

ELAINY LOPEZ

EDUCATION

- DEC 2019 **Masters of Art in Art Education**
The University of Texas at Austin
- MAY 2016 **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art**
Southern Methodist University
- MAY 2016 **Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology**
Southern Methodist University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- FEB 2020–
JUN 2022 **Richardson ISD**, Richardson, TX
Art Teacher
–Created age appropriate art lessons for Kinder– 6th grade students using various themes and techniques
–Collaborated with multiple teams across the school to create learning experiences for students, like Art Night

RESEARCH

- DEC 2019 **Weaving Experiences: A Study of the Learning Experiences of Two Maya Weavers**
–An auto-ethnography on the formal and informal learning experiences of two Maya weavers in Guatemala and its effect on my art educator pedagogy.
- APR 2019 **Censorship in Art Education: Best Practices for Pre-Service Art Educators**
–A collaborative qualitative mixed methodology on censorship in art education and best practices for navigating censorship in art.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 **Richardson ISD Art Teacher Exhibition**
Virtual, Richardson, TX
- 2018 **Tierra de Medio: Negotiating Art and Culture**
Visual Arts Center, Austin, TX
- 2016 **Experiencing Perspectives**
Mercedes-Benz Financial Services, Fort Worth, TX
- BFA Qualifying Exhibition**
Pollock Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2015 **Experiencing Perspectives**
Mercedes-Benz Financial Services, Fort Worth, TX
- Transformation**
SMU Division of Art Office, Dallas, TX
- The Misadventures of a Large Family United When Two Widowed People Marry**
SMU Doolin Gallery, Dallas, TX

SKILLS

Printmaking (*intaglio, block*)
Painting (*oil, watercolor*)
Ceramics
Drawing
Illustration (*traditional, digital*)

TOOLS

Figma
Procreate

LANGUAGES

Spanish