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EDUCATION

- 2010 MFA in Fibers
University of North Texas - Denton, Texas
- 2003 BFA in Painting
Minor in Art History
Membership in the Honors College
Graduated Magnum cum Laude
University of Houston - Houston, Texas

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2011-2015 Adjunct Faculty, Screen Printing
University of North Texas - Denton, Texas
- 2014 Adjunct Faculty, Surface Design 1
University of North Texas - Denton, Texas
- 2011-2013 Adjunct Faculty, Introduction to Fibers
University of North Texas - Denton, Texas
- 2010-2011 Adjunct Faculty, Weaving 1, Weaving 2
University of North Texas - Denton, Texas
- 2010 Adjunct Faculty, Alternative Processes
Teaching Assistant, Drawing II
University of North Texas - Denton, Texas
- 2009 Teaching Fellow, Introduction to Fibers,
Teaching Fellow, Screen Printing
University of North Texas - Denton, Texas
- 2008 Teaching Fellow, Weaving I
University of North Texas - Denton, Texas
- 2008-2009 Teaching Assistant, Drawing I

University of North Texas - Denton, Texas

SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 Fibers of Being, Lawndale Art Center - Houston, Texas
- 2010 Elements: Jennifer Leigh Jones and Laura Neaderhouser,
Cedar Valley College Art Gallery - Lancaster, Texas

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 Transgressing Traditions, Contemporary Textiles from the Surface Design
Association Schweinfurth Art Center - Auburn, New York
Jurors: Dorie Millerson, Karen Hampton and Donna Lamb
- 2014 Materials: Hard and Soft
Greater Denton Arts Council - Denton, Texas
Juror: Judy Gordon
- 2013 Annual College of Visual Arts and Design Faculty and Staff Exhibition
University of North Texas Art Gallery - Denton, Texas
Curator: Tracee Robertson
- Dios de los Muertos (Retablo Auction)
Lawndale Art Center - Houston Texas
- in-ter-face: Connections
SDA Members' Exhibition
Say Sí Gallery - San Antonio, Texas
- 2012 Craft Texas 2012,
Houston Center for Contemporary Craft -Houston, Texas
Jurors: Jean W. McLaughlin, Rachelle Thiewes, Jade Walker
- 2011 Reanimation of Fabricated Nature,
Elephant Space - Los Angeles, California
Curator: Diana Sohia Estrada
- New Blood: National MFA Exhibition,
Phoenix Gallery - New York, New York
Curators: Pat Hickman, Winn Rea, and Joan Harmon
- 2010 Drawing From the Ethereal: College of Visual Art and Design MFA
Exhibition
University of North Texas Art Gallery - Denton, Texas

Curator: Tracee Robertson

2009 Points of Departure, Surface Design Association International Student Textile Exhibition Hilliard Gallery - Kansas City, Missouri
Jurors: Victoria Z. Rivers, Della Reams, and Bob Swearengin

The Visual Language of North Texas
Greater Denton Arts Council - Denton, Texas
Juror: Marty Walker

Solely Art: Juried Student Exhibition, Texas Art School Association Conference
Gypsy Ted Gallery, McMurry University - Abilene, Texas
Juror: Mary McCleary

Expo 2009
500X - Dallas, Texas
Juror: Gavin Morrison

2008 Inner Play: Recent Works from Fine Art and Design Graduate Studios
University of North Texas Art Gallery - Denton, Texas
Curator: Tracee Robertson

2007 Femininity: Myth and Iconography,
Commerce Street Artist Warehouse - Houston, Texas
Curator: Whitney Riley

2005 Stitch in Time,
Women and Their Work - Austin, Texas
Curator: Joan Davidow

The Big Show
Lawndale Art Center - Houston, Texas
Curator: Michael Olijnyk

2004 Piece Work,
The Dallas Center for Contemporary Art - Dallas, Texas
Curator: Joan Davidow

Wish! Art Auction
The Dallas Center for Contemporary Art - Dallas, Texas
Curator: Joan Davidow

Domestic Bliss,
RAW Space - Houston, Texas
Curator: Aimee Jones

- 2002 The Big Show,
Lawndale Art Center - Houston, Texas
Curator: Annette DiMeo Carozzi
- 2001 Outside In,
Capitol Lofts - Houston, Texas
Curator: Whitney Riley

PUBLICATIONS

- 2011 "Hand Weaving with Wire on a Jack Floor Loom". SNAG News, Volume 20. Number 4 Aug. 2011.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2015 "Materialities: Contemporary Textile Arts", Surface Design Association Members' Juried Catalog 2015. Curated by Namita Gupta Wiggers.
- 2014 Surface Design Journal, Spotlight on Education, College of Visual Arts and Design
- 2012 Deliso, Meredith. "Work That Spreads Like a Doily Virus Across Lawndale's Walls".Houston Press. 24 Dec 2012.
- 2005 Puleo, Risa. "Stitch in Time". Artlies. Issue # 49. Winter 2005.
- "A Stitch in Time at Women and Their Work". ...Might be Good: A Project of Fluent~Colaborative. Issue # 59. 16 Dec. 2005. www.fluentcolab.org
- 2004 Heinkel-Wolfe, Peggy. "Fiber Art Illustrates the Fiber of Life". Fort Worth Star Telegram. 17 Feb. 2004.
- 2002 Davenport, Bill. "The BIG Show". Tire Iron. Issue # 50. 15 Aug. 2002. www.glasstire.com
- Klaasmeyer, Kelly. "The Biggest and the Baddest". Houston Press. 18 July 2002.

INTERNSHIPS

- 2001 Mixture Contemporary Art - Houston, Texas
Guest reception, Cataloging artwork, Data Entry, Gallery maintenance
- 2000 Lawndale Art Center - Houston, Texas
Data entry, Center maintenance, Assisting at openings,

Assisting in exhibition space preparation

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2009 Best in Show
Solely Art: Juried Student Exhibition, TASA Conference
Gypsy Ted Gallery, McMurry University - Abilene, Texas
Juror: Mary McCleary
- 2008 Barbara Kuhlman Foundation Scholarship
- 2007 Barbara Kuhlman Foundation Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2014 College of Visual Arts and Design, University of North Texas
Volunteer
Preview and Portfolio Day
- College of Visual Arts and Design, University of North Texas
Volunteer
First Flight
- College of Visual Arts and Design, University of North Texas
Removed and replaced rubber blanket on Exposure Unit
- 2009 Surface Design Association Annual Conference, Kansas City, Missouri
Volunteer
Exhibition installation for artist Danielle Wolfe, workshop setup, lecture
usher
- 2005 Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, Texas
Volunteer
Gallery reception, office filing, assisting in store

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Workshops Attended

- 2015 Dorothy Gil Barnes, Basketry
University of North Texas - Denton, Texas
- 2014 Elin Noble, Marbling
University of North Texas - Denton, Texas

Ann Codington-Rast, Twining
University of North Texas - Denton, Texas

2009 Kerr Grabowski, Deconstructed Screen Printing
University of North Texas - Denton, Texas

Organizational Membership

2009 - 2017 Surface Design Association

2017 Contemporary Handweavers of Texas