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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

SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 (forthcoming), Luis De Jesus Los Angeles
- 2025 *Evita Tezeno: Piece of My Heart*, Dishman Art Museum, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX
- 2023 *The Moments We Share Are the Memories We Keep*, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Out of Many, 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

- 2026 *Fields of Vision: Dallas Collects*, Green Family Art Foundation, Dallas, TX
América: Diasporic Connections in the Jorge M. Pérez Collection, Centro Andaluz de Arte Contemporáneo in Seville, Spain

- All 'n All: Artists Embracing Community*, Kinfolk House in conjunction with the National Juneteenth Museum, Dallas TX
- 2025 *Solace and Sisterhood*, David C. Driskell Center, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
LAYERS: The Art of Contemporary Collage, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2024 *Mirror of the Mind: Figuration in the Jorge M. Pérez Collection*, El Espacio 23, Miami, FL
Multiplicity: Blackness in Contemporary Art Collage, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, TX
Love Language, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, TX
Solace and Sisterhood, Museum of Contemporary Art Arlington, Arlington, VA
- 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
Cartharsis, Eduardo Secci Gallery, Milan, Italy
- 2020 *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
- 2009 *Juried Art Student Exhibition*, Brookhaven Community College, Farmers Branch, TX
- 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

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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2025 Ansporn, Catherine. "An Insider's Guide To Houston's New Vaunted Fair With Miami Beach Hype – Diving Into The Untitled World," Paper City, Aug. 28
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2024 Mona, Brittain. "Contemporary artist Evita Tezeno creates works of comfort and joy," Cardinal Cadence Vol 52, Jun. 26
Wilson, Lindsey. "Texas Studio: Evita Tezeno on Collaging Black Joy," Arts and Culture Texas, Apr. 8
2023 May III, Richard Allen. "Gallery Rounds: Evita Tezeno," Artillery, Oct. 4
Vargas, Steven. "Juanita McNeely Bares it all in her debut L.A. solo show," Los Angeles Times, Sept. 7
Art Guide. "Luis De Jesus Los Angeles The Moments We Share Are The Memories We Keep," Artforum, Sept. 5
Nys Dambrot, Shana. "Cultural Labor Day: Arts Calendar August 31 – September 6," LA Weekly, Aug. 30
Copeland, Colette. "Pipilotti Rist & Evita Tezeno: Two Exhibitions of Note on View in Houston," Glasstire, May 30
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- 2001 "Gallery Pick of the Month," D Magazine, Dallas, TX

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"Eyeing the Arts," North Dallas Gazette, Dallas, TX
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1999 "Today: featured story," Dallas Morning News, Dallas, TX
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1998 "Contempo," ONYX Magazine, Orlando, FL
1996 "Unsung Artist," Dallas Morning News, Dallas, TX
1993 "Art Exhibitions," The Shreveport Times, Shreveport, LA

ARTIST TALKS

- 2024 *Shades of Excellence: Exploring Black Artistry in Dallas*, film by Myca Williamson
Why I Value the Partnership with My Gallery, Evita Tezeno talks with host Alyson Stanfield, The ART BIZ, Episode 175
2023 Evita Tezeno, In Conversation with Dr. Anita Bateman and Luis De Jesus, Luis De Jesus Los Angeles
Artists in Dialogue: Delita Martin & Evita Tezeno, The Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, TX
Evita Tezeno in Conversation with Christopher Blay, Houston Museum of African American Culture, Houston, TX
Conversation: Nate Freeman & Evita Tezeno, Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, TX
A Conversation with Evita Tezeno, Cerebral Women (Podcast, Ep. 142)
2022 *Art Talk with Evita Tezeno*, The Bryant Library, Roslyn, NY
2020 *Evita Tezeno in Conversation with Suzy Jones*, Art Centre of Plano, Plano, TX

AWARDS

- 2023 Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship in Fine Arts, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, New York, NY
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

COLLECTIONS

African American Museum, Dallas, TX
Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IA
Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL
Embassy of the Republic of Madagascar, Washington D.C.
Daimler-Chrysler Collection, Auburn Hills, MI
Nortel Networks, Dallas, TX
Thrivent Art Collection, Minneapolis, MN
The Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, OH
Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection, Palm Beach, FL
Bill and Christy Gautreaux Collection, Kansas City, MO
Jorge M. Pérez Collection, Miami, FL

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Sheryl and Geoff Green, Dallas, TX
Samuel L. Jackson, Los Angeles, California
The Collection of Star Jones, New York, NY
Ron Kirk and Matrice Ellis-Kirk, Dallas, TX
Arthur Lewis Collection, Los Angeles, CA
Lester Marks, Houston, TX
Jeff and Marlo Melucci, Dallas, TX
Rodney Miller, New York, NY
Guillermo Nicolás, San Antonio, TX
Denise Rich, New York, NY
Chris Reynolds and Arlene Ford, Dallas, TX
Judy and Charles Tate, Houston, TX
Susan Taylor, Essence Magazine, New York, NY
Greg Shannon Family Collection, Houston, TX
Denzel Washington, Los Angeles, California