

Tauna Cole

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Education

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| May, 1999 | MFA-Studio Painting with a minor in Woman Studies, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM |
| May, 1992 | BFA-Painting, Boise State University, Boise, ID |

Teaching Experience

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| 2010 - Present | Promoted to College Associate Professor in May 2018. |
| 2003 | Hired as college instructor at NMSU Art Department, January 2003. Primarily taught two-dimensional foundation courses: 2-D Design, Drawing I and II from 2003 to 20 |
| 1999 – 2002 | Non-tenured Instructor, NMSU Art Department. Taught primarily foundation courses in drawing, painting and two-dimensional design. |
| 1999 – 2003 | Adjunct Instructor, El Paso Community College, Valle Verde Branch, El Paso, TX |

Service

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| 2021 - | Serve on the Curriculum Committee |
| 2021 - | Chair of Assessment and Reports for the Department of Art |
| 2021 - | Faculty Senator and Chair of the Student Success Committee |
| 2020 – 2021 | BFA Portfolio Review Committee |
| 2011 – 2020 | Scholarship Chairman |
| 2010 - 2021 | Social Media, Website and Newsletter Committee |

Outreach

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| January 15, 2022 | Invited by NMSU STEM Outreach Center to present “The 3 C’s of Creativity: Curiosity, Communication and Compassion” to the LCPS Teacher Development Center Conference |
| June 23, 2021 | Gave workshop to students participating in the Career Arts Path program, sponsored by the Dona Ana Arts Council |
| January 16, 2021 | Invited by NMSU STEM Outreach Center to present “Follow the Contour, Leave the Thought” to the LCPS Teacher Development Center Conference. |

Awards and Certificates

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| Fall 2015 | Awarded the College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant, \$1000 |
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Exhibitions

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| Upcoming March 11 –
April 7, 2022 | <i>The Border Artists</i> , SSFC Visual Arts Gallery, Santa Fe, NM |
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Dec. 11, 2021– Dec. 30, 2021	<i>Blue Skies</i> , Border Artists Group Show, Dona Ana Fine Arts Gallery
June 12, 2021 – Aug.15, 2021	<i>Tondo Rotundo, A Group Show</i> , RioBravoFineArt Gallery, Truth or Consequences, NM
Dec. 2nd – Jan. 2, 2020	The Border Artists Winter Exhibition, Dona Ana Arts Council, Las Cruces, NM
Nov. 1st – Dec. 22, 2019	<i>The Gift of Art</i> , Group show at Jean Wilkey Gallery, 221 S. Main St., Las Cruces, NM
Aug.10 – Sept. 22, 2019	<i>The Border Artists Exhibition: 20 Artists From Southern NM</i> RioBravoFineArt Gallery, Truth or Consequences, NM
Oct. 13 - Nov. 3rd, 2018	<i>What we Love</i> , Border Artists exhibit at Glen Cutter Gallery.
Sept. 7 – 29th, 2018	<i>Water in the Pool, Water in the Valley</i> , Unsettled Gallery
Oct. 1 – Nov. 26, 2017	<i>Las Cruces 9</i> , Rio Bravo Gallery, Truth or Consequences, NM
July 7 – Sept. 19, 2017	<i>Water on the Border</i> , Border Artists group show at the Branigan Cultural Center, July 2017 thru September 2017.
Jan. 20 – Feb. 10, 2017	<i>Impermanent Topography</i> , NMSU Dept. of Art Faculty Exhibit, Las Cruces, NM
September 2016	<i>Tauna Cole Raul Dorn</i> at Unsettled Gallery, Las Cruces, NM
Nov. 2015-Jan., 2016	<i>Casting Indra's Net</i> , Moses Lake Museum and Art Center, Moses Lake, Washington
May – July 2015	<i>Hear and Now</i> , juried exhibition, Las Cruces Museum of Fine Art
May – June 2015	<i>NMSU Graduate Students and Faculty Exhibition</i> , Red Dot Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
January, 2013	<i>In This Corner</i> , curator, Linda Weintraub, NMSU Department of Art University Gallery, Las Cruces, NM 88005
September, 2012	Francis McCray Gallery of Contemporary Art, <i>Electrogila</i> , Western New Mexico State University, Silver City, NM.
October, 2012	Chamizal National Memorial Museum, <i>Border Tapestry</i> El Paso, TX
August, 2012	<i>Indra's Net</i> , Praxis Collective, Las Cruces Art Museum, Las Cruces, NM
May 2011	<i>The Border Artists Come of Age</i> , Glenn Cutter Gallery, Las Cruces, NM
April 2011	MVS Studios, <i>Bijou</i> , Praxis Collective group show. Las Cruces, NM
August 2010	Unsettled Gallery, Border Artist Show entitled "Intense Dialogues", Las Cruces, NM
February 2009	<i>NMSU Faculty Exhibition</i> , University Gallery, D.C. Williams Art Bldg., Las Cruces, NM 88005
June 2008	The Border Artists: <i>Painting Across Borders</i> , The Mexican General Consulate, El Paso, TX 79901
March 2007	<i>Time for Two Women</i> , Tauna Cole and Connie Mississippi, White Raven Studios, Las Cruces, NM
February 2007	<i>NMSU Faculty Exhibition</i> , University Gallery, D.C. Williams Art Bldg., Las Cruces, NM 88005
February 2005	<i>NMSU Faculty Exhibition</i> , University Gallery, D.C. Williams Art Bldg., Las Cruces, NM 88005
Fall 2003	<i>Heaven on Earth</i> , Two person exhibit with Rachel Stevens and Tauna Cole. JME Studios, Las Cruces, NM
January 2003	<i>In the Spaces</i> , Las Cruces Museum of Fine Art and Culture, Las Cruces, NM 88001
January 2003	<i>NMSU Faculty Exhibition 2003</i> ,NMSU Art Department, University Art Gallery, Las Cruces, NM
April 2002	<i>Of Object and Spirit</i> , JME Studios, Las Cruces, NM
Fall 2000	NMSU Faculty Art show, University Gallery, Las Cruces, NM
May 1999	<i>COLEGRAYPOORTER</i> , MFA Thesis Exhibition, William's Hall University Gallery, Las Cruces, NM
Fall 1998	<i>Talking Objects</i> , Corbett Center Gallery, Las Cruces, NM

Spring 1998
 Summer 1995
 Spring 1992

The Many Lives of Women, Kent Museum, Las Cruces, NM
National Small Works, Boise State University Art Gallery, Boise, ID,
Contemporary Artists of the Northwest, Boise State University
 Art Gallery, Boise, ID

Professional Artist Organizations

Member of the Artist/Mother Network, Kaylan Buteyn
 Secretary of the Border Artists 2021
 President of the Border Artists in Las Cruces for 2016-
 2017
 Website: www.borderartists.org

Public and Private Collections And Commissions

Hewlett Packard, Boise, ID
 Albertson's Headquarters, Boise, ID
 Key Bank of Idaho, Boise, ID
 Watercolor commission, St. Alphonsus Hospital
 Portrait commission, Judge Steven Trott, 9th District Court of Appeals
 Peter and Suzanne Kane, Las Cruces, NM
 Isha Babel, El Paso, TX
 Woody and Susan Woodrow, Austin, TX
 Judy Groves, Las Cruces, NM
 Sherry Doil-Carter, Las Cruces, NM
 Delano and Gayle Lewis, Las Cruces, NM
 Colleen Boyd and Jay Chapman
 Jim and Jane Langell
 Jay Chapman and Colleen Boyd

Public Art

Winning design team for the I-10 underpasses: Motel Boulevard and Avenida de Mesilla sponsored by the State Highway Dept. and the City of Las Cruces, Summer 1999.

Publications

Panorama: NMSU Alumni Magazine, Volume 61 2012. "Alumni, artists form Praxis Collective by Gabriella D. Ferrari. Online article: http://www.nmsu.edu/~ucomm/Panorama/2012/d_aggie-whirl_article-9.html
The Ink Magazine. On the front cover for the December 2012/January 2013 issue.
"Artist of the Week, Opening Doors to Mesilla's Small Jewels" *Las Cruces Sun News, The Arts*, Sunday, June 19, 2005
"Exhibits: In Focus: Boise artist Tauna Cole" compiled by Mary L. Larson, *The Idaho Statesman, Exhibits*, Friday, November 19, 1993