

## **Martin M. Zubia Jr. – “Blast”**

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### **Education**

2014 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting

The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX

GPA: 3.80

### **Honors and Awards**

Magna Cum Laude Honors Graduate

U.T.E.P. College of Liberal Arts Dean’s List: Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013

Art Department Outstanding Achievement, Three Dimensional Studio Art 2014

Art Department Outstanding Achievement, Two Dimensional Studio Art 2014

### **Exhibitions and Experience**

2024 “Creation of Adam” Tribute Commissioned Mural, Sunland Park, NM

“Estar Guars” Commissioned Mural, Obi Wan Cannabis, Sunland Park, NM

“Hometown Heroes Graffiti Culture” Commissioned Mural, Albuquerque, NM

2023 “The One with all the Squares 3” Group Exhibition, El Paso Frame Company, El Paso, TX

“Dia de los Muertos Veracruz” Altar Panel Paintings, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX

“Sands of Time” Commissioned Mural, Montecillo, El Paso, TX

“From Downtown” Commissioned Mural, Hunt Companies, West Star Tower, El Paso, TX

“99 Bottles” Group Exhibition, Moonlight Adobe Hall, Socorro, TX

“Mi Casa Art Center” Group Exhibition, San Elizarion, TX

“We Not Me” Commissioned Mural for EP Fury Volleyball, El Paso, TX

2022 “The One with all the Squares 2” Group Exhibition, El Paso Frame Company, El Paso, TX

“Honrando La Frontera” Commissioned Mural for the United States Coast Guard, El Paso, TX

- “Juarez on Fire” Curated Frontera Exhibition, El Paso, TX and Juarez, CH
- “Black Widow” Commissioned Mural, Killer Beauty Salon, El Paso, TX
- “Crimson Veil Hood” Commissioned Mural, Crimson Veil East, El Paso, TX
- “El Paso Strong” Cochran Community Playground Groundbreaking Ceremony Artwork, Revolution Marketing, Agua Dulce, TX
- “Having a Twisted Time” Commissioned Mural, Twisted Time Escape Rooms, El Paso, TX
- “Honoring Central El Paso” Community Mural, El Paso, TX
- “Greetings From Chucotown” Private Mural, El Paso, TX
- “Cap Graveyard” Community Mural, Mesa Tire Shop, El Paso, TX
- 2021 “Paintdemic” River Trail Studios Live Painting Showcase Artist, Canutillo, TX
- “ELP1” Amazon Building Mural Collaboration, El Paso, TX
- Deadbeach Brewery 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Block Party, Live Painting Competition, Deadbeach Brewery, El Paso, TX
- “Pocket Pull” Private Commission, El Paso, TX
- “Cassandro” Tribute Mural Collaboration, El Paso, TX
- “Have Gun, Will Travel” Private Commission, El Paso, TX
- “Luck of the Mariposa” Private Commission, El Paso, TX
- “Poppy Flowers” Mural Collaboration for University Medical Center, El Paso, TX
- “Tableturner” Commissioned Mural, Sound Stage 9, Sunland Park Mall, El Paso, TX
- 2020 “El Chuco” Graffiti Culture Tribute, Private Commission, El Paso, TX
- “Salud Your Star” Estrella Jalisco Artist in Residence Program for “Mija Yes You Can” Community Mural, El Paso, TX
- “Clockwork” Album Art Design for Hip-Hop group “Infinit Devine”, El Paso, TX
- “Dame Un Besito” Public Mural Collaboration, MorraMia, El Paso, TX
- “Texas Flag” Public Mural Collaboration, Kansas Parking Facility, El Paso, TX
- 2019 “Peter Herrera Tribute” Mural Collaboration, El Paso Sheriff Department Substation, Clint, TX
- “Para Nosotros” M.C.A.D Artist Incubator Program Community Mural, El Paso, TX

- “Chuco Strong” Art Show Fundraiser, El Paso Community Foundation Gallery, El Paso, TX
- “Anniversary Art Exhibit” for Kalavera Culture Shop, Roderick Artspace, El Paso, TX
- “Neon Desert Music Festival” Showcase Artist, El Paso, TX
- “Star City Tattoo Expo” Featured Artists live painting, El Paso, TX
- “Robochota” Community Mural Collaboration, San Carlos Building, El Paso, TX
- 2018 “Sacred Heart Church Community Mural” collaboration, Sacred Heart Church, El Paso, TX
- “En La Frontera” Community Mural Collaboration, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX
- “Chalk the Block” Showcase Artist, Live Mural, Civic Center, El Paso, TX
- “Endangered Species” Mural Collaboration funded by Center For Biological Diversity, Civic Center, El Paso, TX
- “Neon Desert Music Festival” Featured Live Painting, El Paso, TX
- “Marfa Iconographic Mural” Collaboration, Old Kasner Building, Marfa, TX
- “1954 Miles” Curated Show Mural titled “Del Chuco”, Wave Pool Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- “Wasted Days and Wasted Nights” Solo Painting Exhibition, Roderick Artspace Lofts, El Paso, TX
- “Star City Tattoo Expo” Featured Artists Live Painting, El Paso, TX
- “El Paso Masters” Local Iconographic Mural Collaboration, Roderick Artspace Lofts, El Paso, TX
- 2017 “El Chewco” Jarritos Mural Collaboration, Santa Fe and Third Street, El Paso, TX
- “Artspace Grand Opening Exhibition” Artspace Lofts, El Paso, TX
- “Gardens of Earthly Delights” El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX
- “Chalk The Block” Showcase Artist, El Paso, TX
- “Hip Hop Legends” Dedication Mural, The Ville, El Paso, TX
- “El Chuco” Kalavera Culture Shop, Artspace Lofts, El Paso, TX
- 2016 “Soldier’s Cross” Memorial Mural, Superstar Motors, El Paso, TX
- “Chalk the Block” Event Artist, El Paso, TX
- “Amor por Juarez” Megamural Design Artist, Cd. Juarez, Mexico
- “Space Cadet” Art Education Mural, Desert Wind Middle School, Horizon, TX

- “La Raza no se Rinde” Community Mural, Zaragoza and Padilla, El Paso, TX
- 2015 “Tacultura”, Amor Por Juarez, El Paso, TX
- “Arte Con Corazon” Winchester House Benefit Event, El Paso, TX
- “One Family One Division”, Del Valle High School, El Paso, TX
- “Paint it Back” United States Flag Mural, Congressman Sylvestre and Carolina Reyes Elementary School, El Paso, TX
- “Here & Now Regional Juried Exhibition”, Las Cruces Museum of Art, Las Cruces, NM
- Sacred Heart Church Gymnasium Mural Restoration, El Paso, TX
- Community Mural, Zaragoza and Padilla, El Paso, TX
- “Sacred Heart” Community Mural, Oregon St. and Father Rahm, El Paso, TX
- 2014 “Taste the Arts” Event Mural, Visalia, CA
- “U.T.E.P. Annual Student Juried Exhibition”, El Paso, TX
- “Advanced Auto Parts Monster Jam”, Vehicle Contest Artist, El Paso, TX
- 2013 “Fresh Produce”, Chalk the Block Pop-up Galleries, El Paso, TX
- El Paso Second Ward Historic Mural, St. Vrain and Seventh St, El Paso, TX
- Community Mural, Delta and Coles, El Paso, TX
- Community Mural, Cotton and Myrtle, El Paso, TX
- “Summer Exhibition”, El Paso International Museum of Art, El Paso, TX
- “Advanced Auto Parts Monster Jam”, Vehicle Contest Artist, El Paso, TX
- 2012 “U.T.E.P. Annual Student Juried Exhibition”, El Paso, TX

## **Publications**

“Montecillo unveils new mural: a sci-fi western fusion by El Paso Artists”, by Davis Ibañez, KFOX14, August 2023

*The New York Times*, “Art Without Borders”, by Diana Spechler, April 2021

El Diario, “Immortaliza Muralista el Empoderamiento Femenino”, by Roberto Carrillo, September 15, 2020, Front Page

El Diario, “Rinde Homenaje a Iconos de la Frontera”, by Luis Hernandez, March 29, 2018, Front Page

Carpe Diem, "Urban Arts in the Borderland", by Erika Castillo, KFOX14, September 2016

El Paso Times, "Paint Progress", by Rudy Gutierrez, July 28, 2015, Front Page

*The New York Times*, "Texas, 3 Ways", by Robert Draper, November 2014

The Art Avenue Magazine, "Life and Choices", by Aracely Lazcano, September/October 2013, Issue 4, pp. 48-51