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Biography

Theresa Newsome is an interdisciplinary photographer whose work examines the layered intersections of identity, gender, history, and the social structures shaping Black culture. Through photography and mixed media, Newsome explores personal and collective narratives that challenge conventional representations of race and belonging. Her work has been exhibited internationally and is held in both public and private collections across the United States. Newsome currently lives and works in San Antonio, Texas, where she continues her practice as both an artist and educator.

Education

2019 MFA [Photography Primary Concentration, Art History Secondary Concentration], Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
2015 BFA [Studio Art, Drawing], University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX
2014 ESC Heidelberg, Study Abroad Program, Heidelberg, Germany

Professional Experience

2026 Community Art Instructor, Carver Community Cultural Center, San Antonio, TX
2025 President, San Antonio Ethnic Art Society
2024 Curator, San Antonio Ethnic Art Society
Full Time Lecturer, Texas State University, San Macros, TX
2023 Part Time Faculty, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX
2022 Adjunct Faculty, University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX
2021 Lecturer, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
Creative Community Instructor, Contemporary at Blue Star, San Antonio, TX
Community Art Instructor (Photography), Southwest School of Art (UTSA), San Antonio, TX
2020 Adjunct Faculty, Palo Alto College, San Antonio, TX
2019 Community Art Instructor, Say Sí, San Antonio, TX
Lecturer, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
Instructor of Record [Intro to Photography], Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
2018 Instructor of Record [Intro to Digital Art], Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
Instructor of Record [Digital Art Foundations], Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
2016 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX

College/University Courses Taught

ART 2452 Digital Photography I
ARTS 2356 Intro to Photography
ARTS 1357 Introduction to Photography
ARTS 1301 Photo I Foundations
ARTS 3364 Introduction to Digital Photography
ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation

ARTS 4375 Pedagogy of Art Criticism, History and Aesthetics
ARTS 1603 Introduction to Photography
ARTS 2223 Digital Art Foundations
ARTS 2313 Introduction to Graphic Design

Solo Exhibitions

2025

In Full Color, Palo Alto College, San Antonio, TX

2024

Teaching Myself Manners, Sala Diaz Gallery, San Antonio, TX

2023

My Peace I Leave with You, My Peace I Give You, Spellerberg Projects Gallery,Lockhart, TX
What my Mother Told Me, What my Grandmother Refused to Say, SRO Gallery, Lubbock, TX

2021

Objects, Office space, Salt Lake City, Utah

2020

Objects of Aggression, Contemporary at Blue Star, San Antonio, TX 2019
What my Mother Told Me, What my Grandmother Refused to Say, University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX
What my Mother Told Me, What my Grandmother Refused to Say, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX
Sims, 010 Gallery, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX

2018

Belonging Deeply to Myself, an Exploration of Black Jubilation, Project Space, Denton, TX
Stung, 010 Gallery, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX

Group Exhibitions

2026

"Picture Thinking", SMART Project Space, San Antonio, TX
"Red Dot Sale", Contemporary at Blue Star, San Antonio, TX
"Archive of Identities", The Beacon at Midtown, San Antonio, TX
"Discoveries of the Meeting Place / Ten by Ten", Fotofest, Houston, TX

2025

"each of us is proof.", Beacon at Midtown, San Antonio, TX
"Most Now, Cry Later", Contemporary at Blue Star, San Antonio, TX
"A Celebration of Culture", Aiden Hotel, San Antonio, TX
"Red Dot Sale", Contemporary at Blue Star, San Antonio TX

2024

"Lumanaria", San Antonio, TX

"Red Dot Sale", Contemporary at Blue Star, San Antonio, TX
"Faculty Exhibition", Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
SEAES Member's Exhibition, Morgan Gallery, St. Philip's College, San Antonio, TX

“From Here Y De Alla: Reflections on Elizabeth Catlett”, Esperanza Center, San Antonio, TX

2023

The 2023 MOTHER Exhibition, Lenscratch.com
“Red Dot Sale”, Contemporary at Blue Star, San Antonio, TX
Picking at Scabs, Noemi Neidorff Art Gallery, Trinity, University, San Antonio, TX
Between Yesterday and Tomorrow, Culture Commons Gallery, San Antonio, TX

2022

Tenxten, Fotofest, Houston, TX
“Red Dot Sale”, Contemporary at Blue Star, San Antonio, TX
“Texas State Faculty Exhibition”, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

2021

Welcome, b-space Art House, New Braunfels, TX
Minimalism, Envision Art Show & Magazine
#selfquarantine, Lenscratch.com
“Red Dot Sale”, Contemporary at Blue Star, San Antonio, TX

2020

“Red Dot Sale”, Contemporary at Blue Star, San Antonio, TX
“Open MFA Collaboration”, University of Houston, Houston, TX
“SPE Pin Up Show” SPE National, Houston, TX
“Photo Open Call”, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
“Combined Caucus Exhibition”, BOX13, Houston, TX
17th Annual Elaine Grant Photography Exhibition, Texas Woman’s University, Denton, TX

2019

MFA/BFA Exhibition, East/West Gallery, Texas Woman’s University, Denton, TX
“Temporary Collectives”, Texas Woman’s University, Denton, TX
Smallworks, Artroom, Fort Worth, TX
Hot and Sweaty, 500x Gallery, Dallas, TX

2018

“SPEXC Regional Juried Exhibition, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA
“MFA Invite”, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX
“Affirmation”, Dallas Cultural Center, Dallas, TX
“John Weinkein Juried Exhibition”, East/West Gallery, Texas Woman’s University, Denton, TX

2017

“John Weinkein Juried Exhibition”, East/West Gallery, Texas Woman’s University, Denton,TX

2015 Everything I Never Told You”, University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX
Las Hermanas: The Struggle is One, University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX
Show Up, Show Down, Central Features, Albuquerque, NM
San Antonio Collegiate Exhibition, San Antonio Art League, San Antonio, TX
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2011

J.E. and L.E. Art Exhibition, University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX

Collections

Private Collection of Richard Shelhulski
Texas State University Fine Art Office, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
Texas Woman's University Graduate Office, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
Private Collection of Lawrence Acosta
Private Collection of Kori Hawkins

Curatorial/Art Handling

2026 "Archive Of Identities", Beacon at Midtown, San Antonio, TX

2025 "Far More Precious Than Jewels", Carver Center, San Antonio, TX
"Each of Us is Proof", The Beacon at Midtown, San Antonio, TX

2023 "My Peace I Leave with You, My Peace I Give You", Spellerberg Projects

2020
"Objects of Aggression", Blue Star Contemporary

2019
"What My Mother Told Me…", Semmes Gallery Sims, 010 Gallery, Texas Woman's University
"What My Mother Told Me..", 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX
"MFA/BFA Exhibition", East/West Gallery, Texas Woman's University

2018
"Belonging Deeply to Myself, An Exploration of Black Jubilation", Project Space, Texas Woman's University
"MFA/BFA Exhibition", East/West Gallery, Texas Woman's University
Stung, 010 Gallery, Texas Woman's University

2017
"16th Annual Joyce Elaine Grant Photography Exhibition", Committee (Archivist), Texas Woman's University

2016
"MFA/BFA Exhibition", East/West Gallery, Texas Woman's University

Awards/Grants/Residencies

2024 Contemporary at Blue Star Berlin Residency
2023 Get Creative San Antonio Artist Grant
2021 John Herrin Memorial Scholarship for Black Photographers, Fotofest
2019 TWU Pioneer Scholarship, Texas Woman's University
2018 Experiential Learning Grant, Texas Woman's University
Texas Public Education Grant, Texas Woman's University
2016-18 TWU Pioneer Scholarship, Texas Woman's University
2015 Department of Social Justice Award, University of the Incarnate Word
2011-15 Dean's Scholarship, University of the Incarnate Word
2012 TRIO Scholarship, University of the Incarnate Word

2011 Alpha Lambda Delta Society Scholarship, University of the Incarnate Word

Press

2024

BE Magazine, 2024

2021

Objects of Aggression: A Conversation with Theresa Newsome, Colette Copeland, glasstire.com, April 2021

2020

Cigarettes and Candy: Some Winter 2021 Exhibitions in San Antonio, William Sarradet, glasstire.com, February 2020

North Texas Dail, ntdaily.com, February 2020

2019

Dallas Voyage Magazine, voyagedalls.com, September 2019

Fotoseptiembre USA 2019, fotoseptiembreusa.com, August 2019

2018

Photo Emphasis, photo-emphasos.com

Focal Plane Magazine, November 2018

Handmade Books

2025 In Full Color
2023 Wearing my Mother's Heels
2019 What my Mother Told Me, What my Grandmother Refused to Say
2018 Stung
2017 An Oppositional Gaze

Memberships

San Antonio Ethnic Art Society (2024-Present)
Graduate Association of Visual Artists (2018-19)
Photographic Artists' Coalition (2017-19)
Society of Photographic Education (2016 – Present)