

# Vernon Antonio Caldera

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## Exhibitions

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BLOCK XXIII

Museum of Fine Arts Houston | 2023

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Artist and Curator, Reeves Gallery | 2023

“Malawi Gardeners”

Kinder Morgan Glassell Student Exhibition Series:

“Orange” | 2023

“El santo de Diriamba”

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Juried Exhibition at Artspace111 |  
2023

“La procesión de lava”

Annual Student Exhibition, Glassell School of Art | 2023

“Yosemite Sunbathers”

Kinder Morgan Glassell Student Exhibition Series:

“White” | 2023

“Yosemite Sunbathers”

Acrylic Works 10 | The Best of Acrylic | 2023

“Jack” (collage)

Kinder Morgan Glassell Student Exhibition Series:

“Green” | 2023

“Recuerdos de Nicaragua” (collage)

Commission, The Lympbar, Houston, TX | 2022

“Dance of the Octopi” (terrariums)

Commission, The Lympbar, Houston, TX | 2022

“Shopping at the Menil”

Visual Arts Alliance 38th Annual Juried Exhibition

Juror: Allison de Lima Greene (MFAH) | 2022

“Las Palmas”

Kinder Morgan Glassell Student Exhibition Series:

“Suburban” | 2022

“Malawi Gardeners”

Annual Student Exhibition, Glassell School of Art  
(MFAH), Honorable Mention | 2022

“Las Palmas”

Visual Arts Alliance 37<sup>th</sup> Juried Exhibition

Juror: Harry Cooper (National Gallery of Art) | 2021

“Galveston Jetty”

Kinder Morgan Glassell Student Exhibition Series:

“Movement” | 2021

“Atlantis” (terrarium)

The Big Show, Lawndale Art Center | 2014

“Twins” (terrariums)

Apama Mackey Gallery | 2013

Bonsai Terrariums

Design Fair, Lawndale Art Center | 2010, 11

Keep Houston Rich

Visual Stimulus Package, Apama Mackey Gallery | 2008

## Media

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Best of Acrylics 2023, Artist Magazine

Finalist | 2023

“Stylist Battle It Out Live on Stage”

Author, *Houstonia Magazine* | May 2014

“Cactomania”

Author, *Houstonia Magazine* | April 2013

“The Most Beautiful Room I Ever Saw”

Author, *Lonny Magazine* | December 2011

“ART ATTACK”

Contributing Columnist, *Houston Press* | 2011 – 2013

“Lonny Loves: Vernon Caldera”

Subject, *Lonny Magazine* | February 2013

“Keep Houston Rich” mentioned in “Up Close: Houston  
Loves Eccentrics,” *Art in America* | May 1, 2016

Subject, *Texas Observer*, *HOUSTON Modern Luxury*,  
*LUXE Magazine*, *Houston Chronicle*, *Lonny Magazine*

Guest, "Great Day Houston with Debra Duncan"  
KHOV TV Houston | 2013

Guest, "Audience of One: Episode 18"  
Live from Sugarhill Studios | 2010

Guest, "DEALS! with Kat Cosley"  
LiveWell Network and ABC | 2013

## Recognition

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The Lymbar  
Winner: Hospitality  
PaperCity Design Award  
2023

"Keep Houston Rich"  
Best Use of Video, Houston Press  
Web Awards | 2011

Advisory Board Member  
*Scenic Houston* | 2007 to present

"Malawi Gardeners"  
Honorable Mention, Student  
Exhibition, Glassell School of Art  
(MFAH) | 2021

"Houston.org"  
Best Website and Most Improved  
Website, American Chamber of  
Commerce Executives | 2006

Co-Founder and Chair  
Design Fair benefitting Lawndale  
Art Center | 2010 and 2011

Artist of the Month  
*002 Magazine* | January 2012

Finalist  
Small Cool Places Contest,  
Apartment Therapy | 2010

## Education

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Fresh Arts Fellow  
Mid-America Arts Alliance  
2023

Continuing Studies in Painting  
Glassell School of Art (MFAH)  
2020 to present

Studies in Latin American  
literature and history of Spanish  
art at Museo Prado, Madrid, Spain  
1997

BLOCK XXIII Member  
Glassell School of Art (MFAH)  
2022 - 2023

BBA  
Southern Methodist University  
1998

Diploma, Strake Jesuit College  
Preparatory School, 1994

## Work

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Artist and  
Interior Designer  
2019 to present

Contributing Editor  
Domino Magazine  
2014 – 2015

Web Communications Manager  
Greater Houston Partnership  
2002 – 2007

Web Marketing Manager  
Texas Children's Health Plan  
2015 – 2019

Founder and Curator  
Keep Houston Rich  
2008 – 2013

Web Developer and Designer  
Aquent  
2000 – 2002

Managing Editor  
The Red Vault  
2014 – 2015

Principal  
Left Brain Right Brain Design  
2007 to 2014

Integration Lead  
NVision Design, Inc.  
1999 – 2000

## Market

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Bonsai Terrariums  
Design Craft Market, Association  
of Illustrators and Graphic Artists  
2012

Bonsai Terrariums  
Holiday Show, Art Palace Gallery  
2012

Bonsai Terrariums  
Gift Shop, Galveston Art Center  
2012

Bonsai Terrariums  
BHLDN by Anthropologie  
2011

Keep Houston Rich Tees  
Gift Shop, Contemporary Arts  
Museum Houston  
2008