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CV

EDUCATION

- 2008— MFA. San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA.
- 2006— BFA. The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX.

SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2025— *Almost Certain Superfluity*, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX.
- 2024— *Mama's Boy or An Inexplicable Reasoning*, La Mecha Contemporary, El Paso, TX.
- 2021— *2022 Spring/Summer Season Collection*, St. Edwards Art Gallery, Austin, TX.
- 2020— *Summer Collection-Jolly Rancher*, grayDUCK Gallery, The Internet.
- 2019— *Long Past Midnight*, Anthem Gallery, San Antonio, TX.
Useless Systems, Presa House, San Antonio, TX.
- 2019— *With regard to drawing*, Lubbock Christian University Art Gallery, Lubbock, TX.
All on the Line, Backdoor Biennial, Dirty Dark Place, Kyle, TX.
- 2017— *C wut stix*, Bill's Junk, Houston, TX.
- 2015— *Impossible to tell*, grayDuck Gallery, Austin, TX.
- 2014— *Energy Cache & the Imagined Promise*, Post Studio Projects, Houston, TX.
- 2012— *The Development of Actuality*, Co-Lab Project Space, Austin, TX.
- 2011— *Generator: An Exploration in Potential Systems*, Gallery I, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
Universal Capable, Lone Star College-Kingwood, Houston, TX.
- 2010— *Potential Modulations*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX.
- 2008— *Vernissage*, Fort Mason Center, San Francisco, CA.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026— *Art on Paper 2026*, Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensbor, NC. (forthcoming)
RE:Connect RE:Purpose, ArtHub, Austin, TX.
Lost and Found, MASS Gallery, Austin, TX.
- 2025— *Side Hustle*, St. Edwards Art Gallery, Austin, TX
Reclaimed, ArtSpace Wimberley, Wimberley, TX.
- 2024— *The Choice is Yours*, Bright Coffee, San Antonio, TX.
Chai'n Brai Like A Diamon-P2, Canopy Projects, Austin, TX.
Creating Encuentros: Changarrito 2012-2024, Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX.
- 2023— *Chai'n Brai Like A Diamon*, Laredo Center for the Arts, Laredo, TX.
ArtPrize-Taller de Harrington Showroom, Kendall College of Art & Design, Grand Rapids, MI.
- 2022— *CraftTexas 2022*, Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX.
Smart Objects/Flattened Images, Well Well Projects, Portland, OR.
Dream Job, Ivester Gallery, Austin, TX.
While You Can Still Smell 'Em, Not For You Gallery, San Antonio, TX.
- 2021— *All My Friends are Miracles 2*, Sow and Taylor, Los Angeles, CA.
People Places Things, Project V Gallery, The Internet.
Labor and Immigration, SFAA, The Internet.
A Wished for and Welcomed Guest, Co-Lab Projects, Austin, TX.
staycation, MASS Gallery, Austin, TX.
- 2020— *Its good work if you can get it*, grayDUCK Gallery, Austin, TX. (Canceled).
No Small Parts, Xolo Gallery, El Paso, TX. (Canceled).
Now | Contemporary 2020, Art Room, Ft. Worth, TX.
- 2019— *Flat File Invitational*, St. Edwards Art Gallery, Austin, TX.
Clip: An International Exhibition of Works On Paper, Charles Adams Studio Project, Lubbock, TX.
Expresiones en Esculturas/Expressions in Sculptures, Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX.
At a distance # 3, Wedge Projects, Chicago, IL.
work, practice, play, Clamp Light Gallery, San Antonio, TX.
- 2018— *The Accelerationist*, Space HL, Houston, TX.
Why Annual, Northern-Southern, Austin, TX.
At a distance#2, Harvester Arts, Wichita, KS.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CONTINUED)

- 2017— *Fountain*, St. Edwards Art Gallery, Austin, TX.
Bread & Butter: Milk, ICOSA Collective, Austin, TX.
En Bola, de stijl | podium for art, Austin, TX.
At a distance, Shift Space Gallery, Wichita, KS.
- 2016— *6th Chicana/o Biennial*, MACLA/ Movimiento de Arte y Cultura Latino Americana, San José, CA.
The ArtSmarter Prize, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX.
TEXAS DRAWS IV, The Southwest School of Art, San Antonio, TX.
- 2015— *The IV Bienal Ciudad Juárez-El Paso Biennial 2015*, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX., and Museo de Arte Juárez, Ciudad Juárez, MX.
The Big Draw, Catalyst Gallery, Beacon, NY.
- 2014— *Goodly/Wicked*, grayDUCK gallery, Austin, TX.
- 2013— *A Catalogue*, Tiny Park, Austin, TX.
3rd Coast National, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, TX.
Lo de la Vida, La Galeria 77, Mexico City D.F., MX.
The III Bienal Ciudad Juárez-El Paso Biennial 2013, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX., and Museo de Arte Juárez, Ciudad Juárez, MX.
Young Latino Artist 18-Con Juntos, Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX.
- 2011— *NOW! That's What I Call Art: Vol:1*, Oliver Francis Gallery, Dallas, TX.
Advanced Young Artists at Arthouse Exhibition, Arthouse, Austin, TX
Group Hug, Pump Projects Satellite Space, Austin, TX.
- 2010— *Zine Library*, Trouser House, New Orleans, LA.
Material & deStructure: The Creative Alternative in Art, PG Contemporary, Houston, TX.
The People's Gallery Exhibition, Austin City Hall, Austin, TX.
- 2009— *Postcard Show 13*, The Lab, San Francisco, CA.
Teeny-Tiny Show, Birdhouse, Austin, TX.
- 2008— *Fresh Baked*, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston, TX.
Decoy, LoBot Gallery, Oakland, CA.
Ways and Means, 111 Townsend, San Francisco, CA.
Sound Device, Root Division, San Francisco, CA.
- 2007— *Grounded?*, Southern Exposure/Intersection for the Arts, San Francisco, CA.
Continuing MFA Show, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, CA.
SFAI NOW, Red Ink Studios, San Francisco, CA.
- 2006— *Three Strikes*, The Swell Gallery, San Francisco, CA.
The Value Show, 910 Texas, El Paso, TX.
- 2005— *Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture*, International Sculpture Center, Hamilton, NJ.
Rimscape3, Bridge Center for Contemporary Art, El Paso, TX.
Que Paso en El Paso, Avant Studio Gallery, El Paso, TX.
- 2004— *Project Space Silo Exhibition*, Border Art Residency, El Paso, TX.

AWARDS

- 2015— Honor of Excellence in Group Gallery Exhibition for Gently Fried, Austin Critics Table Award.
- 2008— MFA Sculpture Fellowship, San Francisco Art Institute.
- 2006— Marguerite Loya Pearson Scholarship Fund for the Arts.
- 2005— Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award, International Sculpture Center.

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2025— *Duck, Duck, Duck, Duck, Duck, Duck, Duck, Duck, Duck, Duck, Duck, Duck, Duck, Duck, Duck, Duck, grayDUCK!*, grayDUCK Gallery, Austin, TX.
- 2020— *Capirotada (of a personal nature)*, grayDUCK Gallery, Austin, TX.
- 2019— *Lost in thought, yet beyond our reach*, Galería Cinco Puntos, El Paso, TX.
Flamin' Hot, Fusebox Festival, Austin, TX.
- 2017— *Friend of a friend*, Pump Projects, Austin, TX.
- 2016— *Sew Wasted*, FuseBox Festival, Austin, TX.

CURATORIAL PROJECTS (CONTINUED)

- 2015— *Drawing Lines*, District 1, Austin, TX.
Gently Fried, The Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center, Austin, TX.
#ATXLoteria, Blackbaud, Austin, TX.
- 2014— *Dance Your Pants Off*, Gallery at Canopy, Austin, TX.

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PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

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- "TalkAbout: Identity and Heritage" Women & Their Work, May 21, 2022 <https://womenandtheirwork.org/archive/talkabout-delimitations-or-words-to-live-by/>
- "E4 Artist: Robert Jackson Harrington" ATX Art Summit, October 19, 2021 https://www.instagram.com/tv/CVOxsbGf6ME/?utm_medium=share_sheet
- "The 5th Dimension-Roberto Jackson Harrington" What's My Thesis, October 5, 2020 <https://whatsmythesis.podbean.com/e/the-5th-dimension-roberto-jackson-harrington/>
- "Coffee chat with Robert Jackson Harrington" Big Medium, Thursday, May 7, 2020, <https://www.bigmedium.org/events/coffee-chat-with-robert-jackson-harrington>

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- "Sweet 16, 20th Century Visual Artist", Texas State University, September 27, 2011
- "Conversations at the Table", Arthouse at the Jones Center, December 8, 2008