

# Michael Blair

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## Education

*University of North Texas* (2012-'13) Candidate, **MA**- Art History  
*University of North Texas* (2009-'12) **MFA**- Painting/Drawing  
*University of Mary Hardin-Baylor* (1997-2002) – **BFA**-Studio Art, **BA**-Spanish  
*Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, Mexico* (2001) Painting/Drawing Courses

## Professional Experience

- Texas Christian University 2013-Present  
Courses taught:  
*Art Criticism and Theory* (Undergraduate and Graduate level)  
*Design and Color*
- University of North Texas 2010-Present  
Courses taught:  
*Drawing I*  
*Drawing II*  
*Painting I*  
*Painting II*  
*Beginning and Intermediate Figure Drawing*
- Fort Worth Museum of Modern Art 2011, 2012  
*Instructor, Drawing from the Collection for Children*
- Peace Corps Volunteer, Paraguay, South America 2003-2005

## Exhibitions

2014-15

*Liminal*, Mountain View College, Dallas TX  
*Art for Advocacy*, Fashion Industry Gallery, Dallas TX  
*Eating Paint*, Rudolf Blume Gallery, Houston TX  
*Show Me Your Lone Star*, Missouri State University, Springfield MO  
*In Good Company*, Eastfield College, Dallas TX

2013

*Texas Biennial*, Blue Star Arts Complex, San Antonio TX  
*Michael Blair/Angel Fernandez*, Cohn Drennan Contemporary, Dallas TX  
*Austere Measures*, Oak Cliff Cultural Center, Dallas TX  
*Katy Heinlein and Michael Blair*, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton TX

2012

*Monstrous Coupling*, Curated by Andy Amato, University of Texas at Dallas  
*Drawings and Air Conditioning*, Front Gallery, Houston TX  
*Texas National*, Juried by Dave Hickey, Nacogdoches TX  
*MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Cohn Drennan Contemporary, Dallas TX  
*"Bridged"* Exhibition on 500 Singleton Boulevard - Dallas TX  
*Hunting Art Prize Finalist*, Houston TX

2011

*Maiden Voyage*, \*Art Rover Mobile Gallery, Dallas TX  
*Now*, Juried by Vincent Falsetta and Ed Blackburn, UNT Gallery, Denton TX  
*Slice*, Cohn Drennan Contemporary, Dallas TX  
*Disruption: Truths and Fables*, UNT Art Gallery, Denton TX  
*Hunting Art Prize Finalist*, Houston TX  
*2011 EXPO*, Juried by Marty Walker, 500X, Dallas TX  
*Union Student Competition*, Juror David Iles, Denton TX

2010

*Graduate Invitational*, Juried by Susan Cheal, UNT Gallery, Denton TX  
*College EXPO*, Juried by Andrea Kearns, 500X, Dallas TX  
*New Texas Talent*, Juried by Thomas Feulmer, Craighead Green Gallery Dallas TX  
*Voertman's Student Show*, Juried by Jeremy Strick, UNT Gallery Denton TX

## Awards

Third Place, Texas National, Juror Dave Hickey (2012)  
Best of Show, 500 EXPO 2012, Juror Aaron Parazette  
Thomas Norby Memorial Scholarship (2011/2012)  
Cash Prize, Voertman's Student Show, Juror Jeremy Strick (2010)  
Lucille Land Presidential Art Scholarship, Mary Hardin-Baylor (2001)  
Austin-Burks Best of Show Award, UMHB Student Show (2000)

## Bibliography

Arts + Culture Texas, "*Michael Blair and Angel Fernandez: New Work*" by Andy Amato (2013)  
Modern Houston, "*Drawings and Air Conditioning*" by Todd Camplin, (2012)  
Modern Dallas, "*Michael Blair + Blayre Stiller*" by Todd Camplin, (2012)  
D Magazine Front Row, "*Students from Two Universities Take Alternative Spaces to the Design District*", by Ryder Richards, (2011)  
Voices of Art Magazine, "*Slice @ Cohn Drennan Contemporary*" by Lanny Quarles, (2011)

## Writing

*Robyn O'Neil vs. Vernon Fisher at Talley Dunn Gallery*, 11-18 2013  
<http://glasstire.com/2013/11/18/robyn-oneil-vs-vernon-fisher-at-talley-dunn-gallery/>  
*The New Navy: RE-thinking Materials at RE Gallery*, 7-29-2013  
<http://glasstire.com/2013/07/29/the-new-navy-re-thinking-materials-at-re-gallery/>  
*Intersections at UNT on the Square*, 7-10-2013  
<http://glasstire.com/2013/07/10/intersections-at-unt-on-the-square/>