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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts

Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi 2009

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi 2006
Summa Cum Laude

CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

(detailed list provided)

Interim Director University Galleries, TAMUCC (2023-current)

Art Museum of South Texas, Assistant to Registrar, Curator and Preparator (2006-2009, 2020-current)

K Space Contemporary, Chair Exhibitions Committee (2008-current). Directs installation process, delegates accordingly

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Visiting Assistant Professor and Interim Gallery Director: TAMUCC (2023-current)

Teaching: Design II (3D Foundations), Art & Society

- Secure funding through grant applications/reports for operating costs, special projects or any other opportunities
- Oversee and manage gallery budgets which include several funding sources, and spending restrictions
- Foster relationship and collaborate with Corpus Christi Cotillion Club including the annual fundraiser, La Merienda, which supports a majority of the overall budget
- Negotiate and schedule exhibition dates including: receiving and returning of works, installation and strike days, receptions
- Develop and curate exhibitions that provide a teaching opportunity for faculty
- Improve processes to streamline communication and record keeping for gallery staff
- Upcoming: develop programming, budget, staffing, community engagement, and best practices for downtown expansion

Academic Advisor - TAMUCC (Feb 2010 - 2023)

- Present academic requirements to students and parents at freshman orientations throughout the summers, January and assist with registration
- Regularly meet with students who are studying Art, Graphic Design, Music, Theatre, Dance and University Studies: matriculation and sequencing requirements; course rotations; scheduling conflicts; concentration differences; minor differences; certificate differences; catalog changes; core requirements; test score requirements; GPA calculations; academic standing issues; audition requirements; portfolio requirements; graduate school inquiry and process; graduation clearance and final audit; confer degrees; assist and create Directed Independent Study and Applied Experience courses
- Assist students in marketing their Liberal Arts skill set on their resumes
- Being available during crisis situations and advising students about campus resources
- Evaluate transcripts for accepted, pending, or potential students
- Assist with hiring and training of new advisors in Liberal Arts
- Former sole Scriber for all Liberal Arts Degree Works plans 2010-2018; each new catalog must be entered yearly
- Scribe liaison for all Liberal Arts Degree Works plans to new scribe team in Registrar's Office (2018-2020): keep dialogue ongoing between the two communities, assist with troubleshooting scribe issues, identify catalog errors/inconsistencies and consult on rewrites
- Implemented matriculation guides for all three Art undergraduate degree plans (2010)

- Implemented a waiting list system for studio classes to correct severe matriculation issues; maintain each semester (began 2010)
- Implemented a transfer guide for music courses from various institutions (2011)
- Implemented a transfer guide for graphic design courses from various institutions (2015)
- Maintain matriculations for all ARTS, GRDS, THEA, DANC and MUSI degree plans
- Work intimately with Chairs (and other faculty) from each department in the arts: student specific needs; catalog recommendations; enrollment management; office hours; course schedule needs; music audition dates/requirements; BFA portfolio/critique notifications; graphic design reviews
- Advise and collaborate with First Year Islander and Learning Communities for the arts
- Visit Freshman Seminars to communicate about degree plans and schedules
- Proficient in all majors in Liberal Arts due to vacant advising positions in the past
- Maintain high standards of confidentiality practices and detailed files documenting student's academic career
- Serve on School of the Arts Media & Communication Curriculum Committee (2013-Present); selected accomplishments: oversaw the proposal for new Graphic Design major, new Music Industry Concentration, and BFA & MFA Program Change
- Confirm SAMC curriculum changes in next catalog via current software and communicate errors accordingly
- Confirm and edit graduation plans for the arts
- Attend Island Days recruitment events
- Participate and advise in transfer days recruitment events
- Presented annual updates to Recruiters (2011-2016), Email changes (current)
- Report on potential Field Basing and Clinical Teaching candidates to COEHD
- Attend Professional Development seminars with all university advisors

Adjunct Professor: TAMUCC (Fall 2008 - 2023)

Digital Photography, Advanced Photography, Art & Society (History), First Year Seminar

- Digital Photography lessons: beginning to advanced Photoshop skills; the history of photography; basic camera functions; workshop with professional lighting; workshop with professional matting and framing
- Advanced Photography lessons: continuing advanced level of digital, darkroom, or alternative process; guide student to a finished professional body of work; install collection publicly and host an opening
- Art & Society: a lecture course covering the general story of art history and processes
- First-Year Seminar: a seminar course linked with ARTS 1303/1304 Art History Survey as a learning community (2020-2023)

Professional Artist: Canvas Peels (unique photography process), Installation Art, Sculpture, Photography, Collage

Professional Photographer: Studio, Slides, Portraits

Reaccreditation Evaluation Team: Southwest School of Arts. San Antonio, TX 2015

Featured Artist 10x10 Event: Art Museum of South Texas. 2013

Teaching Assistant: TAMUCC. 2007-2008 Academic Year

Contract Preparator: various exhibitions Art Center, Del Mar College, Art Museum of South Texas

Outreach Coordinator: (2006-2007 Academic year), Art Museum of South Texas

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- CLA/SAMC Curriculum Committee (2011-2023)
- First Year Learning Community Program Committee (2022-2023)
- Islander Launch Committee
- Technology Committee (Advising)
- Degree Works Upgrade Committee (Fall 2018)
- Various hiring committees
- Academic Advising Career Ladder Committee (2013-2017)
- Degree Works Committee (ended 2017)
- NACADA member
- Attended Annual NACADA Conference Nashville, TN (2012)
- Attended Texas A&M System Advising Conference College Station, TX (2012)

ARTIST EXPERIENCE

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *A Layered Space: Inside Out (v.4)*. **Haggerty M. Beatrice Gallery, University of Dallas**
- 2020 *A Layered Space: The Closet & The Bedroom (v.3)*. **Art Museum of South Texas. Corpus Christi, TX**
- 2016 *Selected Canvas Peels*. Studio C at the Art Center. Corpus Christi, TX

- 2011 *I Wish I Was an Architect*. K Space Contemporary. Corpus Christi, TX
 2009 *A Layered Space (v.1)*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Islander Art Gallery
 2007 *In Transition*. Art Center. Corpus Christi, TX
 2006 *Pieces*. BFA Exhibition. TAMUCC, Corpus Christi, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Amalgamation: Art + Design Faculty 8th Biennial Exhibition*, Art Museum of South Texas
 2022 *Sacred Seven: Women on Point*. K Space Studios, Corpus Christi, TX
 2021 *Mil Milagros*. K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, TX
Third Coast National Jurors Exhibit. K Space Contemporary
The Love Float: Everybody Cared For. Presa House & Planned Parenthood. San Antonio, TX
 2020 *25th Anniversary Show*. K Space Contemporary
iDisfruta el Sabor! (Savor the Flavor) K Space Contemporary
Four Rooms. (A Layered Space: The Closet & The Bedroom v.2) **Presa House**
 2018 *Fiber Show*. Art Center. Corpus Christi, TX
K Space in the Beach House. Art Center. Port Aransas, TX
Vignette Art Fair. Dallas, TX
K Space Contemporary Public Art Installation (2017-2022). La Palmera Mall. Corpus Christi
Contemporary Art Month. Corpus Christi
K Space in the House. Presa House. San Antonio, TX
 2017 *Viva La Luche!* K Space Contemporary
Chicas Bonitas. La Retama Central Library. Corpus Christi
 2016 *K Space Board Exhibition*. Texas A&M University – Kingsville
Light Show Transparency. K Space Contemporary
Kitsch. K Space Contemporary
 2015 *Mosaicos Mexicanos!* K Space Contemporary
K Space Contemporary Exhibition. Coastal Bend College-Simon Michael Gallery. Beeville, TX
TAMUCC Alumni Exhibition. Mary Jeff and Bell Library TAMUCC
All Nude. K Space Contemporary
 2014 *Oso Bay Biennial XVIII: Home*. TAMUCC Weil Gallery
When the Shutter is Released. Del Mar College
 2013 *Coastal Bend's Women's Art Show*. Hotspot K Space Studios
Contemporary Art Month: I Wish I Was an Architect
Loteria the Exhibition. K Space Contemporary
 2012 *The Apocalypse: Possibly the Last Show Ever*. K Space Contemporary
Third Coast National. K Space Contemporary. Juror: Christina Rees
Appliance Art. K Space Contemporary
 2011 *Exquisite Corpus*. K Space Contemporary
The Dollar Store Project. Islander Art Gallery. Corpus Christi, TX
Object Art. Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX
 2010 *Fem Fantastico*. **Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery - UTPB. Odessa, TX.**
 Juror: Wendy Slatkin, Ph.D. - [Catalog](#)
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Department of Art Faculty Exhibition
 2009 *Summer Small Works*. Islander Art Gallery
Artrageous Too! Art Museum of South Texas
Visual Dialogues. Islander Art Gallery
The Good, The Bad, The Altered. K Space Contemporary
Heart Ball. American Bank Center. Corpus Christi, TX
 2008 *Go Red for Women*. Art Museum of South Texas. Curator: Joe Diaz
Third Coast National. K Space Contemporary. Juror: Josh MacPhee
Dimensions Show XXXIV (Winner: Photography) Art Center of Corpus Christi, TX.
TASA Conference Student Show Lamar University. Beaumont, TX
42nd Annual National Drawing and Small Sculpture Show. Del Mar College
 Juror: Danville Chadborne - [Catalog](#)
Cataclysm and Creativity: Art in an Age of Uncertainty.
 Curators: Dr. Carey Rote, Weil Gallery, Corpus Christi, TX. and Liljana Nedelkovska,
 Museum of Contemporary Art in Skopje, Macedonia, Curators - [Catalog](#)
 2007 *The 2007 Sculpture Symposium presented by The Sculpture Network of Texas*.
 Juror: Mary Mikel Stump. Texas State University – San Marcos, Texas
3rd Annual Heart Gallery of South Texas. (Traveling Exhibition) with Family Protective Services.
 South Texas, Region 11
Under the Influence. Art Center, Corpus Christi, TX
Visioning the Virgin: Contemporary South Texas Representations of the Virgin of
Guadalupe. Weil Gallery, Corpus Christi, TX. Curator: Dr. Carey Rote. [Catalog](#)
3-D from A&M. Art Center, Corpus Christi, TX

- 2006 *2nd Annual Heart Gallery of South Texas* (Traveling Exhibition) with Family Protective Services. South Texas, Region 11.
Go Red for Women. (3rd Place) Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX.
- 2005 *1st Annual Bayfest Photography Contest and Sale.* (Honorable Mention) Corpus Christi, TX.
- 2002 *The Art of Being American.* (2nd Place) Art Museum of South Texas

COMMUNITY SERVICE and PROJECTS

Board Member - K Space Contemporary, Non-Profit 501-3© Dedicated to Promoting and Exhibiting Contemporary Art in South Texas, Corpus Christi (2007-Present)
President/Art Co-Chair 2014-Current

Chair Exhibitions Committee - K Space Contemporary (2008-Present)
Curate and Installation Chair (2014-Current)

Dia de los Muertos Festival 2008-ongoing (25,000+ in attendance)

Committee Leader: Volunteers, Beverage/Bar

An annual downtown event celebrating the arts and culture, created by K Space Contemporary and Axis Tattoos. www.dia-delosmuertoscc.com

Collier Pool Public Art Selection Committee City of Corpus Christi 2017

Loteria! The Mural Permanent Installation on the Kress Building, downtown Corpus Christi, TX
Final installation 2015

3rd Annual Heart Gallery of South Texas Nov 2007-2008

Lead Photographer, Curator, and Project leader

A project dedicated to raising awareness for hard to adopt children in collaboration with Family Protective Services, Region 11

2nd Annual Heart Gallery of South Texas Oct 2006-2007 Contributing Photographer, Curator

Food Bank of Corpus Christi

Contribution of 15 photographs for new facility; installation of 35 photographs

CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

American Bank, Corpus Christi, TX

American Heart Association of Corpus Christi, TX

Food Bank of Corpus Christi, TX

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Argos
- Banner
- Blackboard
- Ellucian Degree Works
- Google Drive
- Laserfiche
- Microsoft Office
- Starfish
- Webex
- Zoom

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Dean's Coin for Outstanding Service 2021
- Employee Excellence Award Nomination 2017-2018
- Making a Difference, Staff Council
- Star Volunteer for the Arts, Corpus Christi 2015
- Featured Artist 10x10 Event. Art Museum of South Texas. 2013
- Outstanding Advising Award, College of Liberal Arts 2012-2013