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EVITA TEZENO

Born 1960, Port Arthur, TX

Lives and works in Dallas, TX

EDUCATION

1984 BS in Graphic Design, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX

SELECTED SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Better Days*, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Evita Tezeno and Jas Mardis: Sharing Memories, ArtCentre of Plano, Plano, TX
- 2019 *Memories Create Our Yesterdays and Tomorrows*, Thelma Harris Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2018 *Memories That Speak To My Soul*, Stella Jones Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2017 *Thoughts of time Gone By*, Peg Alston Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 *Memories from Yesterday*, Peg Alston Gallery, New York, NY
- 2006 *Images In Collage*, Gallery One, Dallas, TX
The Academy of Arts & Letters, Dallas TX
- 2002 *Creative Colors*, Sprinkler Media Group, Dallas, TX
- 2001 Texas Wesleyan University, Ft. Worth, TX
Gallery 3917, Houston, TX
- 2000 Irving Art Center, Dallas, TX
- 1999 Stella Jones Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 1998 The Gallerie, Dallas, TX
- 1996 *Colors in Impressions*, Dupard's, Dallas, TX
- 1995 General Telephone Electronics Corporate Gallery, Dallas, TX
Impressions, Pyramid Gallery, Little Rock, AK
Grand Kempinski Hotel Corporate Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 1994 *Feminine Reflections*, Stephanie Ward Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 1991 *Impressions and Reflections*, Images of Color, Dallas, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Réinterprétation*, C.O.A. Contemporary Art Gallery, Montreal, Canada
Life At It's Best, Framed Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2019 *Phenomenal Women #UsTo*, African American Museum, Dallas, TX
Love in the Time of Hysteria, Prism Art Fair, Miami, FL
Flagrant Rules of Ensued Emancipation, John Milde Gallery, Dallas, TX
Modern Day Muse, Plano Art Center, Plano, TX
Whimsy, Framed Gallery, Cleveland, OH
- 2018 *Arts Past & Present*, George Bush Library, Dallas, TX
Daughter of Diaspora – Women of Color Speak, Hearne Fine Art, Hot Springs, AR
- 2012 *New Power Generation 2012*, curated by Myrtis Bedolla, Hampton University Museum, Hampton, VA
- 2010 *Our Common Bonds*, curated by Myrtis Bedolla, Gallerie Myrtis, Baltimore, MD
Juried Art Student Exhibition, Brookhaven Community College, Farmers Branch, TX
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- 2007 *Celebration: Our Heritage in Artistic Tribute to Black History*, Southern University Museum of Art, Baton Rouge, LA; Tangipahoa African American Museum of Art, Hammond, LA; Southern University Museum of Art, Shreveport, LA
- 2006 *Sista's Speak*, Just Lookin' Gallery, Hagerstown, MD
National Black Fine Art Show, New York, NY
- 2005 *Boaz Art Ball*, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
Lost and Found, Dallas Visual Arts Coalition, Dallas, TX
Her Story, Ft. Worth, TX
National Black Fine Art Show, New York, NY
- 2004 *Preservation is the Art of the City*, Fort Worth Historical Society, Fort Worth, TX
National Black Fine Art Show, New York, NY
- 2003 Find Art, Dallas, TX
Project Palette, South Side Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2001 North Lake Collage, Irving TX
- 2000 African American Museum, Dallas, TX
- 1998 *Visual in Black*, The Loft Gallery, Galveston, TX
City of DeSoto Invitational, DeSoto, TX
- 1996 Green Hill Prep School, Addison, TX

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Miss Shelly's Upward Prep School, Hempstead, NY
Cherished Treasures, Resonance Gallery, Chicago, IL

- 1994 *Life through the Eyes of an African American Artist*, Irving Black Council, Irving, TX
1991 *Visions in Black*, Dallas, TX
1984 *Senior Exhibition*, Dishman Gallery, Beaumont, TX

SELECTED COMMISSIONS

- 2007 "Family Reunion," Western Area of the Links, Inc., San Diego, CA (collage, program, design)
2005 Western Area of the Links, Inc., Dallas, TX (collage)
Kids Connecting Kids, Keller, TX (collage)
2003 "America's Bounty," North Texas Food Bank, Dallas, TX (limited edition plate design)
2001 Deep Ellum Film Festival, Black Cinema, Dallas, TX (poster)
2000 Anthony, Flo. Keeping Secrets. Telling Lies, New York, NY (book cover / design)
"Motion Through Art," Daimler Chrysler, Detroit, MI (calendar)
500 Inc. Annual Benefit Gala, Dallas, TX (design)
1999 "Shakespeare in Love," Deep Ellum Film Festival, Dallas, TX (poster)
Essence Jazz Festival, New Orleans, LA (poster, program, t-shirt)
"Congo Square," New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, New Orleans, LA (poster)
1995 Leadership Program for the Arts, Dallas Business Committee for the Arts, Dallas, TX (program)

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2021 Goldman, Edward. "Of Gods and Muses," Art Matters, Apr. 20
Valentine, Victoria L. "On View: 'Evita Tezeno: Better Days' at Luis De Jesus Gallery in Los Angeles,"
Culture Type, Apr. 6
"MUST SEE: Evita Tezeno," Artforum, Mar. 31
May, Richard. "GALLERY ROUNDS: Evita Tezeno," Artillery Magazine, Mar. 17
Goldman, Edward. "Happy Days Are Here Again," Art Matters, Mar. 16
2020 Fry, Victoria J. "Evita Tezeno: Finding Beauty in Daily Life," Visionary Art Collective, Nov. 1
Walker, Noelle. "Dallas Artist Gets Inspiration from the Coronavirus for 'Daughters of the Crown' Series,"
NBC 5 DFW, Sep. 24 (video)
Greenman, Sarah. "Artist Evita Tezeno," Sarahgreenman.com, May 14

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- 2019 Warren, Kaylee. "‘Love in the Time of Hysteria’—3 Miami Basel artists reflect on artistic freedom in a world of social chaos," [Document Journal](#), Dec. 4
"Evita Tezeno," [MAG-RAW Creations Artist Spotlight](#), Nov. 19 (video)
Anderson, Dr. S. Alexis. "When Art & Life Collide Magic Happens: A Conversation With Evita Tezeno," [Black Art In America](#), Feb. 21
Bartels, Stacey. "Rochelle Johnson and Evita Tezeno at Framed," [Collective Arts Network Journal](#), Mar. 5
Xavier, Diane. "#UsToo Phenomenal Women Exhibit showcases majesty of the Black woman," [The Dallas Examiner](#), Apr. 14
- 2003 "Business Profile," [Rolling Out](#), Dallas, TX
- 2001 "Gallery Pick of the Month," [D Magazine](#), Dallas, TX
"Three Women and Their Work," [Dallas Woman](#), Dallas, TX
"Eyeing the Arts," [North Dallas Gazette](#), Dallas, TX
"DADA Art Walk at Florence Gallery," [Fort Worth Star Telegram](#), Fort Worth, TX
- 1999 "Today: featured story," [Dallas Morning News](#), Dallas, TX
"Contempo," [Eclipse Magazine](#), Dallas, TX
- 1998 "Contempo," [ONYX Magazine](#), Orlando, FL
- 1996 "Unsung Artist," [Dallas Morning News](#), Dallas, TX
- 1993 "Art Exhibitions," [The Shreveport Times](#), Shreveport, LA

SELECTED AWARDS

- 2012 Elizabeth Catlett Printmaking Award, The New Power Generation, Hampton University, Hampton, VA
2010 Purchase Award, Juried Art Student Exhibition, Brookhaven Community College, Farmers Branch, TX
2009 Honorable Mention, Juried Art Student Exhibition, Brookhaven Community College, Farmers Branch, TX

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

African American Museum, Richardson, TX
Embassy of the Republic of Madagascar, Washington D.C.
Daimler-Chrysler Collection, Auburn Hills, MI
Nortel Networks, Dallas, TX
Samuel L. Jackson, Los Angeles, California
Denzel Washington, Los Angeles, California
David Hoberman, Los Angeles, CA
The Collection of Star Jones, New York, NY

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Susan Taylor, Essence Magazine, New York, NY

Denise Rich, New York, NY

Capri and Mark McLemore, Southlake, TX

Melanie and Raghil Ishmael, Dallas, TX

Royce Clayton, Westlake Village, CA

Johnny Newman, Richmond, VA

Thelma and David C. Driskell, Hyattsville, Md.

Mary and Thomas Leonard, Washington D.C.