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### **Ethel Shipton**

#### **EDUCATION**

1989 Bachelor of Arts, the University of Texas at Austin

#### **RESIDENCIES**

The Berlin Residency Program, Blue Star Contemporary in partnership with Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany

#### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2019 Listening to Berlin, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX (catalogue)
- 2019 Funf, Blue Star Contemporary, San Antonio, TX
- 2014 Either or, or both with Nate Cassie, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX (catalogue)
- 2013 Moments, Unit B Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- 2011 Artist Honoree of the Year, Blue Star Contemporary Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
- 2008 Where are we Going, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX; curator: Mary Mikel Stump
- 2006 Window Works, Artpace, San Antonio, TX; curator: Kate Green
- 2003 Analia Segal and Ethel Shipton: Feminizing forms? Finesilver Gallery, San Antonio, TX; curator: Kate Green
- 2001 Veer, RC Gallery, San Antonio, TX; curator: Rhonda Kulhman
- 2000 R & R Rest & Relaxation, Cactus Bra Gallery, San Antonio, TX; curator: Leigh Anne Lester Dancing on the Ceiling, Three Walls Gallery, San Antonio, TX; curator: Michele Monseau Choices, Sala Diaz Gallery, San Antonio, TX; curator: Hills Synder
- 1998 You Are Here, House Space, San Antonio, TX; curators: Jesse Amado & Rebecca Holland
- 1997 Five Benches: A bus bench project in the streets of San Antonio, San Antonio, TX A Buck a Drawing, Project Room, San Antonio, TX
- 1995 Peter Glassford & Ethel Shipton, Foster Freeman Gallery, San Antonio, TX; curator: David Freemen
- 1993 Recent Work, Ethel Shipton, Women & Their Work Gallery, Austin, TX
- 1992 Ethel Shipton & Melanie Smith: Studio, Santa Catarina, Ciudad de México, México
- 1989 At the Flood Gallery, the University of Texas at Austin, TX

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2021 Pluralities of Isolation, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
- 2020 Robert Indiana: A Legacy of Love, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX; curators: René Paul Barilleaux and Lauren Thompson
  - CON(TEXT), Ruiz-Healy Art, New York, NY
  - More Than Words: Text-Based Artworks II, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
  - McNay Print Fair, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
  - IFPDA Fine Art Print Fair, Ruiz-Healy Art, New York, NY
- 2019 *Inaugural Exhibition Waking Dream*, Ruby City, San Antonio, TX; curator: Kathryn Kanjo; (brochure) *Latinx Art: Transcending Borders*, Octavia Art Gallery, Houston, TX; curator: Dr. Patricia Ruiz-Healy

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	Realidad: La Frontera, Mercury Project SA, San Antonio, TX McNay Print Fair, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
	IFPDA Fine Art Print Fair, Ruiz-Healy Art, New York, NY
2018	CAM Perennial Exhibition, Artpace, San Antonio, TX; curator: Adonay Bermudez
	McNay Print Fair, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
	IFPDA Fine Art Print Fair, Ruiz-Healy Art, New York, NY
2017	\$t@tU.S.? Prints from San Antonio to Puerto Rico, Centro de Artes, San Antonio, TX; curator: Dr.
	Teresa Eckmann (catalogue)
	On the Curve, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
	Sweet Sixteen, FL!GHT Gallery, San Antonio, TX; curators: Ed Saavedra and Justin Parr
	IFPDA Fine Art Print Fair, Ruiz-Healy Art, New York, NY
2016	A Plastic Practice: The Still Life in Contemporary Art, UTSA Terminal 136, San Antonio, TX; curators
	Justin Korver and Kallie Pfeiffer
	You Have No Choice, FL!GHT Gallery, San Antonio, TX
	Reclaimed by Nature, Sala Diaz, and Blue Star Contemporary Collaboration, Blue Star Contemporary's
	Project Space, San Antonio, TX; curator: Claudia Arozqueta
	Straight From San Antonio, Karen Huber Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico; curator: Octavio Avendaño
	Trujillo
2015	Regarding Ruscha, McNay Art, San Antonio, TX; curator: Lyle Williams
	Fall Exhibition: Lovey Town, The Franklin Center, Chicago, IL
	More than Words: Text-Based Artworks, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
	RESYMBOL, Public Art San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
	Ladies Night; An Exhibit by the Women of San Antonio, Studio 455, San Antonio, TX; curators:
	Madison Turner, Missi Smith
	Seven Minutes in Heaven, Fox Motel, San Antonio, TX; curator: Jessica Garcia
2014	Paper, Pencil & Ink: Prints and other Works on Paper, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
	Go Spurs Show, Studio One Zero Three, San Antonio, TX
	Six of One, DiverseWorks, Houston, TX
	INK Miami, Ruiz-Healy Art, Miami, FL
2013	Continuous Change, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
	Natura, ternura, tortura, Instituto Cultural, Leon, Mexico; curator: Barbara Perea
	Printed in San Antonio, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX; curator: Lyle Williams
	Disturbing the Distance, Box 13 Gallery, Houston, TX; curator: Kimberly Aubuchon
2011	Super Combo Platter, Texas A&M University, Denton, TX; curator: Nate Cassie
2009	Going Mobile, Texas A&M International University, Laredo, TX; curator: Kimberly Aubuchon
	What are you doing? Palo Alto College, San Antonio, TX; curators: Palo Alto Art Faculty
	Luminaria a night of art in San Antonio, San Antonio, TX; curators: Kimberly Aubuchon/ Chris Sauter
	Dia de los Muertos Exhibition, Guadalupe Cultural Art Center, San Antonio, TX; curator: David
	Zamora Casas
2008	Home again, Airport Art Space, San Antonio, TX, Organized by San Antonio's Office Cultural Affairs

Going Mobile, Comers Street Warehouse, Houston, TX; curator: Kimberly Aubuchon

2007

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	Going Mobile, Polvo Gallery, Chicago, IL; curator: Kimberly Aubuchon,
	Surf & Turf, The Shore Institute of Contemporary Art, Long Branch, NJ; curator: Doug Ferrari
2006	Stuff It, The Shore Institute of Contemporary Art, Long Branch, NJ; curator: Doug Ferrari
2005	Blue Star 25th Show, Blue Star Contemporary Art Museum, San Antonio, TX; curator: Anthony Jones
	Stitch in Time, Women & Their Work, Austin, TX; curator: Joan Davidow
2004	Piecework, Dallas Center for Contemporary Art, Dallas, TX; curator: Joan Davidow
2003	Fluid, The Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY; curator: Henry
	Estrada
	The Street Project (a project in the hood), San Antonio, TX; curator: Penny Boyer
	Pair of Hearts: Art Where? San Antonio, TX; curator: Celia Mendoza
2002	Drawing in San Antonio, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX; curator: Lyle Williams
	Inside/Out - Blue Star Art Space on East Commerce Street, San Antonio, TX; curators: Bernice
	Williams and Risa Puleo
2001	Big as Texas, DiverseWorks, Houston, TX; curator: Paul Arensmeyer
	Small Comforts, RC Gallery, San Antonio, TX; curator: Rhonda Kuhlman
	There Once was a Place, Locust Gallery, Miami, FL; curator: Chris Ingalls
2000	Fibrous, University of Southwest Texas State, San Marcos, TX; curator: Karen Mahaffy
	Rite of Passage: Quinceañeras Debs & Other Queens, Blue Star Contemporary Art Museum, San
	Antonio, TX; curator: Alejandro Diaz
	Sculpture 2000 - 5 Benches, Houston, TX; curator: Jim Edwards
	Latino Redux, The University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton, TX; curator: Franco Mondini Ruiz
1999	Objects, the University of Texas at San Antonio Satellite Space Center, San Antonio, TX; curators:
	Frances Colpitt & Jennifer Davy
	A Fresh Look at Texas Art, McKinney Contemporary Art Center, Dallas, TX; curator: Terrie Sultan
	Temporary Things, James Gallery, Houston, TX; curator: Hills Snyder
	New American Talent 14, Texas Fine Arts Association, Austin, TX; curator: Amada Cruz
1998	Hip Hop Collaboration, Project Room, San Antonio, TX
	Contrast, San Antonio Art League Museum, San Antonio, TX; curator: Angelika Jansen Brown
1997	Tres Proyectos Latinos, Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX; curators: Henry Estrada & Victor Zamudio
	Taylor
	Texas Dialogues: El Paso, San Antonio, Blue Star Contemporary Art Museum, San Antonio, TX;
	curators: Alejandro Diaz and Steven Vollmer
1996	Southwest "96," The Museum of Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM; curator: Luis Jimenez
1995	Evocative Object, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX; curator: Joan Davidow
	Coming Home, Laredo Center for the Arts, Laredo, TX; curators: Angelika Jansen Brown & Tito Romo
1994	Installations: Sue Belvins & Ethel Shipton, Redbluff Rd., Austin, TX
1991	Austin Annual, Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX; curator: Sylvia Orozco
1990	Assisted in the production of artists Michael Tracy & Eugenia Vargas collaborative work, Sacrifices II:

One Night Performance & Installation, Eastwood Park, Austin, TX; curator: Carolee Schneemann

THE RIVER PIERCE, San Ygnacio, TX

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#### **AWARDS**

- 2013 The Idea Fund recipient with Nate Cassie
- 2011 Artist Honoree of the Year, Blue Star Contemporary Art Museum

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#### **CURATORIAL PROJECTS**

- 2019 Co-curator: Forward! Marches that Move Us, Blue Star Art Complex, San Antonio, TX
- 2014 Curator of San Antonio Artists, Luminaria, San Antonio, TX
- 2012 Present Vacancy projects with Nate Cassie: www.vacancy-sa.org

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- 2012 Vacancy Project "Beauty Salon," Guadalupe Cultural Art Center, San Antonio, TX
- 2010 La Mezcla/ The Mixture: Guadalupe Cultural Art Center. San Antonio, TX
- 2002 Co-curator: 3, Parchman Stremmel Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- 2001 Co-curator: Here There, Blue Star Contemporary Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
- 1999 2000 Director of the Project Room Space, San Antonio, TX

#### **DESIGN PROJECTS**

- 2013 Café Commerce, San Antonio Library, San Antonio, TX
- 2010 Watson Ritchie Gallery, Texas A&M University, Laredo, TX
- 2009 Shortlist for Henry B Gonzalez Convention Center design enhancement, PASA, San Antonio, TX
- 2004 Via Kel Lac Transit Center, Via Transit San Antonio, TX, Partnered with Sprinkle Robey Architects

#### MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

The McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX Ruby City, San Antonio, TX

#### **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Argo Group, San Antonio, TX
AT&T Center, San Antonio, TX
The Canopy Hotel, San Antonio Riverwalk, TX
Capital One Art Collection, McLean, VA
The Holdsworth Center, Austin, TX
Holt Cat., San Antonio, TX
Lewis Energy Group, San Antonio, TX
Matthews & Branscomb, San Antonio, TX
Ricos Products, San Antonio, TX
The Henry B. González Convention Center, San

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Siete Acres, LLC., San Antonio, TX

Southwestern Bell, San Antonio, TX

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