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## Education

Washington State University, MFA-Ceramics/Sculpture 1997  
Texas Tech University, BFA-Drawing 1994

## Honors & Awards

Finalist, VIA/Public Art San Antonio, VIA Bus Shelter Competition 2011  
Invited Artist, Luminaria San Antonio, Fired sculptural kilns for San Antonio's annual arts celebration 2011  
Adjunct Teacher of the Year, Southwest School of Art 2010  
Best of Show , Southwest School of Art, Fiesta Arts Fair 2009  
Artist Grant, City of San Antonio, Office of Cultural Affairs, \$1000 granted via the SSA to create new work 2009  
Best 3D Work, Texas Art Walk, \$1,000 2007  
Creative Capital Workshop Grantee, City of San Antonio, Office of Cultural Affairs 2007

## Publications

*VIA Taps Local Ceramics Master Diana Kersey for New Five Points Installation* ([URL](#)), San Antonio Current , Ed. December 1 2016, 2016, San Antonio, Texas, United States pgs.  
*Kay Richter, Public Art Depicts Culture, History on Eastside Bridge*, Rivard Report , Ed. Feb 22, 2015, 2015, San Antonio, TX, USA pgs.  
*Jack Morgan, Audio Story, For Art's Sake: A Bridge You Really Should Walk*, Texas Public Radio , Ed. Feb 27, 2015, 2015, Texas Public Radio, San Antonio, TX, USA pgs.  
*Murphi Cook, Diana Kersey and the Nature of Clay* ([URL](#)), San Antonio Current , Ed. December 10, 2014, 2014, San Antonio Current, San Antonio, TX, USA pgs.  
*Video Interview describing public art and Houston Street Bridge*, Time Warner Cable News, Vol. June , 2014, Time Warner Cable News, Austin, TX pgs.  
*Steve Bennett, Mulberry Bridge Gets an Artist's Touch*, San Antonio Express News , Ed. June 23, 2011, San Antonio Express News, San Antonio, TX pgs.  
*Texas Public Radio, Audio Interview, Public Art in San Antonio*, The Source, Texas Public Radio , Ed. October 13, 2011, San Antonio, TX pgs.  
*Video Interview describing public art and the Mulberry Street Bridge*, NowCast SA , 2011, NowCastSA.com, San Antonio, TX pgs.

## Solo Exhibitions

*Diana Kersey: No Second Guesses*, McMurray University, Abeline, TX 2015  
*Diana Kersey: Equipose*, Louise Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX 2014  
*Diana Kersey: New Work*, 18 Hands Gallery, Houston, TX 2013  
*Diana Kersey: New Work*, Fine Arts Gallery, Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, Texas 2013  
*Diana Kersey: New Work*, Palmetto Center for the Arts Gallery, Northwest Vista College, San Antonio, Texas, Curated by Paul Northway 2012  
*Solo Exhibition*, Goldesberry Gallery, Houston, TX 2007  
*Solo Exhibition*, Goldesberry Gallery, Houston, TX 2003

*Stacked*, Goldesberry Gallery, Houston, TX 2001

## Group Exhibitions

*Connections*, Say Si, San Antonio, TX, Curated by Jorge Garza 2013  
*Texan's and Ex's*, NCECA, Winter Street Studios, Houston, TX 2013  
*All Fired Up!*, NCECA, The Heights, 18 Hands Gallery, Houston, TX 2013  
*The Right Atmosphere: Clay in Central Texas*, NCECA, Heritage Plaza Building, Houston, TX 2013  
*Craft Texas*, Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX 2012  
*Vision|Viewpoint|Variety*, Goldesberry Gallery, Houston, TX 2012  
*Wise Earth: Art & Land in Texas*, Earthwise Gallery, Denton, TX, Curated by Katy Crocker 2012  
*Green Eggs and CAM*, Art SA Gallery, San Antonio, TX 2011  
*Craft Texas*, Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX 2010  
*A Communion of Saints: Santa Barbara and San Antonio*, David Shelton Gallery, Houston, TX, Curated by Miki Garcia 2010  
*Art From Architecture*, Villa Finale Gallery, San Antonio, TX 2010  
*Invited.*, Clamplight Studios and Gallery, San Antonio, TX 2010  
*Vanitas*, Gallista Gallery, San Antonio, TX 2010  
*Multiples*, David Shelton Gallery, San Antonio, TX, Curated by David Shelton 2009  
*Three Ceramicists*, Harlingen Arts and Heritage Museum, Harlington, TX 2008  
*Just Been Fired*, Gallery Lombardi, Austin, TX 2004  
*Texas Clay*, Beeville Art Meseum, Beeville, TX 2004  
*Earth and Fire: Ceramic Sculpture*, San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX 1999

## Collections

"Car Ads with Flowers", University of Texas at San Antonio  
"Fish Pot" earthenware vessel, San Angelo Museum of Art  
"Green Jar with handles", Northwest Vista College, San Antonio, TX

## Public Art Commissions

**Five Sculptures**, Five Points Transfer Station, San Antonio, TX, \$20,000 2016  
Performance work, **Create.Collapse.Create**, Luminaria Arts Festival, San Antonio, TX 2016  
**Exterior fountain surround, 8' diameter pond**, private residence, King William, TX 2015  
**East Houston Rail Bridge-PASA**, Houston Street Bridge over Salado Creek, San Antonio, TX, \$103,000 2015  
**Wall Mural**, Wimberely Valley Winery, Driftwood, Texas, \$8,000 2015  
**D1 Catalpa/Pershing**, Artwork for 2 bridges (Mulberry and Mill Race) traversing the Catalpa/Pershing drainage ditch., San Antonio, TX, \$50,000 2011  
**Interior Architectural Commission, 14 sq.ft.**, private residence, Castle Hills, TX 2011  
**Interior Architectural Commission, 16 sq.ft.**, private residence, King William, TX 2011  
**32 Pottery Vessels**, McNay Museum fundraiser, San Antonio, TX 2011  
**Architectural ceramic restorations**, Bexar County Courthouse, San Antonio, TX 2010  
**Architectural ceramic restorations**, San Antonio River Authority, recreated 3 medallions deemed historic, San Antonio, TX 2010  
**Interior Architectural Commission, 25 sq.ft.**, private residence, San Antonio, TX 2010  
**Interior Architectural Commission, 30 sq.ft.**, private residence, Hondo, TX 2009  
**Interior Architectural Commission, 21 sq.ft.**, private residence, The Dominion, TX 2009  
**Architectural ceramic restorations**, 3 Ceramic medallions, 8 ft. dia, New Braunfels, TX 2008  
**Interior Architectural Commission, 32 sq.ft.**, private residence, Houston, TX 2008  
**Interior Architectural Commission, 72 sq.ft.**, private residence, Stone Oak, TX 2008  
**Interior Architectural Commission, 8 sq.ft.**, private residence, San Antonio, TX 2006  
**Interior Architectural Commission and lighting, 16 sq.ft.**, private residence, Alamo Heights, TX 2006

<b>Architectural ceramic restorations</b> , former home of O'Neil Ford, San Antonio, TX	2006
<b>"Research Composition #1"</b> , BioTech Research Corporation, San Antonio, TX, \$2,500	2004
<b>Architectural ceramic restorations</b> , Bexar County Courthouse, San Antonio, TX	2003

## Affiliations

Workshop presented, Luminaria Arts Festival, 2016 - 2016  
 Workshop presented, McMurray University, 2015 - 2015  
 Workshop presented, Cornell Supply, Ohio, 2015 - 2015  
 Adjunct Instructor, Northwest Vista College, 2015 - Present  
 Workshop presented, Louise Hays Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX, 2014 - 2014  
 Lecture, Texas Federation of Fiber Artists Bi-Annual Conference, "Creativity", 2012 - 2012  
 Guest Artist, Henry Ford Academy, Geometry and Calculus Classes. (GAC Escuela Project) , 2011 - 2012  
 Workshop presented, South Texas Blood and Tissue , 2011 - 2011  
 PechaKucha presentation, San Antonio PK, 2011 - 2011  
 Workshop presented, Kincaid School, Houston, TX, 2009 - 2009  
 Adjunct Instructor, intermittent courses, Palo Alto College, 2007 - 2013  
 Workshop presented, Sul Ross University, Alpine, TX, 2005 - 2005  
 Owner-Artist, Kersey Ceramics Studio, 2004 - Present  
 Adjunct Instructor, Southwest School of Art, 2004 - Present  
 Workshop presented, ClayWays, Austin, TX, 2003 - 2003  
 Workshop presented, Coastal Bend College, 2003 - 2003  
 Adjunct Instructor, San Antonio College, 2000 - 2001  
 Instructor/Studio Manager, Southwest School of Art, 1998 - 2004