

Rolando Reyna

Rolando Reyna, born in George West, Texas, earned a BFA in 1994 from Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi, Texas. Later earning his MFA from The University of North Carolina-Greensboro where he was a Holderness Fellow. He returned to teach in south Texas in 2000. He has taught at UT-Pan American, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Universidad Benito Benito Juarez Escuela de Bellas Artes in Oaxaca, Mexico, and Coastal Bend College.

Since 1994, Reyna has shown his work in ten solo exhibitions, and over fifty group exhibitions in the United States, Mexico, and Canada. In 1999, Weatherspoon Art Museum in North Carolina of Twentieth Century Collections of American and Contemporary Art purchased one of his paintings for their personal collection. The Art Museum of South Texas in Corpus Christi purchased six of his works for its collection in 2004. Reyna has been recognized in publications like *Gulfscapes* magazine, *The Dallas Morning News*, and book, A Comprehensive Guide to Outdoor Sculpture in Texas.

In July, Reyna exhibited two drawings in Lawndale Art Center's Annual "Big Show" selected by Rita Gonzales, curator of special exhibitions at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. He currently teaches drawing for HCC Southwest-Stafford.