

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 Juried Exhibitions

- 2023 *The Process of Seeing*, Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX (forthcoming)
- 2023 *Flat File Exhibition*, The Front, via See You Next Thursday, New York, NY
- 2023 *Backstory*, Peninsula School of Art, Fish Creek, WI
- 2023 *No Zoning*, 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 *Salina Biennial*, Salina Art Center, Salina, KS
- 2022 *Bound Books Unbound*, Tjaden Gallery, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- 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, 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: 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 *58th Annual Faculty Exhibition*, Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
 2017 *Intimates*, Skylab Gallery, Columbus, OH
 2017 *Priority Mail*, Ground Floor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 2017 *Art Athina*, Contemporary Art Fair, via GIFC, Athens, Greece
 2017 *Yes, And*, Left Field, San Luis Obispo, CA, co-curated by Nick Wilkinson and Jessica Simorte
 2017 *Chaos*, Ro2 Art, 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 *Wintery Mix*, Rock Paper Scissors, Cincinnati, 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
2021 FAST Award (research grant), Sam Houston State University
2021 Nominee for Sam Houston State University Excellence in Teaching Award
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
2007-
2010 Miller Art Award, University of Saint Mary

Professional Activities

- 2023 Artist Talk, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
2023 Session Chair, *Location, Location, Location*, FATE Biennial Conference, "Serious Play", Denver, CO
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, *Intersectional Feminism in Academia: Analyzing and Fighting Sexism Within and Outside of the Classroom*, FATE Biennial Conference, "Foundations in Flux", Columbus, OH
2019 Panel presenter, *The Importance of Cultivating Respect, Equality, and Representation in 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
Instructor, professional development workshop for Blue Springs High School art faculty, Blue Springs, MO
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
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
 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/>
 Interview: "Jessica Simorte", <https://chapter89magazine.com/2017/07/28/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
 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

Teaching Experience

2018 – Present

Assistant Professor, WASH Program Coordinator, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX,
 Surface Studio, Space Studio, WASH Lecture, Advanced WASH, Graduate Teaching Seminar

2016 – 2018

Visiting Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX,
 Surface Studio, Space Studio, WASH Lecture

2015 – 2016

Full-time Lecturer, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
 Surface Studio, Space Studio

2015

Instructor, Adult Summer Session, Continuing & Professional Studies, Kansas City Art Institute,
 Kansas City, MO
 Beginning Watercolor, Intermediate Abstract Painting, Mixed Media & Collage

- 2015 Instructor, Youth Summer Session, Continuing & Professional Studies, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
Collage and Beyond, Observational Painting, Impressions of Summer, Painting Fundamentals, Abstraction Fundamentals
- 2015 Instructor, Adult Spring Session, Continuing & Professional Studies, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
Color Theory & Collage, Elements & Principals of Design, Introduction to Abstraction, Drawing Fundamentals, Studying the Masters: Impressionism
- 2014 Instructor, Adult Fall Session, Continuing & Professional Studies, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
Mixed Media & Collage
- 2014 Instructor of Record, University of Cincinnati, DAAP, Cincinnati, OH
Surface Studio, Foundations
- 2013 Instructor of Record, University of Cincinnati, DAAP, Cincinnati, OH
Drawing Studio, Foundations
- 2012 Instructor of Record, University of Cincinnati, DAAP, Cincinnati, OH
Surface Studio, Foundations
Graduate Assistant, University of Cincinnati, DAAP, Cincinnati, OH
Visual Art Concepts (Introductory Critical Theory)
- 2011 Long Term Substitute Faculty for Painting I and Painting II at the University of Saint Mary

Conferences

- 2023 *Serious Play*, FATE's 19th Biennial Conference, Denver, CO (Session Chair)
- 2022 *Watershed*, SECAC, Baltimore, MD
- 2021 *Infrastructure*, FATE's 18th Biennial Conference, held virtually due to Covid-19 (Presenter)
- 2019 *Foundations in Flux*, FATE's 17th Biennial Conference, Columbus, OH (Session Chair, Presenter)
- 2018 *Skill Swap Workshop*, FATE Regional Conference, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX (Regional Coordinator)
- 2017 *Beyond the Core*, FATE's 16th Biennial Conference, Kansas City, MO (Presenter)
- 2016 *Southern Comfort: A Conversation About What is Working in Foundations*, FATE Regional Conference, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
- 2015 Annual SHSU Teaching Conference, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
- 2014 College Art Association, Chicago, IL
- 2013 *postHAUS*, FATE's 14th Biennial Conference, Savannah, GA

Gallery Affiliations

Uprise Art, New York, NY

Public Collections

Capitol One, Houston, TX
Chief, London, England
Chief, New York, NY
MD Anderson Research Center, Houston, TX
Young Art, Stockholm, Sweden