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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

- 2017-2019 Visual Art Instructor
Pegasus School of Liberal Arts & Sciences – Dallas, Texas
- 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 Swearingin
- 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 Carlozzi

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

Commissions

Public Art

2017 City of Dallas, South Lamar Bench Project ** In Progress

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

Conferences

2017 Contemporary Handweavers of Texas
University of North Texas - Houston, Texas

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 - present Surface Design Association

2017- present Contemporary Handweavers of Texas