; traveling show to El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX; Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL; Columbus Museum, Columbus, GA; Terra Museum, Chicago, IL; Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA; Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM; Oakland Museum of Art, Oakland, CA; curator: Jonathan Yorba (catalogue)
- 2000 *The Contemporary Latino Masters*, Modern Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1999 *El Norte*, Joslyn Fine Arts Gallery, Torrance, CA
- San Valentin. . .Stories of Love and Romance*, L.A. River Li'l Frogdown Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1998 *Printwork '98*, Barrett House Galleries and School of Art, Poughkeepsie, NY
- 1997 *¡Qué Vida!*, University of La Verne, La Verne, CA
- 1996 *City of Vapor: Capturing the Transitory Reality of Los Angeles*, Tatistcheff/Rogers, Santa Monica, CA
- American Kaleidoscope: Themes and Perspectives in Recent Art*, National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC; curator: Jacquelyn Day Serwer (catalogue)

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- Voces/Voices of the Community*, Art Gallery, California State University, Los Angeles, CA  
*Urban Art*, Gallery 258, Beverly Hills, CA
- 1995 *Las Paredes y Otras Vistas*, Tirage Art Gallery, La Canada-Flintridge, CA  
*Across the Street: Self-Help Graphics and Chicano Art in Los Angeles*, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA; Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA  
*Moto Art*, Simay Space: Design Exhibits, San Diego, CA  
*The Pulse of L.A.*, El Pueblo Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1994 *Los Angeles – Berlin*, Gallerie M., Berlin, Germany  
*Vehicles*, California State University Hayward, Hayward, CA  
*City Art*, Millard Sheets Gallery, LA County Fairgrounds, Pomona, CA  
*Flora: Artists' Gardens*, Hope Street Associates, Los Angeles, CA  
*The Mystical in Art: Chicano Latino Painting*, Carnegie Art Museum, Oxnard, CA; curator: Frank Romero
- 1993 *Then and Now: Chicano Art after CARA*, Jansen Perez Gallery, San Antonio, TX  
*Chicano/Chicana: Visceral Images*, The Works Gallery, Costa Mesa, CA
- 1992 *Ojo Abierto/Open Eye*, Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, CA  
*21 Steps*, Jonson Gallery, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM  
*Contemporary Visions*, Jansen Pérez Gallery, San Antonio, TX  
*L.A. Drives Me Wild*, Sherry Frumkin Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*Bare Essentials*, Couturier Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Mexican Traditions in Contemporary Chicano Art*, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA  
*A Mexican Legacy*, Riverside Museum of Art, Riverside, CA  
*MENergy*, Frank O. Gehry/Edgemar Building, Santa Monica, CA
- 1991 *Collaborations: Artists + Printers of the Tamarind Institute*, Tour including Chile, Ecuador, Colombia Venezuela and Tour  
*California Citiscapes*, San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA  
*Motion as Metaphor: The Automobile in Art*, Virginia Beach Center for the Arts, Virginia Beach, VA
- 1990-93 *Chicano Art: Resistance and Affirmation, 1965-1985*, organized by the Wight Art Gallery, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA and CARA National Advisory Committee; traveling show to San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA; Fresno Art Museum, Fresno, CA; Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ; Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO; Albuquerque Museum of Art and History, Albuquerque, NM; National Museum of American Art, Washington, DC; Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York, NY; El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX; San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX; curators: Cecelia Klein, Shifra Goldman (catalogue)  
*Adelante Con Safos*, Galería Sin Fronteras, Austin TX  
*Faces*, Marc Richards Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Aquí y Allá*, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, CA & Centro Cultural Tijuana, Tijuana, Mexico  
*Summer Group Show*, Williams Lamb Gallery, Long Beach, CA  
*L.A.: A Special Report*, Couturier Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

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- Artists' Artists*, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA  
*Aquí Estamos y No Nos Vamos*, University Art Gallery, Cal State San Bernardino, San Bernardino, CA  
*Works on Metal*, Williams Lamb Gallery, Long Beach, CA  
*Of the Season*, Transamerica Galleries, Los Angeles, CA  
1988 *Four New Gallery Artists*, Prairie Lee Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Frank Romero*, Ibsen Espada, Jesús Bautista Morales, Janus Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 1987-89 *Hispanic Art in the United States: Thirty Contemporary Painters and Sculptors*, organized by the Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, TX, and the Corcoran Gallery, Washington, DC; traveling show to Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL; Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM; Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA; Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY; curators: John Beardsley and Jane Livingston (catalogue)  
*American Pop Culture Today*, Laforet Museum, Harajuku, Tokyo, Japan  
*Visions: An exhibit of Mexican and Chicano Art*, Clark Humanities Museum, Scripps College, Claremont, CA  
*Artists of the Americas*, Gumps Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Coast to Coast*, Stones Gallery, Kauai, HI  
*Art Influenced by Transportation*, Muckenthaler Cultural Center, Fullerton, CA  
*Le Demon Des Anges\_ 16 artistes chicanos autour de Los Angeles*, Hallu du CRDC Nantes, France; Barcelona, Spain; Lund, Sweden; Brussels, Belgium; curator: Letellier, Pascal (catalogue)  
*Hispanic Art on Paper*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA  
*¡Cinco Años!*, Acevedo Gallery, San Diego, CA
- 1987 *Three Exhibitions*, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA  
*Los Angeles Today: Contemporary Visions*, Amerika Haus, West Berlin, Germany, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, CA  
*Frida y Diego: Una Pareja*, Prairie Avenue Gallery; Artemisia Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Los Angeles Artists: Modern Masters*, Lancaster Festival Gallery, Lancaster, OH
- 1986 *L.A. Prints Exhibition (Self-Help Graphics Atelier Program)*, Transamerica Center Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Chicano Expressions: A New View in American Art*, INTAR Latin American Art Gallery, New York, NY  
(catalogue)  
*Perspectives in Glass, Present Tense*, Craft and Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
*Spectrum of Los Angeles: Neue Kunst aus California* Hartje Gallery, Frankfurt, West Germany and Tour
- 1984 *A Broad Spectrum: Contemporary Los Angeles Painters & Sculptors '84*, Design Center of Los Angeles  
*Studies for the Olympic Mural Project*, Advisory Council for the Arts, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 1982 *California/Folk*, Contemporary Art and Folk Tradition, Sonrisa Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

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- Magical Mystery Tour*, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, CA  
*Califas: Works on Paper*, Fondo del Sol/Spanish American Media Center, Washington, D.C.
- 1981 *Murals of Aztlán: The Street Painters of East Los Angeles*, Craft and Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA; curator: Frank Romero  
*The Mask as Metaphor*, Craft and Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA; Gallery 3, Santa Monica, CA
- 1977-78 *Ancient Roots/New Visions*, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ; traveling show to National Collection of Fine Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.; Albuquerque Museum of Art and History, Albuquerque, NM; El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX; Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA; Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, TX; Colorado Spring Fine Arts Center, Colorado Springs, CO; Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY; Witte Museum, San Antonio, TX; Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL; Palacio de Minería, Mexico D.F, México; curators: Marc Zuber and Rebecca Kelley Crumlish (catalogue)  
*The Aesthetics of Graffiti*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
- 1976 *Imagination*, Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, CA
- 1975 *Assemblage*, Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, CA  
*Chicanarte*, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1974 *Los Four: Almaraz/de La Rocha/Lujan/Romero*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA (catalogue)

## EXHIBITIONS AS A MEMBER OF “LOS FOUR,” A CHICANO ART COLLECTIVE

- 1994 *Los Four 20 Years After: Then and Now*, Robert Berman Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 1977 *Los Four en Fresno*, Fresno State University, CA
- 1977 *Los Four: Banners and Paper*, Mount Saint Antonio College, CA
- 1976 *Los Four en Sacra*, California State University, Sacramento, CA
- 1975 *Por el Pueblo*, California State University, Los Angeles, CA
- 1975 *Los Four*, Point Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 1974 *Los Four*, Oakland Museum, CA
- 1974 *Los Four en Longo*, Long Beach Museum of Art, CA
- 1974 *Los Four*, Self-Help Graphics, Los Angeles, CA
- 1974 *Los Four*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA (catalogue)
- 1973 *Los Four*, University of California Irvine, CA (catalogue)

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## SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

2002 COLA Grant Recipient City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs

2001 Artist in Residence, Fullerton College, Fullerton, CA

1992 Honoree, 8th Annual Awards Dinner sponsored by the Central American Resource Center

1992 Outstanding Fine Arts Award, Hispanic Support Network, California State University Los Angeles

1998 California State University Los Angeles, Alumni Award of Merit

1984 Distinguished Citizen Award, Santa Marta Hospital, and Santa Marta Hospital Guild

## MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C.

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

Museum of Modern Art Library, New York, NY

The Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, CA

The Carnegie Art Museum, Oxnard, CA

The Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA

National Museum of Art, Washington, D.C.

Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA

The Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art & Culture, Riverside, CA

Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA

The Hilbert Museum of California Art, Orange, CA

The Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, TX

The McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX

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## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ  
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX  
University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX  
California State University Library, Northridge, CA  
Salt River Project, Tempe, AZ

## **PUBLIC COMMISSION PROJECTS AND GRANTS**

2012 The Collection at RiverPark- "La Playa," Oxnard, CA  
2000 Ritchie Valens Recreation Center- "Corrido de Richie Valens," Pacoima, CA  
1999 Carnegie Art Museum MURAL – "The History of the Chicano Movimiento," Oxnard, CA  
1997 Hillside Promenade Shopping Complex Series of murals totaling approximately 900 linear feet for Hillside Promenade at the Corner of Pico and Beverwil  
1994 Festival of Masks Parade MURAL - Wilshire/Normandie Metro Rail Station, Los Angeles, CA  
Funded by LACTC (In Progress)  
1990 El Salvador MURAL - Central American Refugee Center (CARECEN), Los Angeles, CA  
Grant of the City of Los Angeles Cultural Affairs Department  
1990 L.A. Pyramid (Mixed Media Sculpture) Pacific Enterprises Collection, Interstate Library Tower, Los Angeles CA  
1990 J.A.C. 25th Anniversary Mural - Barnsdall Art Park, Los Angeles, CA  
Funded by the Social and Public Art Resource Center (SPARC)  
1989 Crossroads MURAL – 21feet x 26 feet, Crossroads School, 1714 21st Street, Santa Monica, CA  
1988 Homage to Downtown Movie Palaces MURAL - 7th and Main Street, Allied Systems Auto Park, Downtown Los Angeles, Funded by the Community Redevelopment Agency, Downtown Art in Public Places Program  
1986 Design Team member for CALTRANS Station San Francisco, California Arts Council Grant  
1985 Santa Monica Pier MURAL – 10 feet x 30 feet; Parking Structure #2, Second Street, Santa Monica, CA  
Funded by the City of Santa Monica  
1984 Going to the Olympics MURAL – 103 feet x 22 feet, 101 Freeway, between Alameda and San Pedro Streets, Los Angeles, CA Funded by L.A. Olympic Arts Committee  
1984 Niño y Caballo MURAL 40 feet x70 feet; for Victor Clothing, 3rd and Broadway, Los Angeles  
1983-84 Broadway Streetscape (Ceramic Tile Sidewalk) Various sites on Broadway Los Angeles  
Funded by the City of Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency  
1977 Avenue 43 MURAL – 12 feet x 30 feet; Figueroa Blvd and Avenue 43, Highland Park, CA  
1975 *Los Four Group* Mural California State University, Los Angeles 15 feet x 30 feet, painted for exhibition Por el Pueblo (now destroyed)  
1975 Los Four Group Mural 12 feet x 15 feet, for auction '75 KCET, Los Angeles, CA  
1975 Los Four Group Mural 6 feet x12 feet, for KCET and KNXT (now KCBS-TV), live spray-can murals created for television

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- 1975 Mural Commission for Hypertension Unit 8 feet x 100 feet; around room, Martin Luther King, Jr. Hospital, Watts, Los Angeles, CA
- 1974 Collective Spray-Can Mural 8 feet x 30 feet, created for *Los Four* traveling Exhibit (now destroyed)