

# RUIZ-HEALY ART

Latinx, Latin America, & Texas Contemporary Art

## Ethel Shipton

### EDUCATION

1989 Bachelor of Arts, the University of Texas at Austin

### RESIDENCIES

2017 The Berlin Residency Program, Blue Star Contemporary in partnership with Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Ethel Shipton: Los Dos Laredos y Más*, Laredo Center for the Arts, Laredo, TX (catalogue)
- 2019 *Listening to Berlin*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX (catalogue)
- 2019 *Fünf*, 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 Snyder
- 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 Freeman
- 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

- 2025 *For Fran*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX; curator: Hills Snyder
- 2024 *Madre Tierra*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX  
*McNay Print Fair*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX  
*Latitudes*, Lake | Flato, San Antonio, TX; curator: Jacqueline Saragoza McGilvray
- 2023 *International Fine Print Dealers Association (IFPDA)*, Ruiz-Healy Art, New York, NY
- 2023 *Mujeres de Aztlan: Rise, Speak, Act*, Centro Cultural Aztlan, San Antonio, TX  
*Womanish: Audacious, Courageous, Willful Art*, The McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX; curators: Lauren Thompson and Kim Neptune

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- Alchemy: Works on Paper*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
- 2022 *Nate Cassie, Alejandro Diaz, Ethel Shipton: Message & Bottle*, kind of a small array, Magdalena, NM
- 2021 *Pluralities of Isolation*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
- Ruiz-Healy Art: Quinceañera*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX
- 2020 *Robert Indiana: A Legacy of Love*, The 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
- 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

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- 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
- 2007 *Going Mobile*, Comers Street Warehouse, Houston, TX; curator: Kimberly Aubuchon  
*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

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- 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: THE RIVER PIERCE*, San Ygnacio, TX  
*One Night Performance & Installation*, Eastwood Park, Austin, TX; curator: Carolee Schneemann

## 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](http://www.vacancy-sa.org)

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

El Museo del Bario, New York, NY

The McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX

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## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Women's and Children's Hospital, San Antonio, TX  
Cleveland Clinic Art Program, Cleveland, OH  
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 Antonio, TX  
Siete Acres, LLC., San Antonio, TX  
Southwestern Bell, San Antonio, TX  
3N Group LLC, San Antonio, TX  
Laredo Center for the Arts, Laredo, TX