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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

- 2023 *The Moments We Share Are the Memories We Keep* (forthcoming Sept.), Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Evita Tezeno: Out of Many, (forthcoming April) Houston Museum of African American Culture, Houston, TX
- 2022 *My Life, My Story*, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 *Better Days*, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Sharing Memories, Evita Tezeno and Jas Mardis, ArtCentre of Plano, Plano, TX
Memories and Montages, Just Lookin' Gallery, Hagerstown, MD
- 2020 *Piece by Piece, the Artistry of Carolyn Crump and Evita Tezeno*, Just Lookin' Gallery, Hagerstown, MD
- 2019 *Memories Create Our Yesterdays and Tomorrows*, Thelma Harris Gallery, Oakland, CA
#Us Too: Phenomenal Women, African American Museum, Dallas, TX
- 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
- 2010 *Our Common Bonds*, Gallerie Myrtis, Baltimore, MD
- 2007 *Our Heritage in Artistic Tribute to Black History*, Southern University Museum of Art, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2006 *Images That Speak*, Gallery One, Dallas, TX
- 2002 *Creative Colors*, Sprinkler Media Group, Dallas, TX
- 2001 *Works on Paper*, Texas Wesleyan University, Ft. Worth, TX
Colors and Collages, Gallery 3917, Houston, TX
- 2000 *Images In Collage*, Irving Art Center, Dallas, TX
- 1999 *Paper Images*, Stella Jones Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 1998 *Works In Collage*, The Gallerie, Dallas, TX
- 1996 *Colors in Impressions*, Dupard Art Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 1995 *Images*, 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 Gallery, Dallas, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Talk of the Town: A Dallas Art Museum Pop Up Exhibition*, NorthPark Centre, Dallas, TX
Layer / Build: Contemporary Collage, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts Gallery 51, North Adams, MA
- 2022 COME TOGETHER!, The Gallery at Apple Park, Apple Headquarters, Cupertino, CA

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- 2020 *Cartharsis*, Eduardo Secci Gallery, Milan, Italy
Réinterprétation, C.O.A. Contemporary Art Gallery, Montreal, Canada
Life At Its 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, ArtCentre of Plano, 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
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)

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 Davis, Genie. "Gallery Rounds: Luis De Jesus Los Angeles," Artillery Magazine, May 26
 Zellen, Jody. "Evita Tezeno: 'My Life, My Story,'" ARTNOWLA, May 17
 Rathe, Adam. "The Best Not-So-Little Art Fair in Texas," Town & Country, May 13
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 Benzine, Vittoria. "Dallas Art Fair in Review," Whitehot Magazine, Apr. 29
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 Holmes, Helen. "Dallas Art Fair Director Kelly Cornell Is Ready for Another Big Year," Observer Feb. 17
- 2021 Wooldridge, Jane, et al. "A Giant Alien Tongue, NFT Eyeballs, and Thigh Snack: Miami Art Week's must-see art," The Miami Herald, Dec. 3
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 "All the Fun of the Fairs in Miami," Financial Times, Nov. 25
 Zellen, Jody. "Artists of Color Offer Strong Personal Visions Around Los Angeles Galleries," Visual Art Source, May 1
 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)
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 "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
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- 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

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- 1999 “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, Dallas, TX
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
MR Museum, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Embassy of the Republic of Madagascar, Washington D.C.
Daimler-Chrysler Collection, Auburn Hills, MI
Nortel Networks, Dallas, TX
The Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, OH
Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection, Palm Beach, FL
Bill and Christy Gautreaux Collection, Kansas City, MO
Arthur Lewis Collection, Los Angeles, CA
Jorge M. Pérez Collection, Miami, FL
Sheryl and Geoff Green, Dallas, TX
Esther Silver-Parker Collection, Rogers, AR
Samuel L. Jackson, Los Angeles, California
Denzel Washington, Los Angeles, California
David Hoberman, Los Angeles, CA
The Collection of Star Jones, New York, NY
Susan Taylor, Essence Magazine, New York, NY
Denise Rich, New York, NY
Jeff and Marlo Melucci, Dallas, TX
Johnny Terry Family Collection, Detroit, MI
Capri and Mark McLemore, Southlake, TX
Melanie and Raghieb 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.
Seth and Vicki Kogan, Manhattan Beach, CA