

# Daniela Riojas

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## Education:

- 2014      **Artist Lab**, San Antonio, TX  
Artist in Residence - Performance Artist/  
Photographer/Videographer/Multi-Media
- 2013      **Vermont Studio Center**, Johnson, VT  
Resident – Self-Portrait Photography
- 2012      **University of Texas**, San Antonio, TX  
Senior, BLA English – Creative Writing
- 2010      **Northwest Vista College**, San Antonio, TX  
ALA, Associates in Liberal Arts – Journalism
- 2007      **Eagle Pass High School**, Eagle Pass, TX

## Exhibitions:

- 2015      **PRIMITIVA**, Solo Exhibit, Dock Space Gallery, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Bill Fitzgibbons)
- Women of San Antonio: A Tribute Show**, Group Exhibit, The Carver Community Center, San Antonio, TX (Curators: Anel Flores and Sarah Castillo)
- Art Heals Hearts**, Group Exhibit, The Ecumenical Center, San Antonio, TX
- Artist Foundation Movable Art Party**, Group Exhibit, St. Paul's Square, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Patricia Pratchett)

- Forthcoming: Second Artist Lab Exhibition**, Artists in Residence Group Exhibit, Museo Guadalupe, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, Mark Martinez)
- 2014 **Artist Lab: Inaugural Exhibition**, Artists in Residence Group Exhibit, Museo Guadalupe San Antonio, TX (Curator: Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center)
- FotoSeptiembre**, A Collection of Work by Daniela Riojas, Solo Exhibit, Mercury Project Gallery, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Lauren Trevino)
- Carmen Tafolla Short Film Project**, A Tribute to San Antonio Poet Laureate, Group Screening, SaySi, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Department for Culture and Creative Development and Third Chord Media)
- The Color of Blind**, Group Exhibition, Mercury Project Gallery, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Trina Bacon)
- 2013 **FotoSeptiembre**, Photos in Translation Exhibition, ZaZa Gardens, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Trina Bacon)
- Project Surrender**, 1100 Broadway Studios, Group Exhibition, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Josie Eclecticism)
- San Antonio Film Institute**, Guadalupe Theater, Music Video Screening, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Jose Banuelos)
- Cinefestival**, Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, Music Video Screening, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Jimmy Mendiola)
- 100 Thousand Poets for Change**, Gemini Ink, Group Exhibit, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Viktoria Valenzuela)
- 2012 **Fotoseptiembre**, Meiosis, R Gallery, Solo Exhibit, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Alex Rubio)
- Borderlinea**, The Mix, Honored Artist Exhibit, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Michelle Bartonico)
- Better Block**, Broadway St. Vacant Buildings, Group Exhibit, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Michelle Bartonico)
- Blue Stockings**, Contemporary Art Month, All Female Group Exhibit, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Rigoberto Luna)

**The Arts United: Critiquing and Reimagining Society**, 1100 Broadway, San Antonio, Group Exhibit, San Antonio, TX

**The Arts United: Exploring and Reconstructing Femininity and Masculinity**, R Gallery, Group Exhibit, San Antonio, TX

**The International Conference on the Life and Work of Gloria Anzaldua**, The Women's Studies Institute at the University of Texas, Scholars Exhibit, Coatlicue Poetography Video, San Antonio, TX (Curator: Norma Cantu)

2011 **Borderlinea**, Joey's, Group Exhibit, San Antonio, TX **Borderlinea**, The Mix, Group Exhibit, San Antonio, TX

#### **Awards and Honors:**

2014 **Artist Foundation of San Antonio**, Grant Recipient

2014 **Artist Lab Surdna Foundation**, Grant Recipient

2013 **Voted San Antonio's Best Photographer**, The San Antonio Current

2012 **Best Music Video**, San Antonio Film Institute, Pop Pistol – No New Years Know

**Like Me Contest Winner**, Borderlinea Honored Artist

2010 **Phi Theta Kappa**, Student Honor Society

#### **Experience:**

2013 **Mercury Project Gallery**, Curator, San Antonio, TX

2012 - Present **ZaaZaa Productions**, Owner/Photographer, San Antonio, TX

2012 **R Gallery**, Curator, San Antonio, TX

2011 – Present **The Arts United**, Founder/Director/Editor/Writer/Photographer/Publisher, San Antonio, TX

2011-2012 **MirandaTV**, Producer/Videographer/Educator, San Antonio, TX

#### **Volunteer Work:**

2012 **San Antonio Cultural Arts Photography Workshop**, Speaker, San Antonio, TX

2010-2011 **San Antonio Cultural Arts Center**, Mentor, San Antonio, TX

**La Placazo Newspaper**, Mentor, San Antonio, TX

**San Antonio Food Bank**, Organizer, San Antonio, TX

**Publications:**

2015 *La Revista Mujer*, “Women in Music: Daniela Riojas”

2014 *The San Antonio Current*, “Daniela Riojas’ Photographic Studies in Self-Discovery,”

*KLRN Arts*, PBS Video, “FotoSeptiembre USA in San Antonio”

*The Rivard Report*, “FotoSeptiembre: Focused on the Artist and the Image”

2013 *Study Breaks Magazine*, “Next Big Thing: Daniela Riojas”

*S.A. Scene Magazine*, March 2013 Issue, “The Arts United: Metaphysical Expressions”

*The Arts United Magazine: Metaphysical Expressions*, Issue 3, Mercury Project Gallery Exhibit and Release, San Antonio, TX 2012

*The Rivard Report*, “The Arts United: A Platform for Expression and Daniela Riojas Self- Portrait series: Meiosis”

*S.A. Scene Magazine*, Featured Artist interview

*La Voz de Esperanza*, Vol. 25 Issue 1, “Art Revolutionizing the Revolution”

*The Current*, “Time To Let Go: Healing Through Photography with Daniela Riojas”

*The Current*, “The Arts United”

*La Prensa*, Cover Story, “Daniela Riojas: an artistic and talented soul”

*The Paisano*, “Protesting with a Cause”

*The Arts United Magazine: Critiquing and Reimagining Society*, Issue 1, 1100 Broadway Gallery Exhibit and Release, San Antonio, TX

*The Arts United Magazine: Exploring and Reconstructing Femininity and Masculinity*, Issue 2, R Gallery Exhibit and Release, San Antonio, TX