

The Beat Short-form (5 minutes or less) weekly program Premieres Thursdays on KLRN

Each week, KLRN shares stories—from street art to fine art—in support of the local arts community in San Antonio.

Program number: 15 Program length: 4:29 First air date: April 5, 2019

Classic American cars from the 50s and 60s are paired with Pop Art from the same era, in a unique collection that calls back automobile tailfins, slick interiors and cars that proudly displayed individual design, easily distinguishable from another.

Program number: 16 Program length: 3:04 First air date: April 13, 2019

Walk on the River: A Black History of The Alamo City is a locally produced documentary that chronicles the history of African Americans in San Antonio. The film stresses the contributions, many never documented, that black San Antonians made to the city.

Program number: 17 Program length: 3:29 First air date: April 17, 209

It's time for Fiesta and Fiesta Fashion!! The colors, the medals, the crazy hats! Join us as we head to the Institute of Texan Cultures to see the new exhibit "Fiesta Passion, Fiesta Fashion", featuring the works of fashion designers Michael Quintanilla and Graciela Carrillo. Get ready for lots of shine and shimmer... You'll never look at a Prada suit the same way again!

Program number: 18

Program length: 3:25 First air date: April 26, 2019

What happens when a group of Texas artists bring their own perspective to an exhibition meant to interpret structures and origins of family, personality and society? Eight creative artists paint, mold porcelain, use ice and space sounds to portray the Berlin wall and more; placing an unusual spin on typical situations. Even plain old honey is incorporated to illustrate fertility; contrasted with a totally black painted wall, signifying a void. Blue Star Ghostly Demarcations is on display until May 5th.

Program number: 19 Program length: 4:59 First air date: May 1, 2019

The gift of artistic talent is the ability to create art anywhere. Thus is the gift of San Antonio artist Matt Tumlinson, who creates Texas themed art on bullet casings. His work is so unique there was no teacher, no instructional videos... just Matt teaching himself.

With hundreds of bullet casings gathered from local shooting ranges, Matt has made art that is truly Texas.

Program number: 20 Program length: 4:04 First air date: May 11, 2019

The Children's Ballet of San Antonio is seeing the rewards of training with their young dancers. Several years into the program, many of the dancers are being accepted into prestigious dance schools, and the CBSA is receiving national and international recognition. These talented dancers are preparing for their debut performance at the Tobin where they will perform Cinderella on May 16 and 17th.

Program number: 21 Program length: 3:31 First air date: May 16, 2019

Imagine the perfect place to showcase art from the community... somewhere with heavy traffic, not many other distractions, and people who may have lots of time on their hands. The perfect spot: The Airport! That's why the San Antonio International Airport has opened a gallery. Travelers and visitors can see art that reflects San Antonio and several area groups and non-profits, including the Dee Howard Foundation, The Autism Treatment Center, and the United States Air Force Art Contest Winners. It's the perfect art...in the perfect spot!

Program number: 22 Program length: 3:31 First air date: May 31, 2019

The city of San Antonio proudly holds the title of Military City, USA. A new exhibit honoring various aspects of the local military community is the perfect fit. Paintings and sculptures that depict the rich

tradition of the military in San Antonio through the eyes of local artists reflect the pride we have in our military traditions.

Program number: 23 Program length: 3:31 First air date: June 22, 2019

Eddie and Valiants are bringing back the sounds of San Antonio's west side in the 1950's. The duwop soul sounds are drawing new fans and old fans to this classic musical tradition. Picture shiny car fenders, guys in tuxedos, and gals in swingy full skirts, then turn up the jukebox!