

## Sally Ramirez

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### EDUCATION / CREDENTIALS

Master of Education in Curriculum, Instruction, & Supervision  
The University of Oklahoma, Tulsa OK 8/2016—Present

Oklahoma Teacher Certification in Pre Kindergarten – 8th grade 8/2013—8/2015

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Creative Writing and Self-Design Psychology  
Chatham University, Pittsburgh PA 8/2010—5/2013

### EXPERIENCE

City of Tulsa Arts Commission, Tulsa, OK 1/2017—Present  
Commissioner

- Partner with city organizations and prepare request for proposals for new art in their building

Center for Individuals with Physical Challenges, Tulsa OK 1/2016—Present  
Art Instructor

- Designed a curriculum for students to develop their artistic voice in beginning and advanced ceramic sculpture, wood and wire sculpture, painting, drawing, art appreciation, introduction and advanced visual arts
- Adapted lesson plans for all students with various needs and emphasized process versus product
- Supported all students in developing a body of work to be sold at the Holiday Art Mart
- Supported advanced students in developing a body of work that was exhibited at Tulsa Performing Arts Center, Living Arts, TAC Gallery, and All Souls

Inside—OUT: Ignite the Voice from Within, Tulsa, OK 9/2014—9/2017  
Co-Founder and Teaching Artist

- Partnered with Women in Recovery, Domestic Violence Intervention Services, McClure elementary, Legacy Charter , and YMCA in order to serve 65 students (ages 5-15 with varying degrees of needs) for a three week summer arts camp
- Evaluated and gave feedback to student work in order to push them to create a meaningful showcase elevating their collective truths by the end of the camp
- Utilized Weikart's Center for Program for Quality Youth assessments in order to measure student outcomes and inform curriculum, instruction, and training
- Secured \$17,053 grant from the Schusterman and Kaiser foundations to cover the cost of teaching artists, supplies, and make the camp free for all students and families
- Managed and maintained communication between a team of 6 teaching artists and assistants
- Collaborated with colleagues in order to create an arts-infused curriculum that was culturally responsive to the children

Community Action Project, Tulsa, OK 8/2013—10/2015  
Pre Kindergarten Teacher

- Developed, planned, and taught 12 Spanish speaking students how to read at a first grade reading level by end of year
- Highlighted as a finalist in Oklahoma for the Sue Lehmann Fellowship Award for culturally responsive teaching, innovative parent involvement, and management/leadership practices
- Led numerous professional development sessions around parent involvement techniques for Teach for America due to mindset around parent partnership and high parent involvement in the classroom
- Worked with the executive team in order to select curriculum for the following year

Teach for America 5/2015—7/2015  
Diversity, Family, and Community Partnership Specialist

- Prepared, planned, and executed programming around diversity and inclusion development for corps members' summer Institute experience

Homeless Children's Education Fund 9/2012—05/2013  
 Mentor/GED Preparation  
 - Developed a drop-off program for unaccompanied youth in order for them to develop their educational and career goals

### COLLABORATIVE PERFORMANCES AND ENSEMBLES

*Arte Futuro Ensemble*, Tulsa, OK 5/2016—5/2017  
 Writer, Performer  
 Wrote and performed with an ensemble in Tulsa in order to highlight the anti-immigrant hysteria in America

*Safe Space Project*, Equality Center, Tulsa, OK 11/2018  
 Set up a white curtain tied between two trees for individuals to express themselves through paint

*Safe Space Project*, Reconciliation Park, Tulsa, OK 11/2018  
 Set up a roll of paper for individuals to express themselves through paint

*Video Without Borders*, Dream Act OK and Living Arts, Tulsa, OK 1/2017-5/2017  
 Created and facilitated a workshop for individuals who are undocumented to express their truths through video stories

*The Things She Carried*, Kerr Warehouse, Tulsa, OK 1/2016--5/2016  
 Writer, Director, Project Lead, Visual Artist  
 Collected stories and artwork from individuals who are homeless that culminated into a final art exhibition and performance depicting one woman's discrimination she faced because of the bags she carried while homeless.

*Colorline*, Intersection of Greenwood and Archer, Tulsa, OK 1/2016--7/2016  
 Performance Roller  
 Danced in a performance led by Marianne Evans-Lombe in order to recreate Tulsa's color line and its impact

### FELLOWSHIPS / CONFERENCES

Artist Inc. Fellowship 2016  
 Oklahoma Arts Conference 2016  
 Teach For America Early Childhood Education Conference 2015  
 Virginia Wise Conference 2013

### SOLO AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

*Crossing Borders*, Living Arts, Tulsa, OK 5/2017  
 Contributed a video diary of my step-father's truth surrounding his undocumented experience in the states

*Seeking Shelter*, Living Arts, Tulsa, OK 5/2016  
 Visual Artist and Story Collector  
 Created abstract paintings inspired by my own experience as well as the experience of those in Tulsa

*Portrait Exchange Show*, Back Gallery, Tulsa, OK 5/2017  
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*Safe Space Project*, Back Gallery, Tulsa, OK 9/2016  
*Safe Space Project*, Back Gallery, Tulsa, OK 10/2016  
*Portrait Exchange Show*, Back Gallery, Tulsa, OK 5/2015

*Collapsing Boundaries*, All Souls, Tulsa, OK 10/2015  
 Personal collection of abstract paintings portraying emotional dynamics between loss and creation

*Unblurred*, Chatham University, Pittsburgh, PA 5/2013  
 Personal collection of abstract paintings portraying the cycle of emotions during transition and homelessness

