

# RUIZ-HEALY ART

Latinx, Latin America, & Texas Contemporary Art

## Ethel Shipton

### EDUCATION

1989 Bachelor of Arts, the University of Texas at Austin

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 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 Gree
- 2001 *Veer*, RC Gallery, San Antonio, TX; curator: Rhonda Kuhlman
- 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 Freeman
- 1993 *Recent Work, Ethel Shipton*, Women and Their Work Gallery, Austin, TX
- 1992 *Ethel Shipton & Melanie Smith: Studio*, Santa Catarina, Mexico, D.F.
- 1989 *At the Flood Gallery*, University of Texas at Austin, TX

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *More Than Words: Text Based Artworks*, Ruiz-Healy Art, New York, NY  
*More Than Words: Text Based Artworks*, 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: Patricia Ruiz-Healy, Ph.D.  
*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

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- 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*, Diverse Works, Houston, TX  
*INK Miami*, Ruiz-Healy Art, Miami, FL
- 2013 *Continuous Change*, Ruiz-Healy Art, San Antonio, TX  
*Natura, tenura, tortura*, Instituto Cultural, Leon, Mexico; curator: Barbara Perea  
*Printed in San Antonio*, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX  
*Disturbing the Distance*, Box 13 Gallery, Houston, TX; curator: Kimberly Aubuchon, Director of Unit B Gallery
- 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, 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

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- Stitch in Time*, Women and 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*, 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 *Tresproyectos 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: Louis 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 Schneeman

## AWARDS

- 2013 The Idea Fund recipient with Nate Cassie
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## RESIDENCIES

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

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- . "Keeping Up Appearances." *San Antonio Current*, December 23-23, 1999.
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- . "Ruiz-Healy Art opens a group exhibition exploring curvilinear works" *Artdaily*, January 25, 2017.

## 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)

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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
- 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