

# Diana-Sofia Estrada

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## Education

**2008:** MFA Art Installation/Video, California Institute of the Arts

**2000:** BFA in Painting/Drawing, Cum Laude, University of North Texas  
BA in Psychology, Cum Laude, University of North Texas

## Exhibitions

### Solo or Two Person

**2008:** *L.A. Killed My Truck*, A402 gallery, MFA thesis Show, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA

**2007:** *The Perfect Cup in 3 minutes and 3 seconds*, Michael Poppyfield Gallery, Valencia, CA

**2006:** *Warning*, D300 Gallery, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA

*Hue-mas*, Installation along Buffalo Bayou at Sabine, Buffalo Bayou ArtPark in conjunction with FOTOFEST, Houston, TX

*GDP*, Installation at Buffalo Bayou ArtPark's Gallery in conjunction with FOTO-FEST, Houston, TX

**2000:** *CONNECTIONS: 2N s* – Diana-Sofia Estrada and Stephanie Miller, Union Gallery, Union Building, Denton, TX

### Group

**2008:** *We Want a New Object*, Calarts MFA Grad Show, various galleries in Chinatown, Los Angeles, CA

**2007:** MFA Mid-Res Exhibition: *It could all be so simple but I d rather make it hard*, D301 Gallery, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA

*29025 Evening Side Dr. Exhibition*, 29025 Evening side Dr, Val Verde, CA

*Exquisite Acts and Everyday Rebellions: 2007 Calarts Feminist Art Exhibition*, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA

**2006:** *Ways to use Words*, curated by Nicholas Grider, The Cube Gallery, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA

*The Real (Art) World*: Diana-Sofia Estrada, Katy Heinlein, Danny Kershen, Benjy Mason, and Eric Pearce, DiverseWorks, Houston, TX

*Camp Nohegan*, ArtScouts, Mass Gallery, Austin, TX

**2005:** *TRAFFIC*: Rachel Cook, Diana-Sofia Estrada, Betsy Odom, and Kelly Pike, Space 125 Gallery, CACHH, Houston, TX

*Erotica*, JURORS: Heyd Fontenot, Stella Alesi, Rachel Koper and Ron Prince, Gallery Lombardi, Austin, TX

*Mezcla*, JP Morgan Chase Bank-Downtown, Heritage Hall, Organized by the Art League of Houston, Houston, TX

*The Big Show*, JUROR: Michael Olijnyk, Curator of Exhibitions at the Mattress Factory, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX

**2004:** *Shining Light on Hispanic Heritage*: Denise Ramos, Patricia Hernandez, and Diana-Sofia Estrada, JP Morgan Chase Bank-Downtown, Heritage Hall, Organized by the Art League of Houston, Houston, TX

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*HCP 2004 Juried Membership Exhibition*, JUROR: Diane Barber and Prince Thomas, Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX

**2003:** *The Store*, Curators: Jajhejan Bath Ives and Debbie Riddle  
Negative Space Art Gallery, Houston, TX

*Expo 2003*, JUROR: Vincent Falsetta  
500X Gallery, Dallas, TX

**2001:** *New Texas Talent*, JUROR: Jeane Chvosta  
Craighead-Green Gallery, Dallas, TX

*Visual Arts Alliance 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*, JUROR: Marisol Nieves of the  
Bronx Museum, Continental One Building, Houston, TX

## Awards/Grants

**2006-2008:** CalArts Graduate Fellowship, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA

**2005:** Cultural Arts Council of Houston and Harris County-Individual Artist Fellowship Award, Houston, TX

**2003:** Creative Capitol, Development Grant Recipient, Houston, TX

**2000:** Graduate Cum Laude

**1999:** Helen Voertman Memorial Scholarship, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

## Residency

**2008:** Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

**2006:** *The Real (Art) World*, DiverseWorks, Houston, TX

## Lecture

**2006:** Slide Jam, Buffalo Bayou ArtPark, Law Offices, Houston, TX

**2005:** *The Big Slide Show*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX

**2004:** Heritage Hall at the JP Morgan Chase Building, Houston, TX

## Curatorial

**2007:** *(a)Mine*, Ian Arenas, Nate Garcia, Quinn Gomez-Heitzeberg and Daniel Pineda, Miller Updegraff, Aaron Wrinkle, Nate Page and Michael Chang. Stevenson Blanche Gallery, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, Ca

## Articles

**2007:** Uber.com, *Lauri Fristenberg on Diana-Sofia Estrada*, Lauri Fristenberg, founder and Director/Curator of LAXART

**2006:** *The Front Row*, KUHF, Radio Interview with Allison Kennedy, [www.kuhf-houston.com](http://www.kuhf-houston.com)

*Thug Love*, Free Press Houston-3/06, Buffalo Sean

*Review*, ArtsHouston, January 2006, Dawn Steinecker

**2005:** *Caught in Traffic*, Houston Press 12/15/05, Amy Petersen