

# Jess Simorte

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## Education

- 2014 MFA, University of Cincinnati, College of Design, Architecture, Art, And Planning, Cincinnati, OH
- 2010 BA *summa cum laude*, Studio Art, University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, KS

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 *Elbowroom*, Biggin Gallery, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
- 2020 *There, There*, Goppert Gallery, University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, KS
- 2017 *Pine*, Blue Orange Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2015 *Crimson Spackle Lines*, Bust Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2015 *Corner Core*, Kansas City Artist Coalition, Kansas City, MO
- 2015 *Thank You for Coming*, Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX
- 2014 *Acid Free*, Pipeline Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2013 *Already Paintings*, The Minute Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2012 *Resting*, Pipeline Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2011 *Someplace Real*, Plenum Space Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2010 *Senior Exhibition*, Goppert Gallery, University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, KS
- 2009 *A Certain Joy*, Stacks Gallery, Carnegie Arts Center, Leavenworth, KS
- 2008 *Twelve Paintings from a Photograph*, Goppert Gallery, University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, KS

## Selected Two-Person and Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *Flat File Exhibition*, The Front, New York, NY (forthcoming)
- 2023 *Backstory*, Peninsula School of Art, Fish Creek, WI (forthcoming)
- 2023 *Houston, We Need a Title*, Reeves Art and Design, Houston, TX
- 2023 *18*, Janice Charach Gallery, West Bloomfield, MI
- 2022 *Small Works*, Harper College, Palatine, IL
- 2022 *Delphian Open Call Exhibition*, Unit 1 Gallery, London, England
- 2022 *The Big Show*, Lawndale Art Center Houston, TX
- 2022 *Bound Books Unbound*, Tjaden Gallery, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- 2022 *Salina Biennial*, Salina Art Center, Salina, KS
- 2022 *Love Will Keep Us Together*, E260 Gallery, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 2021 *Quiet Fire*, online benefit exhibition, organized by Far x Wide and The Drawing Exchange
- 2021 *DAAP Made*, alumni exhibition, Indian Hill Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2021 *Loop*, Box 13, Houston, TX
- 2021 *FATE Members Virtual Juried Exhibition*, virtual exhibition (due to Covid-19)
- 2020 *Lines of Thought*, CICA Museum, Gimpo, South Korea
- 2020 *Flat Files Exhibition*, Collarworks, Troy, NY
- 2020 *Art She Says*, Trotter & Sholer, New York, NY
- 2020 *Concrete Pocket*, Houston Community College, Central Galleries, Houston, TX
- 2019 *Of Texas*, Lease Agreement, Lubbock, TX
- 2019 *Be. Long.*, Dutoit Gallery, Dayton, OH
- 2019 *New Beginnings*, University Gallery, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
- 2019 *RE: RE: RE: patterns*, La Bodega Gallery, Brooklyn NY
- 2019 *FATE National Juried Exhibition*, Angela Meleca Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2019 *Priority Mail*, Ground Floor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 *Art Hustle*, Reed Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2019 *Texas National Exhibition*, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
- 2019 *While Supplies Last*, Mount Analogue, Seattle, WA
- 2018 *Hyper School*, Big Medium, Austin, TX
- 2018 *Is it a Soft Grid or a Net*, James May Gallery, Algoma, WI
- 2018 *Squaring The Sun*, FAR x WIDE (online exhibition)
- 2018 *Micro Mural Project*, WRMOTA (West Redding Museum of Temporary Art), West Reading, PA
- 2018 *Small Works Applicant Exhibition*, Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2018 *58<sup>th</sup> Annual Faculty Exhibition*, 3G Gallery, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
- 2017 *Intimates*, Skylab Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2017 *Priority Mail*, Ground Floor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 *Art Athina*, via GIFC, Athens, Greece
- 2017 *Yes, And*, Left Field, San Luis Obispo, CA, co-curated by Nick Wilkinson and Jessica Simorte
- 2017 *Ro2 Art*, Chaos, Dallas, TX

2017 ATTACH FILES, 50/50, Kansas City, MO  
 2017 At Home, Zeitgeist Gallery, Nashville, TN  
 2017 Girls Favorite, Fluorescent Gallery, Knoxville, TN  
 2016 The Kennington Residency Presents Paintings and Objects, The Kennington Residency, London, England  
 2016 We Lost Our Tails, Proto Gallery, Hoboken, NJ  
 2016 Funkytown, Urbano, Berkeley, CA  
 2016 Wavy Dash, Terrault Contemporary, Baltimore, MD  
 2015 More or Less, Front/Space, Kansas City, MO  
 2015 The Affordable Art Fair, New York, NY  
 2015 New Faculty, Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, Huntsville, TX  
 2015 Group Show, Sunday, Los Angeles, CA  
 2015 Inaugural Group Show, Left Field, San Luis Obispo, CA  
 2015 Chill, Zen, Funk and Twang, Curating Contemporary, Online Exhibition  
 2015 This is What is Not, Mist Gallery, mistgallery.com, Online Exhibition  
 2014 Sugar Rush, En Em Art Space, Sacramento, CA  
 2014 New Abstraction: 3 Select, Metropolis Collective, Mechanicsburg, PA  
 2014 Extraordinary Flecks and Things Butting Up, LOHIOH, Cincinnati, OH  
 2014 By The Pleasure of Doing, Espacio 20/20, San Juan, Puerto Rico  
 2014 NO WERK, Trocadero Art Space, Melbourne, Australia  
 2014 Tangent, Fraction Print Studio, Kansas City, MO  
 2014 divisible: please, actually, introspective, Divisible Project Space, Dayton, OH  
 2014 Business Casual – collaborative exhibition with Max Manning, Neon Heater Gallery, Findlay, OH  
 2014 Group Show, Galleri Urbane M+D, Dallas, TX  
 2014 YWAs Exhibition, Wonder Fair Gallery, Lawrence, KS  
 2014 LUSH, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH  
 2014 Fiction, University of Dayton Galleries, Dayton, OH & Neon Heater Gallery, Findlay, OH  
 2014 Finalists Exhibition, 2014 Miami University Young Painters Competition for the William and Dorothy Yeck Award, Oxford, OH  
 2013 Pop-Up, Niehoff Design Center, Cincinnati, OH  
 2013 Members' Small Works Exhibition, ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH  
 2013 Fresh Paint Showcase, Media Wall at Commerce Square, Philadelphia, PA  
 2013 Crosspollination – collaborative exhibition with Max Manning, 840 Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
 2013 SWEETYSALTY SCULPTUREFUNK – collaborative exhibition with Max Manning, Pipeline Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
 2013 Basic Needs, semantics Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
 2013 All Fall Down, Meyers Gallery, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH  
 2013 Modern Makers & Fernside Benefit Art Auction, Niehoff Urban Studio, Cincinnati, OH  
 2013 It's Not The Heat, It's The Humidity, St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis, MO  
 2013 Working It Out, The Painting Center, New York, NY  
 2013 6x6x2013, Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY  
 2013 USB Shuffle Show, Institut Fur Alles Mogliche, Abteilung Fur Alles Andere, Berlin-Mitte  
 2012 Yes We Art Open, Scioto Studios, Cincinnati, OH  
 2012 POST (BLANK) IT, 840 Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
 2012 Textual Healing, Pipeline Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
 2011 ONPROCESSES, Goppert Gallery – University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, KS  
 2011 Chain Letter, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
 2010 Undergraduate College Student Exhibition, Kansas City Artist Coalition, Kansas City, MO  
 2010 Miller Award Exhibition, De Paul Library – University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, KS  
 2009 Undergraduate College Student Exhibition, Kansas City Artist Coalition, Kansas City, MO

#### Honors & Awards

2023 FATE (Foundations in Art Theory + Education) Educator Award  
 2022 Jurors Choice, *New American Paintings*, No. 162, West Issue  
 2021 FAST Award (research grant), Sam Houston State University  
 2020 Nominee for Sam Houston State University Excellence in Teaching Award  
 2019 Nominee for Sam Houston State University Excellence in Teaching Award  
 2018 Nominee for the FATE Emerging Educator Award  
 Nominee for Sam Houston State University Excellence in Teaching Award  
 2016 Nominee for the inaugural FATE Shout Out Award, a national award for non-tenure track faculty demonstrating excellence in teaching.  
 2014 Finalist for Miami University's Young Painters Competition for the William and Dorothy Yeck Award, Oxford, OH  
 Graduate Scholarship, University of Cincinnati  
 2013 Paula Henderson Beck Prize, St. Louis Artists' Guild  
 Jean Tatgenhorst Conrad Travel Fellowship Fund, University of Cincinnati  
 Graduate Scholarship, University of Cincinnati  
 Sophomore Review panelist, University of Cincinnati  
 Graduate Scholarship, University of Cincinnati  
 2010 Lore & Mel Mallin Scholarship Award, Kansas City Artist Coalition

Summa Cum Laude Honors, University of Saint Mary  
Departmental Honors, University of Saint Mary  
Delta Epsilon Sigma National Honor Society, University of Saint Mary  
Kappa Gamma Pi National Honor Society, University of Saint Mary

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2010 Miller Art Award, University of Saint Mary

#### Professional Activities

2023 Session Chair, *Location, Location, Location*, FATE Biennial Conference, "Serious Play", Denver, CO  
2023 Artist Talk, Auburn University, Auburn, AL  
2022 Panel Presenter, *Home: Place and Belonging*, SECAC Conference, "Watershed", Baltimore, MD  
2021 Panel Presenter, *New Age Teaching: The Person Behind the Mask*, FATE Biennial Conference, "Infrastructure", held virtually due to Covid-19  
2019 Session Chair and panel presenter, *Intersectional Feminism in Academia: Analyzing and Fighting Sexism Within and Outside of the Classroom*, FATE Biennial Conference, "Foundations in Flux", Columbus, OH  
2018 Artist Talk, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX  
2017 Panel Presenter, *Start Strong: Reasons and Approaches for Creative Ideation*, FATE Biennial Conference, "Beyond the Core", Kansas City, MO  
2015 Artist Talk, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX  
Visiting Artist Lecture, University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, KS  
Juror, Undergraduate Spring Exhibition, University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, KS  
Moderator for artist talk & panel discussion, Front/Space, Kansas City, MO  
2012 Juror, Undergraduate Spring Exhibition, University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, KS  
2011 Assistant Gallery Manager, Byron C. Cohen Gallery for Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO  
2010 Internship, Byron C. Cohen Gallery for Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO

#### Bibliography

2022 Publication, *New American Paintings*, No. 162, West Issue  
2021 Publication, *Art For Everyone*, Textbook, published by Oxford University Press  
2020 Publication: *Archive 00*, Issue 2  
2020 Publication: *Art for Everyone*, textbook  
2019 Publication: *Of Texas*, organized by Lease Agreement, Lubbock, TX  
Publication: CoFAMC Magazine, inaugural issue  
Publication: *Freshwater Review*, 2019 Issue, cover  
Online publication: *Bluestem Magazine*, Summer 2019, featured artist, <http://bluestemmagazine.com>  
2018 Publication: *Art Maze Mag*, Issue 10  
Article: "Jessica Simorte's Radical Softness", <https://www.claudiaeng.gallery/online/2018/1/4/jessica-simortes-radical-softness-by-max-manning>  
Article: "New Art Exhibition Displays Diverse Range of Faculty Work", <http://houstonianonline.com/2018/01/30/new-art-exhibition-displays-diverse-range-faculty-work/>  
2017 Publication: *New American Paintings*, No. 132, West Issue  
Feature: "Todd Camplin Weekly...", [http://www.moderndallas.net/todd\\_camplin\\_weekly.html#WWPBMjPMjR](http://www.moderndallas.net/todd_camplin_weekly.html#WWPBMjPMjR)  
Article: "At Home: Curator Anna Zeitlin Recreates The Gallery Space", <http://nashvillearts.com/2017/03/home-curator-anna-zeitlin-recreates-gallery-space/>  
Feature: "Inside The Studio: Jessica Simorte", <https://www.upriseart.com/journal/inside-the-studio/visit-with-jessica-simorte>  
Feature: "Humpday Haiku", <https://commandzine.com/2017/01/25/humpday-haiku-jessica-simorte/>  
2016 Feature: "Under the Radar", <http://www.artslant.com/ny/articles/show/46569>  
Feature: "Bringing Art To Millennials with Tze Chun of Uprise Art", <http://artzealous.com/bringing-art-to-millennials-with-tze-chun-of-uprise-art/>  
Publication Review: *Headless Greg*, "Review of Looking At Painting, Vol. II", <http://www.headlessgreg.com/blog/looking-at-painting-2>  
Interview: "Now Featuring Jessica Simorte", <http://blog.littlepaperplanes.com/now-featuring-jessica-simorte/>  
2015 Feature: "5 Young Female Artists Who Should Definitely Be On Your Radar", <http://www.bustle.com/articles/125091-5-young-female-artists-who-should-definitely-be-on-your-radar>  
*Looking At Painting*, Vol. 2, Winter, 2015  
Publication: *Maake Magazine*, Issue no. 2, Winter, 2015  
Interview: "Jessica Simorte", <http://www.maakemagazine.com/jessica-simorte>  
Article: "Affordable Art Fair: Something For Everyone", *The Forum*, September, 2015  
<http://theforumnewsgroup.com/2015/09/16/affordable-art-fair-something-for-everyone/>  
Podcast: Studio Break Podcast, <http://studiobreak.com/jessica-simorte/>  
Interview: "Meet Jessica Simorte", <http://blog.upriseart.com/jessica-simorte/>  
Publication: *Kool Kids Klub Fanzine*, Issue no. 5, Spring '15  
Feature: Jessica Simorte, <http://blog.littlepaperplanes.com/jessica-simorte/>  
Interview: "Q + A with Jessica Simorte", [http://www.galleriurbane.com/uploads/5/8/7/0/5870415/simorte\\_q\\_and\\_a.pdf](http://www.galleriurbane.com/uploads/5/8/7/0/5870415/simorte_q_and_a.pdf)  
Interview: "Mist Gallery Artist Interviews", <http://www.mistgallery.com/blog/?category=Artist+Interviews>  
2014 Publication: *Nue Magazine*, Issue no. 1, Summer '14

Review: *New Exhibit Asks What's With The Gender Imbalance in Art*, July, 2014

<http://www2.ljworld.com/news/2014/jul/06/new-exhibit-asks-whats-gender-imbalance-art/?print>

Interview: "Artists Questioned", <http://sbmacinnis.wordpress.com/2014/05/04/artists-questioned-as-a-young-artist-how-do-you-plan-to-establish-and-sustain-an-art-practice/>

Feature: "Artist Crush: Jessica Simorte", <http://arthound.com/2014/08/artist-crush-jessica-simorte/>

2013 Interview: "Artists Spotlight: Jessica Simorte", *Fresh Paint Magazine*, Issue no. 1

<http://www.freshpaintmagazine.com/1/post/2013/10/jessica-simorte.html>

*Fresh Paint Magazine*, Issue no. 1, Fall '13

Publication: *The Hand Magazine*, Issue no. 1, Summer '13

2011 Review: "The Fine, Strong Ties That Bind", *Review: Mid-America's Visual Arts Publication*.

<http://ereview.org/2011/07/02/the-fine-strong-ties-that-bind-jessica-simorte/>

2009 Review: "New Exhibit, Jessica Simorte", *Leavenworth Times*, July 2009

#### Gallery Affiliations

Uprise Art, New York, NY

#### Public Collections

Capitol One, Houston, TX

Chief, London, England

Chief, New York, NY

MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

Young Art, Stockholm, Sweden