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Duane Gardner

Bio

Hello, my name is Duane Gardner and I am a painter, focusing mainly on abstract art. Born in Dallas, I have been in Fayetteville for 23 years. I have a Bachelor's degree in Painting and Drawing from the University of North Texas School of Visual Arts. While there, I was one of two students, nominated by faculty, to submit work to the Yale Norfolk School of Art Summer Program. I was also an original member of the Fayetteville Underground.

Artist Statement

My current work is autobiographical and contains text that I have translated into Spanish. My mother was Latina and spoke fluent Spanish. While she did not teach me or my siblings Spanish, I wanted to pay tribute to my heritage while also educating myself on the language. Artists that have been very influential to my work are Cy Twombly as well as Jean-Michel Basquiat. My paintings contain a word or phrase that pertains to my life. A major subject I paint about in my work is my Son.