# Chris Garcia

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# **Summary**

Adaptable, outcome oriented individual with broad-based experience in management and leadership, creative innovation, and artistic originality. Possess qualities of a highly driven individual with talents in creative design and strategy. A proven leader when it comes to project management and organization. Exhibit high quality skills in planning, uniqueness of ideas, and creative imagination.

## **Education**

2015-2018 University of Houston at Clear Lake BFA

2004-2005 Tyler Junior College

2001-2003 Houston Community College

1997-2001 Houston School for Performing and Visual Arts (HSPVA)

### **Exhibitions**

Fall 2016 Pearland International Festival, Group Exhibition

Fall 2016 Fusion of the Arts Juried Arts Show

2012-2018 Star Wars Art Show, Group Exhibition

Summer 2016 Dionisio Winery, Featured Artist

2005 14 Years & Running Show, East End Gallery, Group Exhibition

### Special Projects

2018-Current 1 Voice 1 Blanket

Summer 2018 J.P Henderson

2017-2018 Davila Elementary

2017 Kroger Mural

2017 The Drink Station Mural

2017 Deady Middle School Mural

2017 Pearland Mural

2016 Pearland Pear-Scape Trail – 3 Designs Selected; 1 Pear 4' Size Fiberglass "Pears" Painted To Date

2016 Kid 'N Play Indoor Play Center Mural Project

2016 Facilitated Harris County Emergency Corps Large Scale Painting Team-building Event at San Luis Hotel, Galveston

#### Professional Experience

2016 - present Art & Kustom Kreations - Houston, TX Co-owner & Art Director | Artist

Leverage knowledge, skills, and abilities in teaching, planning, and training to create tailored programs enabling clients to creatively reach new goals and develop new skills. Utilize artistic talents and educational research to plan and implement differentiated client activities from

corporate team building to children's birthday parties.

Employ positive listening and communication skills proven through quality relationship building. Assist in managing administrative, financial, organizational, and operational needs of the company.

2017-Current After school Art Club, Pearland, TX Art Facilitator

2016 Paint Party Place, Sugarland, TX Art Teacher

2012-2015 Pinots Palette, Sugarland, TX Art Facilitator

2014-2015 Decorative & Faux Finishes, Houston, TX Painter

#### Interests & Community Involvement

2016 Houston East End Chamber of Commerce, Member
2016 Pearland Chamber of Commerce, Member
Proficient with Photoshop and other specialized software programs including various social media tools.