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b. 1941, Baltimore MD
Lives and works in Fort Worth, TX

Education

MA, University of California, Berkeley
BFA, University of Texas, Austin

Awards

1990 National Endowment for the Arts (painting)
1988 Mid America/National Endowment for the Arts (painting)

Solo and Two-person Exhibitions

2021 The Old Jail Art Center, Albany, TX, Summer, solo exhibition
2019 *Eddie Leon Returns*, The Reading Room, Dallas, TX
The Law of the Saddle II, Volland Store, Alma, Kansas
2018 *The Law of the Saddle*, Artspace 111, Fort Worth, TX
2017 *Ed and Linda and Mark's Adventures at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth*, Tuesday Evenings Lecture Series with video by Ed and Linda Blackburn and Mark Thistlethwaite, Fort Worth, TX
Voices on Art: A conversation between Linda and Ed Blackburn and Mark Thistlethwaite at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, an Art This Week Production, YouTube, filmed by Richard Serrano
Linda Blackburn Ceramics, Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX
2008 *The Thing From Another World*, Artspace 111, Fort Worth, TX
2007 *The Lonesome Utrillo*, video screened at Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, TX
Ed and Linda Blackburn, Longview Museum of Art, Longview, TX
2005 DFW Airport, commissioned stained glass window
2001 *The Adventures of Eddie Leon*, 'The Missing Masterpieces', University of Nevada at Las Vegas, NV (catalogue by Dave Hickey)
2000 Downtown Fort Worth Mural, TX
As It Were, Four Walls Gallery, Fort Worth, TX
1998 *The Adventures of Eddie Leon*, Downtown Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, TX
Bible Painting and "B" Landscapes, The Contemporary, Fort Worth, TX
1997 *"B" Landscapes*, James Gallery, Houston, TX
1996 Downtown Fort Worth Mural, TX
1995 *Eddie Leon*, mural, 8.0 Club, Fort Worth, TX
1996 *Ed and Linda Blackburn*, Texas State Governor's Office, Austin, TX
1991 *Linda Blackburn: Ceramics, Painting and Sculpture*, Southwest Craft Center, San Antonio, TX
Introductions, James Gallery, Houston, TX
Linda Blackburn: New Work, Peregrine Gallery at the Crescent Center, Dallas, TX
1989 Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX
1988 *Recent Work, Linda Blackburn: Paintings, Prints, Ceramics*, Peregrine Gallery at the Crescent Center, Dallas, TX
1985 *Linda Blackburn: Recent Paintings*, Mattingly Baker Gallery, Dallas, TX
1983 *Linda Blackburn: Paintings and Works on Paper*, Mattingly Baker Gallery, Dallas, TX
1981 University of North Texas, Denton, TX
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX
Mattingly Baker Gallery, Dallas, TX

Videos

- 2017 *Ed and Linda and Mark's Adventures at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth*, 30 minutes
- 2015 *Ed Blackburn, Artist from Texas*, 7 minute video
- 2013 *Drinking Coffee*, 13 minute video
- 2011 *1800 Planets*, 4 minute video
- 2010 *Space Odyssey*, 5 minute video
- 2005 *The Lonesome Utrillo*, 30 minute video

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *The Rodeo Show*, Artspace 111, Fort Worth, TX
- 2020 *From Texas About Texas*, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX
To 40 More!, Artspace 111, Fort Worth, TX
- 2019 *Lone Star Impressions: Prints by Peregrine Press*, Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX
Gallery Night, Artspace 111, Fort Worth, TX
- 2018 *Red Party in Black Auction*, Kimbell Museum, Fort Worth, TX
Print Shop, Artspace 111, Fort Worth, TX
- 2015 *Peregrine Press: A Texas Legacy*, Flatbed Press, Austin, TX
Party, Artspace 111, Fort Worth, TX
Texas Printmaking – Flatbed Press and Peregrine Press, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
Swelter, Kirk Hopper Fine Art, Dallas, TX
- 2014 *Hunting Art Prize Finalist*, Houston, TX
- 2013 *Artscenter 10 Invitational*, Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX
Like, Artspace 111, Fort Worth, TX
- 2012 *Annual Art Gala*, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX
Artpocalypse, The Old Jail Art Center, Albany, TX
- 2011 *Honky Tonk*, The Bluecoat, Liverpool, UK
- 2010 *Preservation is the Art of the City*, Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX
Artists Against Aids, Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX
- 2009 *Artists Against Aids*, Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX
Preservation is the Art of the City, Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX
- 2008 *Then and Now*, Longview Museum of Art, Longview, TX
Worthwhile, Artspace III, Fort Worth, TX
Friends of EASL Artspace III, Fort Worth, TX
Texas Historical Society, Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX
Artists Against Aids, Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX
- 2007 *Artists Against Aids*, Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX
Texas Historical Society, Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX
- 2006 *An Auction of Texas Art*, David Dike Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2005 *Figuring In*, Texas Art, Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX
DFW Airport Artists, Campbell Gallery and Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX
- 2004 *Texas Paint: More True Stories*, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX
Shine, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX
Beyond Convention, Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX
- 2002 *Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth Auction/Exhibition*
Home Sweet Home, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX
5x7, Texas Fine Arts, Austin, TX
- 2000 *Artists in Monoprint*, Tarrant County College, Arlington, TX
- 1999 *Red*, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX
- 1998 *Vitreography*, Portland Museum of Art, Portland, OR
Revelation, Dallas Visual Center, Dallas, TX
- 1997 *Odd Realities*, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX
Women in Art: 12 Texas Women, The Contemporary, Fort Worth, TX
Reunion, James Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1996 *First Texas Annual*, The Contemporary, Fort Worth, TX
Limited Engagement and Availability, Performance, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, TX
- 1995 *Print Masters*, Bennett Gallery, Knoxville, TN
Made in Texas, Parchman-Stremmel Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- 1992 *Printmaking in Texas: The 80's*, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth and Laguna Gloria Museum, Austin, TX (catalogue)
Peregrine Prints, Peregrine Press, Dallas, TX

- 1991 *Creative Partners*, Blaffer Gallery, Rice University, Houston, TX
Texas Dialogues, Blue Star Art Space, San Antonio, TX
- 1990 *Monoprints*, James Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1989 *Family Icons*, Peregrine Press, Dallas, TX
It's About Time, Trammel Crow Center, Dallas, TX
Texas Women, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC
Mid-American Biennial, Nelson Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO (catalogue)
- 1988 *Glass Prints*, Municipal Art Collections, Coburg, West Germany
Summertime Blues, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 1987 *Luminous Expressions*, Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC (catalogue)
- 1986 *Texas Time Machine*, Cullen Center, Houston, TX (catalogue)
Animation/Imagination, Frito Lay Inc., Dallas, TX
The Mask Show, Conduit Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 1985 *Women of the American West*, Bruce Museum, Greenwich, CT (catalogue)
Recent Work, Peregrine Press Gallery, Dallas, TX
Ed Blackburn, Linda Blackburn, Jim Woodson, University of Texas at Arlington, TX
Drawings Coast to Coast, Waco Art Center, Waco, TX
The State of Style, Bloomingdales and Texas Homes Magazine, Dallas, TX
Comic Relief, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 1984 *Four Texas Painters*, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL
Texas On My Mind, Art Train toured Texas cities
Work Images, San Antonio Art Institute, TX
Singular Points of View, Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX
- 1983 *New Figurative Drawing*, San Antonio Art Institute, TX
- 1982 *Texas On Paper*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston: University of Colorado, Boulder, Co; Abilene Christian College, Abilene, TX; Hallwalls, Buffalo, NY, University of Arizona, Tuscon, AZ; Amarillo Art Center Museum, Amarillo, TX; Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX (American Curators Association)
Artists Exchange Exhibition, Mattingly Baker Gallery, Dallas and Watson De Nagy Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1981 *Texas Crafts: New Expressions*, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX (catalogue)
New Options in Sculpture, Mattingly Baker Gallery, Dallas, TX

Public Collections

Amarillo Art Center Museum, Amarillo, TX
American Airlines, Dallas, TX
Arco Oil, Dallas, TX
Bank of America, Houston, TX
Bell and Murphy, Houston, TX
The Crescent Collection, Dallas, TX
Eight/0 Corporation, Dallas, TX
Energy Development Corporation, Houston, TX
Fidelity Corporation, Dallas, TX
Frito Lay Corporation, Dallas, TX
Longview Museum of Art, Longview, TX
Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, TX
New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT
Southwest Craft Center, San Antonio, TX
Southwestern Bell, Dallas, TX
Strake Jesuit Art Museum, Houston, TX
USAA Insurance, San Antonio, TX
Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC
Zale Corporation, Dallas, TX and Chicago, IL

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Kutner, Janet. "12 Texas Chosen for Kansas City Museum." *Fort Worth Star Telegram*, Jan. 5, 1989

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