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Education

1964 BS, Stephen F. Austin State University

1974 MA, Education minor in Art, University of North Texas

2002 MFA, Painting and Drawing, Texas Christian University

Professional Experience

2002-05 Painting and Drawing instructor, University of Texas at Arlington

2000-2019 Adult and children's art instructor for special programs at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth

1997-2014 Member or the Board of Trustees at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth

1998- to present, Advisory Council, Emergency Artists Service League

2008-2011 Exhibition Advisory Panel, Fort Worth Community Art Center

2016-2017 Artists Coming Together, lead artist with team of four other artists conducting a survey of what citizens of Fort Worth would like to see in public art

2017 Artist Selection Panelist, Fort Worth Public Art

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2020 **Drawing from Nature**, Botanical Research Institute of Texas, Fort Worth, TX,

2019 **Outside In**, Botanical Research Institute of Texas, Fort Worth, TX

2016 **Outside In**, William Campbell Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Worth, TX

2012 **Cell Series, Old Jail Art Center, Albany, TX**

2011 **Containment of Thought**, Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX

2010 **New Work**, William Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth, TX

2007 **Orbits**, Joan Grona Gallery, San Antonio, TX

2006 **Attachments**, William Campbell Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Worth, TX

2005 **Go Outside**, Wise Auditorium Art Gallery, Tyler Junior College, Tyler, TX

2004 **Open Studio**, Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM

2002 **A Certain State of Familiarity**, William Campbell Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Worth, TX

MFA Thesis Exhibition, Moudy Gallery, Texas Christian University

1999 **Puzzles and Stories**, William Campbell Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Worth, TX

1996 **Houses: Paintings and Constructions**, Rachel Harris Gallery, Fort Worth, TX

1995 **Carol Benson, New Work**, Studio 111, Fort Worth, TX

Selected Group Exhibitions

2020 **Reunion**, Art Studio 111, Fort Worth,

- 2017 **Hightailing It**, curated by art historian, Barbara Koerble, Botanical Research Institute of Texas, Fort Worth, TX
- 2016 **Homebase**, First Alumni Exhibition, Moudy Gallery, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX
Awareness Project, House, Shelter, Home, Jackson, WY
- 2015 **Building Up**, Moncrief Cancer Institute Art Gallery, Fort Worth, TX
- 2014 **Small Treasures, Austin College, Sherman, TX**
- 2013 **Suitable Subjects, Contemporary Still Life, Grace Museum, Abilene, TX**
- 2012 **Combinations, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX**
- 2011 **Self, Brand 10, Fort Worth, TX**
- 2010 **Timpani**, Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX
Timpani, New Works, University of Texas at Arlington Art Gallery, Fort Worth, TX
Network, Louise Hopkins Underwood, Center for the Arts, Lubbock, TX
Tenth Anniversary, Tarrant County Southeast Campus, Arlington, TX
- 2009 **Group Show**, Joan Grona Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- 2007 **Lines That Bind**, Two Person Show, Focus Gallery, Fort Worth Community Art Center
- 2006 **25 Years**, Art Space 111, Fort Worth, TX
- 2005 **Preservation is the Art of the City**, Central Library, Fort Worth, TX
Faculty Show Biennial VIII, University of Texas at Arlington
- 2004 **One Hundred Drawings**, Haggerty Gallery, University of Dallas, Irving, TX
sELECTIONS, Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM
- 2003 **For the Birds**, Galveston, Art Center, Galveston, TX
The World We Live In, Upstate New York, Phoenicia, NY
Insights, Faculty Exhibition, Texas Christian University
Faculty Biennial Exhibition, University of Texas at Arlington
- 2002 **Graduate Green**, NRH Gallery, North Richland Hills, TX
Inside and Out, Art Depot, Lubbock, TX
Surface, Tarrant County College SE, Arlington, TX
Natural, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX
The Drawing Show, Haggerty Gallery, University of Dallas, Irving, TX
- 2001 **Made in Texas**, Art Center of Waco, Waco, TX
- 2000 **Exchange Nine**, Wichita Falls Museum and Art Center, Wichita Falls, TX
Notions of Beauty, Upstate Gallery, Phoenicia, NY
Plunge, Haggerty Gallery, University of Dallas, Irving TX
- 1997 **Artist's Perspective**, talk and exhibition of work in conjunction with Charles Sheeler in Doylestown,
Amon Carter Museum of Art, Fort Worth, TX
- 1995 **Fe-male En-er-gy**, Martin Rathburn Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- 1994 **Premier Exhibition**, Rachel Harris Gallery, Fort Worth, TX

Selected Juried Exhibitions

- 2021 **8th Annual Texas Juried Exhibition**, juror, Caleb Bell, curator at the Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX
- 2014 **Art in the Metroplex**, juror, Sara Jayne Parsons, Director of Galleries at TCU
- 2005-04-98 **20 x 20 Compact Competition**, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2005 **Art with a Southern Drawl**, University of Mobile, Mobile AL
- 2003 **Art in the Metroplex**, Texas Christian University, Dianne Karp, juror, SFAI
- 2002 **Art in the Metroplex**, Texas Christian University, Deborah Remington, juror, NYC, artist
- Fred Wells National Juried Exhibition**, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE, Janice Driesbach, director of the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden, Lincoln, NE
- 2001 **44th Delta** Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR, Alison Saar, juror, Los Angeles, artist
- 2001, 00, 98, 95 **Critic's Choice**, Dallas Visual Art Center, Dallas, TX
- Seven State Biennial**, Chickasha and Lawton, OK, Alyson Stanfield, Art Consultant, Denver, CO
- 2000 **Revelation Texas**, University of Houston, Houston, TX, Frances Colpitt, Luis Jimenez, Sharol Engelstein, jurors
- 1999 **Art in the Metroplex**, Texas Christian University, Clint Wilhour, juror, Galveston Art Center
- 1995 **Expo '95**, Dallas, TX, Don Bacigalupi, juror, San Antonio Museum of Art
- Amarillo Competition**, Amarillo Art Museum, Marti Mayo, juror, CAM, Houston, TX

Selected Awards and Honors

- 2016-2017 Team leader for Fort Worth Public Art project, **Coming Home**
- 2016 **Hunting Art Prize finalist, Houston, TX**
- 2014 **Merit Award, Historic Fort Worth**
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- 2013 **Merit Award, Historic Fort Worth**
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- 2010 Hunting Art Prize finalist, Houston, TX
- 2007 *Artist's Eye*, Talk at the Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth, TX (work exhibited)
- 2006 **Merit Award**, Historic Fort Worth, Rebecca Lawton, juror, Amon Carter Museum of Art
- 2005 **Featured Artist for Historic Fort Worth**, Preservation is the Art of the City, *Merit Award*, Malcolm Warner, juror, senior curator, Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth, TX
- 2004 **Merit Award**, Historic Fort Worth, Andrea Karnes, juror, assistant curator, MAMFW

- Merit Award**, 20 x 20 x 20, National Compact Competition, Bill North, juror, Senior Curator at the Marianna Kistler Beach Museum at Kansas State University
- Fellowship Award**, Artist's Residency, Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM
- 2003 **First Place, Fifth Avenue Foundation Award**, Art in the Metroplex, juror, Diana Karp, Director, Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe, NM
- Inclusion in **New American Paintings**, Michael Auping, juror, Curator, MAMFW
- 2002 **First Place Hawn Foundation Award**, Art in the Metroplex, juror, Deborah Remington, artist, New York, NY
- 2000-02 **Graduate Studies Scholarship**, Texas Christian University
- 1999 **Juror's Choice Award**, *Viewpoints*, Diana block, Gallery Director, University of North Texas
- 1993 **Merit Award**, Masur Museum of Art National Competition, Cleve K. Scarbrough, Director of the Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, TN
- 1992 **Second Place and One Person Show Award**, Dallas Women's Caucus for the Arts, Marla Price, juror, Director of the MAMFW
- 1991 **Purchase Award**, Dallas Women's Caucus for the Arts, Annagreth Nill, Curator of Contemporary Art, Dallas Museum of Art

Selected Articles and Publications

- 2016 **Alumni exhibition launches at the Galleries at TCU**, Kelley Hulme, *TCU Magazine*, Fall 2016, p. 10
- There's a lot to see and do Out There**, Laura Samuel Meyn, 360 West Magazine, December 2016
- 2012 **Home Builder**, Gaile Robinson, *Fort Worth Star Telegram*, (Jan. 24, 2012 pp. 1-2 sec. D)
- Home is Where the Art Is**, Gaile Robinson, *Indulge Magazine*, (Jan. 2012 pp. 44-53)
- 2011 **The Houses that Benson Built**, Jimmy Fowler, *Fort Worth Weekly*, Dec. 29, 2011
- 2008 **Carol Benson**, Erin Clark, *Art Works*, (Summer 2008) p. 104-108, Carmel, CA
- 2007 "Colorful, slowly crystallizing images tantalizing and thoughtful," Dan Goddard, *San Antonio Express News*, (Feb. 11 2007, p 12J)
- 2006 "**Bouncing off the Walls**," Gaile Robinson, *Fort Worth Star Telegram*, (March 31, 2006, p.23)
- 2005 "**Preservation is the Art of the City**," Publication by the *Fort Worth Star Telegram*, Sept. 24, 2005, photo of art work published on the cover
- 2002 **New American Paintings** curator, Michael Auping, chief curator, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, TX, the Open Press, Boston, MA, vol. 42

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX, Moncrief Cancer Center, Fort Worth, TX, Health South, Fort Worth, Neiman Marcus, Verizon, Fort Worth Public Library, Bennett Benner Architects, Freese Nichols Inc