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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**

2022-23 Docent Training for Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth

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**

- 2023 **One Hundred Fifty Year Reunion**, TCU Contemporary, F W
- 2022 **Twenty Year Reunion**, LHUCA, Lubbock TX  
**Twenty Year Reunion**, Arts Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX
- 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 **44<sup>th</sup> 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**  
 2012 **Merit Award, Historic Fort Worth**  
 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,

- 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