

## LANDMARK COMMISSION

Two (2) vacancies with term ending 11-20-2027, representing the following preferred, but not required categories: 1 - Historian and 1 - At-Large.

### **Duties**

The Landmark Commission promotes the use of historical and cultural landmarks for the culture, prosperity, education, and general welfare of the people of the City and visitors to the City.

### **Composition**

Eleven (11) members are appointed by City Council by majority vote, in so far as possible, the numerical composition shall correspond to the ethnic, gender, and economic distribution of the city according to the last Federal Census report. All members shall have knowledge and experience in either the architectural, archaeological, cultural, social, economic, ethnic or political history of Corpus Christi. No one occupation or professional interest shall constitute a majority membership of the commission. **Membership in one or more of the following categories is preferred but not required: historians, licensed real estate salespersons, architect, structural or civil engineer, title search business, property surveyor, and members at-large.**

### **Creation/Authority**

Section 2-204, Code of Ordinances. Ord. No. 12315, 10-16-74; Ord. No. 19908, 8-11-87; Ord. No. 030228, 7-15-14; Ord. 032058 - 03-17-2020

<b>Meets</b> 4th Thursday of every month at 4:30 p.m.,	<b>Member size</b> 11	<b>Term Length / Limit</b> 3 years / 6 years	<b>Liaison</b> Jessica Martinez
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Name	District	Term	Appt. date	End date	Appointing Authority	Position	Status	Category
James H. Pruitt II	District 5	2	11/9/2021	11/20/2027	City Council	Chair	Resigned	Historian
Clark A. Underwood	District 1	Partial	4/8/2025	11/20/2027	City Council		Resigned	At-Large
Sondra K. Meyer	District 4	Partial	3/17/2026	11/20/2027	City Council		Active	Real Estate
Walter Jeff Mumme	District 3	2	9/6/2022	11/20/2028	City Council		Active	At Large
Elizabeth Riggle	District 2	2	9/6/2022	11/20/2028	City Council		Active	At-Large
Gordon E. Landreth	District 4	1	4/11/2023	11/20/2026	City Council	Vice-Chair	Active	Architect
Cheryl M. McLaughlin	District 1	1	8/8/2023	11/20/2026	City Council		Active	Historian
Melissa Espinoza	District 1	1	11/14/2023	11/20/2026	City Council		Active	At-Large
Bobby D. Moreno	District 1	Partial	1/28/2025	11/20/2026	City Council		Active	Historian
Veronica D. Wilson	District 5	2	2/9/2021	11/20/2026	City Council		Active	At-Large
Jillian Becquet	District 5	Partial	4/8/2025	11/20/2027	City Council		Active	At-Large

## LANDMARK COMMISSION

### Applicant List

<b>Name</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Category</b>
Jerry Colmenero	District 2	Applied	At-Large
Aaron Goldstein	District 3	Applied	Historian
Roberto G. Isassi	District 4	Applied	Structural or Civil Engineer
Shelly M. Rios	District 2	Applied	At-Large

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

JERRY

First Name

COLMENERO

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

CORPUS CHRISTI

City

TX

State

78404

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

## What district do you live in? \*

District 2

## Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

Yes  No

## If yes, how many years?

67

SELF / ENLIGHTENING IDEAS / OSO COLMENERO

Employer

OWNER

Job Title

EVENT DESIGN / PRODUCTION

Occupation

## Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

1822 HOLLY # 112

## Work Address - City

CORPUS CHRISTI

## Work Address - State

TX

## Work Address - Zip Code

78404

## Work E-mail address

jerryc@enlighteningideas.com

JERRY COLMENERO

## Preferred Mailing Address

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Home/Primary Address

## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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LANDMARK COMMISSION: Submitted

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## Interests & Experiences

### Are you a Nueces County registered voter?

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Yes  No

### Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

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NO

### Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

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To be more effective in the community, my profession requires a lot of travel and having insight of projects in other cities / countries.

### Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

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Yes  No

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Yes  No

### Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?

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Yes  No

### Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?

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Yes  No

**Will you seek re-election to the non-city public office? If not in a non-city public office, please enter N/A**

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n/a

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## Demographics

**Gender**

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Male

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**Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest**

**Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?**

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Yes  No

**Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?**

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Yes  No

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Yes  No

**Are you involved with any activities or employment that would conflict with the official duties on the City boards for which you are applying?**

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Yes  No

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Yes  No

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n/a

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**Board-specific questions (if applicable)**

Question applies to ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION

**The Arts & Cultural Commission preferred representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

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- Visual Arts (painting, sculpture, arts media)
- Architecture
- Performing Arts (music, dance, drama, film)

Question applies to LANDMARK COMMISSION

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At-Large

Question applies to PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI AUTHORITY OF NUECES COUNTY, TX

**(For Port of CC) Are you a resident of the Port Authority district and an elector\* of Nueces County?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI AUTHORITY OF NUECES COUNTY, TX

**(For Port of CC) Have you been a resident of Nueces County for at least 6 months?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to multiple boards

**Are you willing to provide an Annual Report of Financial Information as required by the Code of Ethics?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

**The Corpus Christi Downtown Management District must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

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Resident of the District

Question applies to CONSTRUCTION TRADE ADVISORY & APPEALS BOARD

**The Construction Trade Advisory & Appeals Board must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

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General Contractor

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**Verification****City Code Requirement - Residency**

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I Agree

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**Consent for Release of Information**

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I Agree

**Oath**

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I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.

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I Agree

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Mr      Aaron      C      Goldstein  
Prefix      First Name      Middle Initial      Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Corpus christi      TX      78413  
City      State      Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

### What district do you live in? \*

District 3

### Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

51

Al's Jewelers      Owner      Owner  
Employer      Job Title      Occupation

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

4315 s alameda

### Work Address - City

Corpus christi

### Work Address - State

Texas

### Work Address - Zip Code

78412

### Work Phone

361 946 9460

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Home/Primary Address

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

LANDMARK COMMISSION: Not Submitted  
PLANNING COMMISSION: Submitted

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a Nueces County registered voter?**

Yes  No

**Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:**

No

**If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)**

Planning commission Landmark

**Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?**

As a lifelong resident of corpus christi and previously served and attended Heart of Corpus Christi committees and Boards,it seems it is time to get involved after a long hiatus, and the need for new people to serve.

**Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?**

Yes  No

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Yes  No

**Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?**

Yes  No

**Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?**

Yes  No

**Will you seek re-election to the non-city public office? If not in a non-city public office, please enter N/A**

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N/A

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## **Demographics**

**Gender**

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Male

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## **Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest**

**Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?**

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Yes  No

**Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?**

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Yes  No

**Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract?**

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Yes  No

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Yes  No

**Are you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business involved in any pending bid, proposal or negotiation in connection with a contract with the City?**

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Yes  No

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Yes  No

**If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions above, please explain or ask to speak with the City's Legal Department. If you answer "NO" to all questions above, please enter N/A.**

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N/A

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## **Board-specific questions (if applicable)**

Question applies to LANDMARK COMMISSION

**The Landmark Commission preferred representatives from certain categories.  
Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

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Historian

Question applies to multiple boards

**Are you willing to provide an Annual Report of Financial Information as  
required by the Code of Ethics?**

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Yes  No

Question applies to PLANNING COMMISSION,CORPUS CHRISTI B CORPORATION,CORPUS CHRISTI BUSINESS AND JOB  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

**Are you a Nueces County registered voter?**

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Yes  No

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**Verification**

### **City Code Requirement - Residency**

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### **City Code Requirement - Attendance**

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### **Consent for Release of Information**

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I Agree

### **Oath**

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**I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.**

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I Agree

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Mr Roberto G Isassi  
 Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78412  
 City State Postal Code

Primary Phone Alternate Phone

### What district do you live in? \*

District 4

### Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

10

LJA Engineering Senior Project Manager Licensed Civil Engineer  
 Employer Job Title Occupation

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

5350 S Staples St., Suite 425

### Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

### Work Address - State

Texas

### Work Address - Zip Code

78411

### Work Phone

3619918550

Mr Roberto G Isassi

**Work E-mail address**

risassi@lja.com

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Work Address

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

LANDMARK COMMISSION: Submitted

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a Nueces County registered voter?**

Yes  No

**Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:**

No.

**Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)**

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering (Texas A&M University-Kingsville, 1998). Texas Licensed Professional Engineer with 25+ years of public service as a TxDOT engineer, including service as Area Engineer. Former Director of Planning and Development Services for the City of Kingsville. Currently, currently employed as a Senior Project Manager with LJA Engineering in Corpus Christi, working on transportation and land development projects, including work on North Padre Island: Commodores Bridge and Whitecap NPI.

**If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)**

Landmark Commission (primary). Previously applied for TIRZ Board #6 Barisi Village.

**Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?**

I am interested in serving on a City board because I value public service and want to contribute my experience to the Corpus Christi community. My background in civil engineering and municipal planning allows me to evaluate projects with an understanding of safety, code compliance, historic preservation, and long-term community impact. Serving on the Landmark Commission would allow me to help protect the City's historic and cultural resources while supporting thoughtful and responsible development.

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Upload a Resume

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Yes  No

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Yes  No

**Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?**

Yes  No

**Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?**

Yes  No

**Will you seek re-election to the non-city public office? If not in a non-city public office, please enter N/A**

N/A

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## **Demographics**

**Gender**

Male

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## **Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest**

**Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?**

Yes  No

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Mr Roberto G Isassi

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Yes  No

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LJA Engineering - Public Works Division seeks work with many cities in the nation. I work in the Transportation Division which primarily focuses on TxDOT Consultant Engineering and Inspection contracts, but I do acknowledge that our Public Works Division, that I assist, in the Coastal Bend area does have and seeks public works contracts with the City of Corpus Christi.

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### **Board-specific questions (if applicable)**

Question applies to LANDMARK COMMISSION

**The Landmark Commission preferred representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

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Structural or Civil Engineer

Question applies to REINVESTMENT ZONE NO. 6 (BARISI VILLAGE) BOARD

**Are you 18 years or older?**

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Yes  No

Mr Roberto G Isassi

**The Reinvestment Zone No. 6 members must own real property in the zone or be an employee or agent of a person that owns real property in the zone. Do you qualify?**

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Yes  No

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## **Verification**

### **City Code Requirement - Residency**

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## Oath

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# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Shelly \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ Rios \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address

Corpus Christi \_\_\_\_\_ TX \_\_\_\_\_ 78411 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Postal Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Alternate Phone

### What district do you live in? \*

District 2

### Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

35

CCISD \_\_\_\_\_ Substitute teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/ Trainer/ Arts and culture development \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer Job Title Occupation

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

801 Leopard St.

### Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

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TX

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78404

## Preferred Mailing Address

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## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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No.

### Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

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I am recovering from some health issues and getting back into community life. I am still active with my son's school, St. John Paul II Academy.

### If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

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1. Landmark Commission 2. Arts and Cultural Commission

### Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

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I served on the Arts and Cultural Commission from 2016 to 18 and was the staff liaison from 2018 to 2023. I have expertise in design, arts, cultural heritage, and community education. I am passionate about preserving and promoting our city's cultural heritage and architecture and feel that serving the community through a city commission is powerful and impactful.

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Yes  No

### Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?

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Yes  No

Shelly M Rios

**Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?**

Yes  No

**Will you seek re-election to the non-city public office? If not in a non-city public office, please enter N/A**

N/A

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## **Demographics**

**Gender**

Female

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## **Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest**

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Yes  No

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At-Large

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## Oath

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I Agree

# SHELLY RIOS

**Public Affairs • Community Engagement • Cultural Strategy**

I partner with public agencies, cultural institutions, and nonprofits to design and implement community engagement strategies, strengthen public trust, and deliver high-impact programs aligned with mission and funding priorities.

## CORE SERVICE AREAS

- Grant Strategy & Cultural Funding
- Art Collections Management
- Volunteer Management
- Teaching and Training
- Arts and Cultural Program Development & Evaluation
- Graphic Design and Brand Development
- Art Curation
- Policy, Compliance & SOP Development
- Project Management
- Institutional Stewardship
- Collaborative Programming
- Stakeholder & Partnership Development
- Community Engagement Strategy
- Gen AI Data Analysis/Visualization

## EDUCATION

**Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi**, Corpus Christi, TX **BA, Art**  
**University of the Incarnate Word**, Corpus Christi, TX 2014 / Business Administration  
**St. Edward's University**, Austin, TX 2011 / Community Arts Administration  
**College for Creative Studies**, Detroit, MI / Art Direction, Furniture Design, Art Education  
**Del Mar College**, Corpus Christi, TX / Studio Art

## PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

### **2023 - 2024 Patent Design Examiner, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce**

- Performed work in the examination of applications for United States patents pertaining to the form, appearance, and ornamentation of articles of manufacture,
- Used professional knowledge of designs and practices to evaluate the invention claimed in each patent application,
- Used a broad knowledge of past and current developments in design to uncover previous Inventions, as represented by domestic and foreign patents, supply catalogs, style books, etc., that affect the novelty claimed in the application,
- Used well-developed visual aptitude, specialized knowledge of patent laws, rules, regulations, and procedures to determine whether the application and its claimed invention meet all legal requirements for the granting of design. patent

### **2018 – 2023 Arts & Cultural Liaison, City of Corpus Christi, Texas**

- Managed the Civic Public Art Collection, created and led art selection committees, developed RFPs for commissions, procurement, maintenance, deaccessions, and records,
- Project managed art installations, worked with engineers, used plans, blueprints, and schematics of art for proposed installation areas,
- Implemented the first conditions assessment and appraisal of the collection, assigned accession (object) numbers to each piece,
- Developed a database and public-facing GIS interactive system for the collection,
- Planned an augmented reality section for specific public art pieces,
- Developed, assessed, and interpreted municipal art policy and federal art law as it pertained to the City art program and art collection,
- Acted as a liaison between the City of Corpus Christi and the Corpus Christi Arts and Cultural Commission, managed and ensured it followed laws, rules, regulations, and procedures,
- Managed the cultural grant program that funds events for approximately twenty cultural institutions per year,
- Directed the community art gallery and associated programs,
- Cultivated and maintained relationships with local and statewide cultural institutional leaders,
- Researched and wrote grants,
- Designed marketing materials for the Arts and Cultural Commission and art programs,
- Created SOPs for the Office of Arts and Culture,
- 2022 recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts Research Grant for "Achieving Arts and Cultural Equity in South Texas: A Mixed Methods Study"-a cultural assessment for the City of Corpus Christi.

**2016-17 Owner, CASA MOD, Corpus Christi, Texas**

- Collected and sold mid-twentieth century modern furniture and objects,
- Provided information on furniture design and their associated designers,
- Provided provenance when available

**2011 Manager of School and Docent Programs (Interim), Art Museum of Austin, Austin, Texas**

- Developed educational programs and resources for groups of adults, K-16 students, and educators,
- Oversaw the museum's docent program, providing ongoing training and support in the delivery of tours and gallery experiences for adult and K-16 groups based on the museum's permanent collection and special exhibitions,
- Aided with the Austin Museum of Art and Arthouse merger.

**2008 – 2009 Volunteer Director, Heart House Austin**

- Oversaw the direction of a new volunteer program for a small non-profit,
- Created SOPs for the Volunteer Program,
- Developed and executed trainings for episodic and member volunteers,
- Managed volunteer records and statistics for grant reporting.

**2002 – 2007 Assistant Director, Community Arts Partnerships, College for Creative Studies, College of Art and Design, Detroit, Michigan**

- Assisted in developing and delivering fine arts and design programs to underserved youth in the city of Detroit,
- Assisted in developing award-winning community teacher training program for teaching artists,
- Assisted in research and grant writing for community programs,
- Cultivated relationships with community partners to develop arts programming in 60 centers throughout city neighborhoods,
- Managed 100 staff and diverse curriculum throughout the program sites,
- Curated end-of-program art shows,
- Directed campus tour programs, activities, and events.

**1997 – 2003 Volunteer Coordinator, The Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, Michigan**

- Assisted in developing and executing trainings for a member base of 1000 volunteers and corporate episodic groups,
- Managed volunteer records and statistics for grant reporting for seven distinct volunteer committees,
- Managed committee meetings,
- Developed and implemented recruitment strategies to strengthen volunteer base

**ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE****Art Instruction**

- 2014-18 Docent/ Studio Instructor, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, Texas  
2014-15 Painting Instructor, The Topsy Canvas, Corpus Christi, Texas  
2009-11 Docent, The Art Museum of Austin, Austin, Texas  
2011 Arts Event Coordinator, Kid's Art Fair, HEB's Feast of Sharing, Austin, Texas  
2009-11 Wilderness Docent, Austin Wild Basin Wilderness Preserve, Austin, Texas  
2006 CE Drawing Instructor, College for Creative Studies, Detroit, Michigan  
2005-7 Gallery Drawing Instructor, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, Michigan  
2001-02 Docent, Detroit Zoological Institute, Royal Oak, Michigan  
2000-02 Afterschool Art Instructor, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

**Curatorial Projects**

- 2019 Remember the Music, Galeria Galvan, Corpus Christi, Texas  
2016 Borders, by Mayra Zamora, CasaMod, Corpus Christi, Texas  
2016 Works by Mark Bueno, CasaMod, Corpus Christi, Texas  
2006 Artist Teachers in Our Hood, College for Creative Studies, Detroit, Michigan  
2006-7 Arts Programs, College for Creative Studies, Detroit, Michigan  
2003 Patterns of Detroit, Detroit Children's Museum, Detroit, Michigan

### **Science Illustration**

- 2011 Anthropological Illustrator, Anthropology Dept. University of Texas, Austin, Texas
- 2009 Biomedical Illustrator, Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, Michigan
- 2000 Archaeological Illustrator, Research Project, Blue Creek, Belize
- 1998 Anthropological Illustrator, Cranbrook Institute, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

### **Board Memberships**

- 2019-24 Vice Chair, Education Advisory Council, St. Patrick School, Corpus Christi, Texas
- 2017-19 Board of Directors, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, Texas
- 2017 Chair, Public Art Selection Committee, City of Corpus Christi, Texas
- 2016-18 Commissioner, Arts and Cultural Commission, City of Corpus Christi, Texas

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