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Chuck Ramirez (1962-2010)

RESIDENCIES

2002 International Artist in Residency Program, Artpace, San Antonio, TX

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Chuck Ramirez: Long-Term Survivor*, Ruiz-Healy Art at The Armory Show, New York, NY; curator: Carla Acevedo Yates
- 2020 Chuck Ramirez: Metaphorical Portraits, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio (catalogue)

 Chuck Ramirez, Z@ONA MACO, México City; curator: Johann Mergenthaler (catalogue)
- 2019 Cecilia Paredes & Chuck Ramirez: Photographing Identity, Ruiz-Healy Art, New York, NY
- 2017 All This and Heaven Too, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX; curator: Rene Paul Barilleaux and Hilary Schroeder (catalogue)
 - Chuck in Context, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX (catalogue)
 - Chuck Ramírez: Purse Portraits, Tobin Center for the Performing Arts, San Antonio, TX; curator Rick Frederick
 - Chuck Ramírez, Power to the Ten 2017, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
- 2016 Honored artist at Red Dot, Blue Star Contemporary Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
- 2015 *Prematurely Discarded: Photography of Chuck Ramírez*, Octavia Art Gallery, Houston, TX; curator: Illa Gaunt
 - HEB Celebration, Blue Star Contemporary Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
- 2014 *Chuck Ramírez: Oscuro Corazón*, Blanca Berlín Galería, Madrid, Spain; curator: Blanca Berlín (brochure)
- 2011 *Chuck Ramírez: Minimally Baroque*, Ruiz-Healy Art, and Blue Star Contemporary, San Antonio; curator: Victor Zamudio-Taylor (catalogue)
 - Chuck Ramírez: Minimally Baroque, Dina Mitrani Gallery, Miami, FL; curator: Dina Mitrani
- 2009 A Tía Chuck Christmas, Three Walls, San Antonio, TX; curator: Michelle Monseau
- 2006 *Deeply Superficial*, Richard E. Peeler Art Center, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN; curator: Kaytie Johnson
 - Chuck Ramírez, Finesilver Gallery, Houston, TX

2005	Chuck Ramírez, Centro de La Imagen, México City; curator: Víctor Zamudio-Taylor
	Chuck Ramírez, O Lamm Espacio Visual, México City
	Chuck Ramírez, Arcaute Arte Contemporáneo, Monterrey, México
2004	Artists Looking at Art: Chuck Ramirez, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
	Odd Thing, Scope NY; curator: Robert Knafo
	Seven Days, Monique Meloche Gallery, Chicago, IL
	Seven Days, Finesilver Gallery, San Antonio, TX
	Untitled, Project Room, Finesilver / FYI, ARCO '04, Madrid, Spain
	Seven Days, Galerie Khadrberlin, Berlin, Germany
2003	Perspectives, FIAC, International Paris Art Fair, Paris, France
	Perspectives, Gallery Sol y Sombra, San Antonio, TX
	Chuck Ramírez, Finesilver Gallery, San Antonio, TX
2002	Chuck Ramírez: Bean & Cheese, International Artist-in-Residence Program, Artpace, San Antonio, TX; curator: Jérôme Sans
	Chuck Ramírez (USA), The Institute of Visual Arts (INOVA), U. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
	Chuck Ramírez, Dee/Glasoe, New York, NY
	Chuck Ramirez: Piñata Series, Mark Moore Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
	Chuck Ramírez: New Works, Finesilver Gallery, San Antonio, TX
	Scope/Miami Art Fair, Finesilver Gallery, Miami, FL
2001	<i>Chuck Ramírez</i> , Feldman Gallery + Project Space, Pacific NW College of Art, Portland, OR; curator: Nan Curtis
	Quarantine, Mixture Gallery, Houston, TX
2000	Quarantine, Cactus Bra Space, San Antonio, TX; curators: Jayne Lawrence, Leigh Anne Lester
1999	Long-Term Survivor, Hudson Showroom, Artpace, San Antonio, TX
1998	New Work, House Space, San Antonio, TX
1997	Coconut, Sala Diaz, San Antonio, TX; curator: Hills Snyder
	Christmas Yard Light, The Project Room, San Antonio, TX
1995	Eight Christmas Trees, Artpace, San Antonio, TX
	Dust Collections and other Tchotchke, San Angel Gallery, San Antonio, TX

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SELECT GROUP EXHIBITS

- 2023 Day Jobs, Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, TX; curator: Veronica Roberts
 - When I am Empty Please Dispose of Me Properly, BRIC House, Brooklyn, NY; curator: Jenny Gerow
 - Refined Reflections into the Formidable: Contemporary Latino Art from the Zoe Diaz Collection,
 - Russell Hill Rogers Galleries, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX; curator: Dr. Scott A. Sherer (catalogue)
 - Together, Arkansas Museum of Fine Art; curator: Catherine Walworth, Brian J. Lang and Theresa Bembnister
- 2022 Tangible/Nothing, Ruby City, San Antonio, TX; curator: Elyse A. Gonzales (brochure)
 - XICANX: Dreamers + Changemakers / Soñadores + Creadores del Cambio, The MOA, Vancouver, Canada; curators: Jill Baird and Greta de Léon
 - EXPO Chicago, Ruiz-Healy Art, Chicago, IL
- 2021 *The Art of SA Eats/ Sabor a San Antonio*, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX; curators Eddie Hayes and Isabel Servantes
- 2021 Still/Live, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY; curator: Emily Handlin (brochure)
 - Was/Is/Ought, Carrie Secrist Gallery, Chicago, IL
 - Ruiz-Healy Art: Quinceañera, 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
- 2019 Waking Dream, Ruby City, San Antonio, TX; curator: Kathryn Kanjo (brochure)
 - *Transamerica/n: Gender, Identity, Appearance Today*, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX; curators: René Paul Barilleaux, Jackie Edwards, Bianca Alvarez, and Lauren Thompson. Traveling to Ackland Art Museum at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 - Latinx Art: Transcending Borders, Octavia Art Gallery, Houston, TX; curator: Dr. Patricia Ruiz-Healy
- 2018 *Right Here, Right Now: San Antonio*, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, TX; curator Dean Daderko and Patricia Restrepo (catalogue)
- 2017 Gut Feelings, the Zuckerman Museum of Art, Kennesaw, GA; curator: Sarah Higgins (catalogue)
 - *Incite*, SPACE, The Linda Pace Foundation Gallery, San Antonio, TX
 - McNay Art Museum Print Fair, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
- 2016 surREAL, Octavia Art Gallery, New Orleans, LA; curator: Pamela Bryan
 - Our Comida, Our Cultura, Centro de Artes Gallery, San Antonio, TX
 - Selections from the Collection of Joe Diaz, Todd Art Gallery, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN (catalogue); curators: Dr. Nancy Kelker, Eric Snyder, Rick Rishaw
 - McNay Art Museum Print Fair, Ruiz-Healy Art, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX

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2015 Hare & Hound Press + Artpace: The Art of Collaboration, Artpace, San Antonio; TX (catalogue)

Why is the Sky Blue? Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX: curator: Octavio Avendaño Trujillo (catalogue)

Figure and Form: Recent Acquisitions to the Permanent Collection, El Museo Del Barrio, New York, NY: curator: Rocio Aranda-Alvarado

More than Words: Text-Based Artworks, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX

McNay Art Museum Print Fair, Ruiz-Healy Art, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX

2014 Contemporary Latino Art: El Corazón de San Antonio, Texas A & M University-San Antonio: Educational & Cultural Arts Center, Texas A&M University, San Antonio, TX; curators: Alex Rubio, Rosario Torres Raines, Ph.D., Kathy Vargas, Alicia Viera, and Pat Villaneuve, Ph.D.

Aesthetic Encounters, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX

INK Miami Art Fair at Art Basel-Miami, Ruiz-Healy Art, Miami, FL

PACE GEMS: Selections from the Linda Pace Foundation Permanent Collection, SPACE, the Linda Pace Foundation Gallery, San Antonio; TX

McNay Art Museum Print Fair, Ruiz-Healy Art, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX

San Francisco Fine Print Fair, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Francisco, 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, 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)

2013 Collective Reflection, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX

Continuous Change, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX

Art to the Power of Ten, Ruiz-Healy Art, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX

Divergent Language: Abstraction and Realism in Latin American Art, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX McNay Print Fair, Ruiz-Healy Art, McNay Museum, San Antonio, TX

2012 *Chuck Ramírez and Harry Geffert*, The Gallery at UTA, University of Texas at Arlington, TX; curator: Benito Huerta (catalogue)

TEXAS ECLECTIC: A Selection of Texas Artists from the Collection of Judy and Scott Nyquist, Art League Houston, TX

San Antonio Collects: Contemporary, San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX; curator: David S. Rubin

Oueers, Presente! 25 años, 25 artists, Esperanza Peace and Justice Center, San Antonio, TX

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McNay Print Fair, Ruiz-Healy Art, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX

2011 *PINTA*, Ruiz-Healy Art, New York, NY (catalogue)

Houston Art Fair, Ruiz-Healy Art, Houston, TX

Dallas Art Fair, Ruiz-Healy Art, Dallas, TX

Red Dot, Blue Star Contemporary, San Antonio, TX

McNay Print Fair, Ruiz-Healy Art, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX

2010 Photographic Dialogues, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX; curator: Patricia Ruiz-Healy

La Mezcla / The Mixture, The Guadalupe Cultural Art Center, San Antonio, TX; curator: Ethel Shipton

Bittersweet: The Chocolate Show, Paul Robeson Galleries, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ; curator: Anonda Bell (catalogue)

Group Conversation, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX

Invading Spaces: Modern Art Encounters, Hilton Palacio Del Rio, San Antonio, TX

2009 The Power of Then, Museo de la Américas, Denver, CO

VIVID: Zoe Danae Falliers + Robert Stivers with works by Michael Eastman, David Levinthal & Chuck Ramírez, Webster Collection, Santa Fe, NM

Multiples, David Shelton Gallery, San Antonio, TX

2008 *Chocolate, A Photography Exhibition*, San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX; curator: David S. Rubin

2007 ¿Y Que? - Queer Art Made in Texas, Landmark Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX; curator: Harmony Hammond

Still Life in New Time, the University of Texas at San Antonio Art Gallery, TX; curator: Scott Sherer

Real Appropriate, Unit B, San Antonio, TX; curator: Kimberly Aubuchon

Bowling in the Wind, Sala Diaz, San Antonio, TX; curator: Hills Snyder

Tres Años, Tres Amigos, Tres Chic, New World Museum, Houston, TX

2006 Never Leaving Aztlan, The Museo de las Américas, Denver, CO; curator: Patty Ortiz

Jux*tapositions*, The Alameda, San Antonio, TX; curator: Henry Rayburn

Nuestras Caras: Our Faces, Centro Cultural Aztlan, San Antonio, TX

2005-06 Leaving Aztlan: Rethinking Contemporary Latino and Chicano Art, Organized by the Richard E.

Peeler Art Center, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. Traveling to Center for Visual Art, Metro State University of Denver, Colorado; Arena One Art Gallery, Santa Monica, California; LIMN Gallery, San Francisco, California; Wignall Museum of Art at *Chaffey College*, Rancho Cucamonga, CA; and William Weston Clarke Emison Museum of Art, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. Curator: Kaytie Johnson (catalogue)

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2005 The portrait show @ CAMPsite, San Antonio, TX; curator: Alice Carrington

Behind the Image Between the Lines, Polvo Gallery, Chicago, IL; curator: Miguel Cortez

¿Seis Who? The Alameda Theater, San Antonio, TX; curator: Chuck Ramírez

Artists Salute Artpace, Christie's, New York, NY (catalogue)

Group Exhibit, Finesilver Gallery, San Antonio, TX

2004 Twang: Contemporary Texas Sculpture, Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX; curator: Sean Horton

¡Arte Caliente! Selections from the Joe A. Diaz Collection, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX; curator: Deborah Fullerton (catalogue)

H20: Considering the Hydrosphere, Southwest School of Art and Craft, San Antonio, TX

sub-TEXT, Transformer Gallery, Washington, DC; curator: Henry Estrada

Arcaute Arte Contemporáneo, Monterrey, México

Mix Minds, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston, TX

Automatic Art Tour, San Antonio, TX

East Theo Street, Project 2004, San Antonio, TX

Public Spectacle, Billboard project organized by Contemporary Art Month, San Antonio, TX

2003 Not So Cute and Cuddly: Dolls & Stuffed Toys in Contemporary Art, Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS; curator: Elizabeth Dunbar (catalogue)

Play with Your Food, Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX; curator: Clint Wilhour

ARCO '03 Currents, Madrid, Spain; curator: Victor Zamudio-Taylor

2002 *10 x 3: Ten Contemporary San Antonio* Artists, San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX; curator: Kathryn Kanjo (catalogue)

Metropolis, Art Chicago, Chicago, IL; curator: Peter Doroshenko

Digital Migrations: Chuck Ramírez and Jesse Amado, Sala Díaz, San Antonio, TX

ARCO 02 Cutting Edge, Madrid, Spain

Easy as 1, 2, 3, RC Gallery, San Antonio, TX

2001 Políticas de la diferencia: Arte Iberoamericano fin de siglo, organized by the Consortium of Museums of the Valencian Community; travelling show to Centro de Convenções de Pernambuco, Recife, Brazil; Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires, Argentina; curators: Aracy Amaral, Ticio Escobar, Fernando Castro Flores, Cecilia Fajardo Hill, Michelle Marxuach, Cuauhtémoc Medina, Justo Pastor Mellado, Gabriel Peluffo Linari, Virginia Perez Ratton, Kevin Power, Víctor Zamudio-Taylor (book)

Aztlán Today: The Chicano Position, Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY; curator: Berta Sichel (catalogue)

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150 Songs You Nearly Didn't Hear, Artpace, San Antonio, TX

Quarantine Mixture, Contemporary Art Museum, Houston, TX; curator: Paul Arensmeyer

Big as Texas, Diverse Works Art Space, Houston, TX: curator Paul Arensmeyer

Once there was a spot, Locust Project, Miami, FL; curator: Chris Donahue

Guten-tag: Works from the Border Arts International Artist Exchange Program, the University of Texas at San Antonio Satellite Space, San Antonio, TX

Border Art / GrenzKunst, Galerie Klinger, Görlitz, Germany

2000 Latino Redux: A New Collection of Stories, Lies, and Embellishments, University of North Texas Gallery, Denton, TX; curator: Franco Mondini-Ruiz (catalogue)

Yard Sale, Downtown Arts Festival, New York, NY

San Antonio Spring Show: A Flower Invitational, Finesilver Gallery, San Antonio, TX

New Pollution, Plush Gallery, Dallas, TX

1999 *Aztlán Hoy: La posnación Chicana*, Sala de Exposiciones del Canal de Isabel II, Madrid, Spain; curator: Berta Sichel (catalogue)

Objects: Blurring the Line Between the Fine and Decorative Arts, the University of Texas, San Antonio Art Gallery and the University of Texas at San Antonio Satellite Space, San Antonio, TX; curators: Jennifer Davies and Francis Colpitt

Techno, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX; curator: Randell Garrett (brochure)

Out West, Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe, NM; curator: Harmony Hammond (catalogue)

Temporary Things, James Gallery, Houston, TX; curator: Hills Snyder

Videoplex, Blue Star Contemporary, San Antonio, TX

Real Virtual, Lago Vista Gallery, Richland College, Dallas, TX; curator: Randall Garrett

Red Dot, Blue Star Art Contemporary, San Antonio, TX

1998 Boy's Toys, Arlington Museum of Contemporary Art, Arlington, TX; curator: Joan Davido

Trade, Salon 300, Brooklyn, NY; curator: Alejandro Diaz

Contrasts, San Antonio Art League Museum, San Antonio, TX, curator: Angelica Jansen

1997 Revelation, Dallas Visual Art Center, Dallas, TX; curator: Diana Block

Tres Proyectos Latinos: Memory Frames, Austin Museum of Art at La Gloria, Austin, TX; curators Henry Estrada, Víctor Zamudio-Taylor

Red Dot, Blue Star Art Contemporary, San Antonio, TX

Como una Flor, Wong's Art Bar, San Antonio, TX

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1996 *Synthesis & Subversion: A Latino Direction in San Antonio Art*, the University of Texas at San Antonio Gallery and the University of Texas at San Antonio Satellite Space, San Antonio, TX; curator: Frances Colpitt (brochure)

Double Trouble: Mirrors / Pairs / Twins /Lovers, Blue Star Contemporary, San Antonio, TX; curator: Dana Friis-Hansen

Red Installation: Blue Star on Houston Street II, Blue Star Contemporary, San Antonio, TX; curators: Glenna Park, Riley Robinson, Anita Valencia, Terry Ybanez

Red Dot, Blue Star Contemporary, San Antonio, TX

1995 Red Dot, Blue Star Contemporary, San Antonio, TX

MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore MD

Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, TX

Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington D.C.

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX

McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX

Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX

Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France

El Museo Del Barrio, New York, NY

Pérez Art Museum (PAMM), Miami, FL

New México Museum of Art, Santa Fe, NM

Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Museum of Art Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Linda Pace Foundation Collection, Ruby City, San Antonio, TX

Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA

PUBLIC and CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Diane and Bruce Halle Art Collection, Phoenix, AZ

Austin Ventures, Austin, TX

The University of Texas at San Antonio, TX

AT&T Center Art Collection, San Antonio, TX

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South Texas Blood and Tissue Center, San Antonio, TX

Hidalgo Foundation of Bexar County, San Antonio, TX

San Antonio Water System, San Antonio, TX

San Antonio International Airport, Public Art San Antonio, San Antonio, TX

Frost Bank, San Antonio, TX

Argo Group International Holdings, San Antonio, TX

Ricos Products Company, Inc., San Antonio, TX

Siete Acres LLC, San Antonio, TX

AC Hotel, Miami Beach, FL

H-E-B Grocery Company, San Antonio, TX

South Texas Money Management, San Antonio, TX

Spurs Sports & Entertainment, San Antonio, TX

The Canopy Hotel Riverwalk, San Antonio, TX

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