Accomplishments

Profile

2013-2018 Educator with the School Districts of El Paso, Texas I also have my own business named, L. B. McKay Photography. As such, I specialize in Freelance Photography & Fine Art Photography. 2008-present I am a Visual Artist/Freelance Painter full time.

Education

2009 BFA Visual Art, Major in painting The University of Texas at El Paso Graduated summa cum laude.
2016 Education Alternative Teaching Certification Program
Art EC-12, Teachers for the 21 Century, El Paso, TX

Grants and Awards

2011 El Paso Museums of Cultural Affairs Department Grant 2009 Art Slant, New York, Showcase Award 2008 Arts International Recognition Award 2008 La Galleria de la Mission del Senecu Honorable Mention Award

Selected Exhibitions

2012 **Two- Person Exhibition**, El Paso Pinata Extravaganza Chamizal National Memorial, Los Paisanos Gallery, El Paso, TX (With photographer Matt Scullin)
2011 **Solo Exhibition**, Faces & Facets El Paso City Hall Community Space, El Paso, TX
2011 **Group exhibit** at Texas Senator Jose Rodriguez's Office in El Paso, TX
2011 **Group Exhibition**, 'Threads of Our Culture' University of Texas at El Paso

- 2011 Group Exhibition, 'Artist of the Month' Crossland Gallery, El paso, TX
- 2011 Group Exhibition, Hospice El Paso Fundraiser, Centennial, El Paso, TX
- 2010 Group Exhibition Crossland Gallery, El Paso, TX
- 2009 Solo Exhibition, 'Revealed', Glass Gallery
- University of Texas at El Paso
- 2009 **Group Exhibition**, 'Sun Bowl Exhibition' International Museum of Art El Paso, TX
- 2009 Group Exhibition, 'Day of The Dead', Sunland Art gallery, El Paso, TX
- 2009 Group Exhibition, 'Vibrant Visions', Main Street Gallery' San Elizario, TX
- 2009 **Group Exhibition**, 'Sun Bowl Exhibition', International Museum of Art, El Paso. TX
- 2008 Solo Exhibition, 'Phases' La Galeria de la Mision de Senecu, El Paso, TX
- 2008 Group exhibition, 'Arts International, El Paso Public Library, El Paso, TX
- 2008 **Group Exhibition**, Innovative Design for the Environmental Arts, The Idea Gallery, El Paso, TX
- 2007 Group Exhibition, 'Artists Call', Olo Gallery, El Paso, TX
- 2007 Group Gallery, 'Student Exhibition', Glass Gallery, El Paso TX
- 2007 **Group Exhibition** 'Encores and Overtures', El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso Opera Auction, El Paso, TX
- 2006 **Group Exhibition**, 'Arts International' Wells Fargo Bank Downtown, El Paso, TX

Collections

2013 'El Paso Pinata Extravaganza', Painting Purchased by The City of El Paso, TX

Publications

2019 Logo & Paintings, "The Wizard of the Southwest and The Devil His Due" Book Published Steuben Press

Author: Thomas W. McKay with Leticia McKay: Logo & Art/Photography Work 2010 Painting, 'Roses Are Red My Dear' El Paso UTEP Magazine, The University of Texas At El Paso p.21

2010 Radio Interview, 'Everyone Is a Philosopher'. Host: Raul Amaya, KINT Radio, El Paso, TX

2009 '2500 Miners Ready for Future' El Paso Times Front Page Feature, by Erica Molina Johnson, pg. 1A-6A, El Paso, TX

2009 'Art Speaks Up for Women' UTEP-prospector by Veronica Monarez