

SHALENA WHITE
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EDUCATION

- 2011-14** MFA in Studio Art: Metals, magna cum laude, University of Texas at Austin
- 2009** BFA in Studio Art: Metals, summa cum laude, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
- 2003** SUNY Purchase College, Purchase, NY
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005- Present** Owner, Shalena White Studios, Austin, TX
- 2016-17** Lecturer, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
- 2016** Adjunct Faculty, Southwest School of Art, San Antonio, TX
- 2014-16** Instructor, Creative Side Jewelry Academy, Austin, TX
- 2014** Teaching Assistant, Book Arts, Printmaking Area, University of Texas at Austin
- 2013-14** Teaching Assistant, Sculpture Area, University of Texas at Austin
- 2012-13** Visiting Artist Coordinator, Metals Area, University of Texas at Austin
- 2011-13** Teaching Assistant, Metals Area, University of Texas at Austin
- 2011** Teaching Assistant, Ceramics Area, University of Texas at Austin
- 2011** Fabrication Assistant, Christy Klug Studios, Austin, TX
- 2008** Install Assistant, Julia Barello exhibition, Joanne Cole Mitte Gallery, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
- 2006** Install Assistant, Mari Omari exhibition, Joanne Cole Mitte Gallery, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
- 2004** Arts and Crafts Teacher, City of Austin After School Art Program, St. Elmo Elementary, Austin, TX
- 2003** Install Assistant, Virginia Fleck, community sculpture project, Zilker Elementary, Austin, TX
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SELECT EXHIBITIONS

- 2019** *Repurposed*, invitational group exhibition, ICOSA Collective, Austin, TX
Shalena White, invitational solo-exhibition, Texas State University Galleries, San Marcos, TX
- 2017** *Group Hug 7*, featuring works by semifinalists for Eyes Got It!, an open call art competition, Lonestar Studios, San Antonio, TX
Curated by Jill Schroeder of grayDUCK Gallery

- Group Hug 7*, Cement Loop, Austin, TX
High-Craft Art Market, DugFresh Productions, 2017 East Austin Studio Tour
- 2016** *High-Craft*, DugFresh Productions, 2016 East Austin Studio Tour
- 2015** *Art on the Green 2015 Sculpture Invitational*, Kemp Center for the Arts, Wichita Falls, TX
- 2014** *Craft Texas 2014*, Houston Center for Contemporary Craft Houston, TX, Jurors: Carol Sauvion, Piero Fenci, Clint Willour
Pool, MFA thesis exhibition, Visual Arts Center, University of Texas at Austin
10th Anniversary 2014 People's Gallery Exhibition at Austin City Hall
- 2013** *Echoes of Form*, three-person exhibition, Center Space Gallery, Visual Arts Center, University of Texas at Austin
Pin exhibition in honor of Robert Ebendorf, in conjunction with his solo show, "*Keep It in the Can*", invitational exhibition, Equinox Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- 2012** *Craft Texas 2012*, Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX, Jurors: Rachele Thiewes, Jean McLaughlin, and Jade Walker
Splurge, invitational exhibition, Equinox Gallery, San Antonio, TX
Metals Area Exhibition, Halls and Walls Gallery, University of Texas at Austin
Merging Methods: ECU Metals Symposium Showcase, invitational student exhibition, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 2011** *The Art of Influence*, invitational exhibition, Gray Gallery, Greenville, NC
La Noche del Broche, invitational exhibition, Equinox Gallery, San Antonio, TX
Shifting Tradition: ECU Metals Symposium Showcase, invitational student exhibition, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 2010** *Fiesta Fashion Show*, invitational runway show, The Phoenix, Austin, TX
Juxtaposition Fashion Show, invitational runway show, Paggi House, Austin, TX
Glam, Glitter, Gore Fashion Show, invitational runway show, Austin, TX
Bon La Vu Fashion Show, invitational runway show, Lanai, Austin, TX
Joie de Shalena, juried, Austin Fashion Week showcase designer runway show, Joie de Vie Salon, Austin, TX
Cherrywood Art Fair, Austin, TX
Wheatsville Arts Festival, Austin, TX
- 2009** *The Art of Jewelry*, Art on 5th Gallery, Austin, TX
Minutia, BFA Thesis Exhibition, Joanne Cole Mitte Gallery, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
All Student Juried Exhibition, Joanne Cole Mitte Gallery, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX Juror: Riley Robinson
Fine Art Student Association Juried Exhibition, Pump Project, Austin, TX, Juror: Virginia Fleck

- 2007-08** *Cherrywood Art Fair*, Austin, TX
All Student Juried Exhibition, Joanne Cole Mitte Gallery, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, Juror: Kelly Baum
Fine Art Student Association Exhibition, Gallery Lombardi, Austin, TX, Juror: Steve Rodin
Fine Art Student Association Juried Exhibition, Design Center at Penn Field, Austin, TX
All Student Juried Exhibition, Joanne Cole Mitte Gallery, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, Juror: David S. Rubin
Remnants, AFA Exhibition, HxWxDpeth Gallery, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
- 2000-05** *Artist's Call at Walker's Gallery*, San Marcos Activity Center, San Marcos, TX
Texas Fine Arts Association Juried Show, Austin, TX
Representing the Capitol City, Texas Commission on the Arts, Austin, TX
He Said, She said, Fine Art Student Association Exhibition, Joanne Cole Mitte Gallery, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, Juror: Derek Boshier
He Said, She said, Fine Art Student Association Exhibition, Gallery Lombardi, Austin, TX

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2014** *People's Choice Award*, People's Gallery, Austin City Hall. Mountain Laurel Mandala II was selected by popular vote and purchased as part of the city's permanent collection.
- 2013-14** *M.K. Hade Endowed Scholarship in Fine Arts*, University of Texas at Austin
Susan Vaughan Foundation Endowed Scholarship in Art and Art History, University of Texas at Austin
- 2013** *Work-Study Grant*, Mary B. Bishop/ Francis S. Merritt Scholarship Fund, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, Maine
- 2013** *UT College of Fine Arts Spring Travel Grant*, University of Texas at Austin
- 2012-13** *Marshall F. Wells Scholarship and Fellowship Endowment*, University of Texas at Austin
Robert Levers Endowed Graduate Scholarship in Studio Art, University of Texas at Austin
Susan Vaughan Foundation Endowed Scholarship in Art and Art History, University of Texas at Austin
- 2012** *Special Work-Study Scholarship*, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
Marshall F. Wells Scholarship and Fellowship Endowment, Travel Grant, University of Texas at Austin
Scholarship: Advanced Studio Projects, Southwest School of Art, San Antonio, TX

- Scholarship: Enameling Workshop, Southwest School of Art, San Antonio, TX*
- Scholarship: Powder Coating Workshop, Southwest School of Art, San Antonio, TX*
- 2011-12** *Susan Vaughan Foundation Endowed Scholarship in Art and Art History, University of Texas at Austin*
- 2011** *Critic's Pick Award: Best Stunning Adornments, Austin Chronicle's 2011 Best of Austin Awards*
MJSA Education Foundation Scholarship, George R. Frankovich Scholarship Fund, Rhode Island Foundation
- 2010** *Conference Work Exchange Program Recipient, Going to Extremes, the Society of North American Goldsmiths Conference, Houston, TX*
Emerging Texas Artist Scholarship, Official Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair, Kerrville, TX
- 2009** *Emerging Texas Artist Scholarship, Texas Arts and Crafts Festival, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX*
- 2007** *TSU General Property Deposit Scholarship, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX*
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- 2005** *Fine Arts and Mass Communication Scholarship, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX*
Dr. Frances Henry Endowed Art Education Scholarship, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX