



ADELA ANDEA

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Lives and works in Houston, Texas

EDUCATION

- 2012 Master of Fine Arts in New Media, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
Master of Arts in Art History, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- 2009 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting, Valedictorian, Summa cum Laude, University of Houston, Houston, TX
- 2004 Art Program – Painting, Saddleback College, Mission Viejo, CA
Art Program – Painting, Irvine Valley College, Irvine, CA
- 1999 Law School, “Dragan” European University, Lugoj, Romania

SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

- 2017 *Glacial Parallax*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
It's Unreal!, Total Plaza Center, Houston, TX
- 2016 *Primordial Garden*, Sculpture Month Houston, The Silos at Sawyer Yards, Houston, TX
Rappel, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX
- 2015 *On the Left Side of Mercury*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
Lux Aeterna, Zebra3/ The Crystal Palace, Bordeaux, France
Pillars of Creation, UTPB, Odessa, TX
Lux Aeterna, Galveston Art Center, Galveston, TX
- 2014 *Lux, Lumens, and Candelas*, Women and Their Work, Austin, TX
Art Palm Beach, Entrance Installation, Palm Beach Convention Center, Palm Beach, FL
Zero Degrees Celsius, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX
- 2013 *Cocomarle*, Art League Houston, Houston, TX
Mandrágora: Liquescent Light, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2012 *Primordial Garden*, Art League Houston, Houston, TX
Primordial Garden, Cora Stafford, Dallas, TX
- 2011 *Space Strings*, Gensler, Houston, TX
E=hv, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX
Bioluminescence, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2010 *The Space Between the Sounds*, Skydive, Houston, TX
Reclaimed Office, Julia C. Butridge Gallery, Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, TX
- 2009 *The Green™ Cyberweb*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

- 2016 *XX Part One: 20th Anniversary Exhibition*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2015 *Lone Star Global*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
The MAC@20th Part II, McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX
Seeing the Light, Williams Tower, Houston, TX

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- 2015 *Illumination International Art Show*, POP Austin, Austin, TX
Country Home, CUE Art Foundation, New York City, NY
International Kinetic Art Exhibit and Symposium, Boynton Beach, FL
Texas Tech Symposium, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
HCC Faculty Show, Houston Community College Fine Art Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2014 *Lux Aeterna*, Texas Contemporary Art Fair, Houston, TX
Drawn In \ Drawn Out, The Grace Museum, Abilene, TX
Mirrored & Obscured: Contemporary Texas Self Portraits, Art Museum of the Southeast, Beaumont, TX
- 2013 *Texas Biennial TX13*, Blue Star Contemporary Museum, San Antonio, TX
Houston Fine Art Fair, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX
Bigubize, IEL Gallery, Austin, TX
- 2012 *SCOPE Miami*, Scope Pavilion, Miami, FL
Houston Fine Art Fair, NRG (Reliant) Center, Houston, TX
Luxuriant Refuse, Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
Suddenly this Summer, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX
Public Installation – Dallas Art Fair, Fashion Industry Gallery, Dallas, TX
Public Installation – Art Wynwood, Art Wynwood Pavillion, Miami, FL
Art for Art's Sake, Houston Ballet, Houston, TX
- 2011 *Art Miami*, Art Miami Pavillion, Miami, FL
Aurora 2011, One Arts Plaza, Dallas, TX
Houston Fine Art Fair, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX
Vacation, Williams Tower, Houston, TX
29th Annual Art in the Metroplex, Moudy Gallery, Ft. Worth, TX
DERIVATES: Origins in Geometry, Museum of Geometric and MADI Art, Dallas, TX
Platform 2011, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
Fluorescent Ball, Museum of Art and Design, New York City, NY
Dioscuri, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX
2011 Annual Gala, Contemporary Art Museum Houston, Houston, TX
Dallas Art Fair, Fashion Industry Gallery, Dallas, TX
Starry, Starry Night, McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas TX
Art4Life, Station Museum, Houston, TX
- 2010 *Eos Rising*, Cris Worely Fine Arts, Aallas, TX
Aurora 2010, Dallas Heritage Village, Dallas, TX
Syncopation, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
TXOK Biennial, Wichita Falls Art Museum, Wichita Falls, TX
- 2009 *Light Switch*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
Body Language, The Printing Museum, Houston, TX
Redefining SmArt, G Gallery, Houston, TX
MS 150 Project (in collaboration with the City of Houston), City Hall, Houston, TX
CAPS Annual Painting Invitational, University of Houston, Houston, TX
- 2008 *School of Art Annual Exhibition*, Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, TX
ISSE Show, The Foundry, Houston, TX
The Box Show, Bering and James Gallery, Houston, TX
16th Annual Houston Art Crawl, The Foundry, Houston, TX
Women in the Visual and Literary Arts, The Printing Museum, Houston, TX
- 2006 *Women's Studies Library*, University of Houston, Houston, TX

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- 2006 *Women in the Visual and Literary Arts*, The Printing Museum, Houston, TX
- 2005 *18th Annual Dia de los Muertos Exhibition*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
Hello Again! Juried Exhibition, The Art Alliance Center at Clear Lake, Clear Lake, TX
Group Exhibition, Mind Puddles Gallery, Houston, TX
Summer Open Juried Exhibition, The Art Alliance at Clear Lake, Clear Lake, TX
FACE – Exhibition of Self Portraits, The ArtCar Museum, Houston, TX
Women in the Visual and Literary Arts, The Printing Museum, Houston, TX
Erotica – National Juried Exhibition, K Space Art, Corpus Christi, TX
The 4th Annual International Exhibition – Here and Abroad, Box Heart Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2004 *Winter Art Show*, Art League Houston, Houston, TX
Fall Art Show, Houston Civic Arts Association, Houston, TX
Animal Chemistry, Laguna Beach, CA

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Texas Tech University, *Primordial Garden*, Lubbock, TX
KPMG Complex, *Cumulonimbus*, Dallas, TX
Cirrus Logic, *Quantum Strings*, Austin, TX
Ashvins Group, *Crystalline Structure*, Miami, FL

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2015 *Zebra 3 Residency*, Bordeaux, France
2011 *First Place*, DERIVATES: Origins in Geometry. Museum of Geometric and MADI Art, Dallas, TX

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Castro-Crist, Amanda, *“Texas Tech Dedicates Newest Piece of Public Art Friday”*, Texas Tech University, March
- 2015 *“Adela Andea –Lux Aeterna”*, Zebra3, December
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Carson, Joel, *“Adela Andea”*, The Lunar Cougar, November
“Inside POP Austin’s ‘Illumination’”, Fields, October
McDonald, Kelli, *“10 Illuminating Art Pieces from Pop Austin 2015”*, The Austinot, October
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Evans, Hayley, *“Photographer Kat Alyst Collaborates With Artists and Designers to Create an Iridescent Virtual World”*, Beautiful/Decay, February

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