

GABRIELA MONTERROSO

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Monterroso is a multidisciplinary artist living and working in Houston, specializing in both painting and sculpture. Her work predominantly features the female figure and horses as central themes. The horse, in particular, serves as a powerful symbol of strength and empowerment, embodying an alter-ego that overcomes self-doubt and embraces possibility. Born and raised in Guatemala, Monterroso is also deeply involved in the local art community. She is the founder and owner of Monterroso Gallery, which focuses on showcasing Latin American artists, with an emphasis on Guatemalan, contemporary artists. She is also a founding member of the Latin American Women Artists of Houston (LAWAH), supporting the growth and visibility of Latin American female artists.

EDUCATION

- 2000 BS in Industrial and Organizational Psychology , Universidad. Francisco Marroquín, Guatemala City
- 2007 BA in English to Spanish Translation and Interpretation, Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico
- 2022 CoA Painting, Glassell School of Arts, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, Texas, USA
- 2022 Advanced Studio BLOCK, limited enrollment program, Jurors: Joel Havel, Patrick Palmer, Francesca Fuchs
- 2025 CoA Ceramics Candidate, Glassell School of Arts, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, Texas, USA

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Multiplicity - curated by Jeff Forster, The Silos, Houston TX
- 2024 Annual juried Exhibition Glassell School of Art, MFAH, Houston Texas
- 2023 Journeys to Oaxaca: A Cultural Exploration, Orton Gallery, Glassell School of Art, MFAH, Houston TX
- 2023 Down To Earth, Solo Exhibition, West Gallery, Silver Street studios, Houston TX
- 2022 CoA Painting, Bucher Gallery, Glassell School of Art, MFAH, Houston TX
- 2022 Figurative Art in Houston-The Glassell Connection, 20 years of Figurative Students —Past and Present Artists: 2000–2021 Bucher Gallery, Houston TX
- 2021 Artist Spotlight, Solo Exhibition, Hispanic Heritage Month, Juror: Reut Bonfil, Consulate General of Israel, Houston, TX
- 2021 Glassell Benefit Auction, Nancy & Rich Kinder Museum, Houston, TX
- 2021 Withstand: Latinx Art in times of Conflict, Juror: Susana Monerverde, The Holocaust Museum of Houston, Houston, TX
- 2021 Fall, Glassell Kinder Morgan Exhibition, Kinder Morgan, Houston, TX
- 2021 Light, Glassell Kinder Morgan Exhibition, Kinder Morgan Building, Houston,

2020, VAA 37th Juried Member Exhibition, Juror Shana Nys Dambrot, Houston, TX
2019 Annual Juried Student Exhibition, Juror Arielle Masson, Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, HoustonTX
2019 Fiesta, Art Houston Magazine, Juror: John Bernard, Amegy Tower, Houston TX
2019, Convergence / Convergencia, Juror Arielle Masson, The Glassell School, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX,
2019, Spring of Latino Art Now!, City space billboard, Houston TX
2019, Diversity and Richness, Juror: Rosa Ana Orlando, Silver St Studios, Houston TX
2019, Color Outside the Lines: Latino Art Now, George Memorial Library, Richmond, TX
2018 Creatures, Glassell Kinder Morgan Exhibition, Kinder Morgan, Houston, TX
2018, Hear our Voices, Institute of Hispanic Culture of Houston, Houston TX

SELECTED CURATORSHIPS

2024 Mi Sangre: Volume II, Critical Geography FotoFest Biennial 2024, Houston TX 2024
Bilingual: When Art Speaks, Monterroso Gallery inaugural exhibition Isabella Court, Houston TX
2023 Mi Sangre: Roj Rodriguez, East Gallery Silver Street Studios, Houston TX
2023 Graduate exhibition of IB students of The British International School of Houston
2022 Woman, The Spirit of the Universe, Carolyn Marks, Johnson, The Heritage Society of Houston
2022 Conoco Philips and United Way, Hispanic Network and Women's Network of Houston,
Auction – Conoco Philips, Houston TX
2022 Under the Female Gaze, Celebrating International Women's Day, Impact Museums, Houston TX
2022 Crossing Borders, collaboration, Harris County Cultural Arts Center, Houston TX
2022 Graduate exhibition of IB students of The British International School of Houston
2021 Woman, The Spirit of The Universe, Carolyn M. Johnson, Monterroso Gallery, Houston TX