

## Joanna Kathryn Gifford

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### Education

2018	MFA: Studio Art	The University of Texas at Tyler. Tyler, TX.
2017	MA: Studio Art	The University of Texas at Tyler. Tyler, TX.
2008-2010	BFA	The University of Texas at Tyler. Tyler, TX.
2006-2008	AA	Tyler Junior College, Tyler, TX.

### Professional Academic Experience

January 2019-Present

#### **Adjunct Professor.**

Department of Art & Art History, The University of Texas at Tyler. Tyler, TX.

Courses Taught: Introduction to Art, Senior Exhibition, Beginning Ceramics, Intermediate Ceramics.

June 2019

#### **Camp Leader.** *Sculpture: Through the Lens of Nature and Exploration.*

Department of Art & Art History, The University of Texas at Tyler. Tyler, TX.

Roles and Responsibilities: Create camp content, camp liaison, train camp assistants, demonstrate and facilitate studio activities, organize camp exhibition and reception.

January 2016-December 2018

#### **Graduate Assistant and Graduate Teaching Assistant.**

Department of Art & Art History, The University of Texas at Tyler. Tyler, TX.

August 2017- December 2018- GTA to Professor Gary Hatcher. Beginning Ceramics.

January-May 2017- GTA to Professor Gary Hatcher. Advanced Ceramics.

September-December 2016-GTA to Professor Merrie Wright. Advanced Ceramics.

January-May 2016- GA to Merrie Wright. Department Chair.

January-June 2011

**Education Intern.** Tyler Museum of Art. Tyler, TX.

### Professional Development

*Small Teaching: Everyday Lessons from the Science of Learning.* The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning. The University of Texas at Tyler. Tyler, TX. (2019)

Studio Assistant. *Saint Kampos*, Ashley Pridmore. Tyler, TX. (2017)

### Exhibitions

#### **Solo and Small Group Exhibitions**

*Form/Erode/Form.* Solo Exhibition. Wise Auditorium Art Gallery. Tyler Junior College. Tyler, TX. 2019

*Connections.* ASG Art Collective. Lake Street Gallery. Shreveport, LA. (2019)

*Dimensions*. ASG Art Collective. Minicine? Shreveport, LA. (2019)

*Components*. ASG Art Collective. Sponsored by ETX Creatives Group in partnership with True Vine Brewing Company. Tyler, TX. (2019)

*Revealing the Metaphysical: Edges/Actions/Layer*. Solo Exhibition. In Partial Fulfilment of MFA Thesis. The Meadows Gallery. The University of Texas at Tyler. (2018)

*The Third Space*. Solo Exhibition. In Partial Fulfilment of MA Thesis. Fine Arts Complex Gallery. The University of Texas at Tyler. (2017)

*Bridge: Kindness (Experiencing Human Series)*. Public Installation. Tyler Mini Maker Faire. Discovery Science Place. Tyler, TX.

*Bridge: Compassion (Experiencing Human Series)*. Public Installation. Caldwell Arts Academy. Tyler, TX. (2017)  
*Senior Exhibition*. Fine Arts Complex Gallery. The University of Texas at Tyler. (2010)

### **Invitational and Group Exhibitions**

*NCECA Cup Show*. NCECA Conference. Minneapolis, MN. (2019)

*The University of Texas at Tyler Faculty Commencement Reception and Dinner*. The University of Texas at Tyler Ornelas Activity Center. Tyler, TX. (2016)

*The University of Texas Law Reception and Dinner*. Cowan Center. Tyler, TX. (2016)

*BFA Alumni Exhibition*. Meadows Gallery. The University of Texas at Tyler. (2016)

*NCECA Cup Show*. NCECA Conference. Philadelphia, PA. (2010)

### **Juried Exhibitions**

*Game Changer*. Jurors: etx Creatives. Workhub. Tyler, TX. (2019)

*Inconsistencies*. Jurors: Katy Larsen and Amanda Ebarb. etx Creatives in partnership with True Vine Brewing Company. Tyler, TX. (2019)

*2018 Juried Student Exhibition*. Juror: Sherry Owens. Meadows Gallery. The University of Texas at Tyler. (2018)

*Survey: Texas Sculpture Group*. Curator: Chad Dawkins. Texas State Galleries. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. (2016)

*2010 Juried Student Exhibition*. The Meadows Gallery. The University of Texas at Tyler. (2010)

*2009 The University of Texas at Tyler Juried Student Exhibition*. The Meadows Gallery. The University of Texas at Tyler. (2009)

### **Curated Exhibitions**

*True Vine Brewing Company Sculpture Show*. Curated by Joanna Gifford. Sponsored by etx Creatives. Tyler, TX. (2019)

*MA/MFA New Works*. Curated by Joanna Gifford. Fine Arts Complex Gallery.

The University of Texas at Tyler. Tyler, TX. (2016)

*Two-Person Show*. Joanna Gifford and Sarah Washam. Curated by Joanna Gifford. Tyler, TX. (2009)

*2008 Tyler Junior College Student Show*. Tyler Junior College. Tyler, TX. (2008)

## Publications and Databases

Raja, Tasneem. "A new group called etx Creatives wants to change the way you see art in Tyler". *The Tyler Loop*. (2019)  
<https://thetylerloop.com/a-new-group-called-etx-creatives-wants-to-change-the-way-you-see-art-in-tyler/>

White, Derrick. "Inside the Artist's Studio: Joanna Kathryn Gifford". E-guide. (2019)  
<https://eguidemagazine.com/inside-the-artists-studio-joanna-kathryn-gifford/>

## Artist Talks

Artist Talk. Creative Minds. Tyler, TX (2019)

Artist Talk. Career Day. Birdwell Elementary. Tyler, TX (2019)

Artist Talk. Caldwell Arts Academy. Tyler, TX. (2017)

## Panel Presentations/Conference Presentations

Panel Participant (in conjunction with East Texas Research Conference). The University of Texas at Tyler. Tyler, TX.  
*Cultivating Culture: What Fine Arts Can Do for East Texas*. Moderated by Tasneem Raja.

Panel Participant (in conjunction with Professional Practices Symposium. Department of Art & Art History). The University of Texas at Tyler. Tyler, TX. *The Graduate School Experience*. Moderated by Dewane Hughes. (2019)

Conference Presentation (selected through juried process). *2nd Annual Lyceum-Student Research Showcase*. The University of Texas at Tyler. Tyler, TX. (2017)

## Workshops

Artist Demonstration and Workshop. Ceramic Pinch Pot. The University of Texas at Tyler Innovation Academy. The University of Texas at Tyler Department of Art & Art History. Tyler, TX. (2018)

Visiting Artist Workshop. (2 Days) Ceramic Pinch Pot and Slab Workshop. Promise Academy. Tyler, TX. (2017)

Visiting Artist Workshop. (3 Days) Installation Workshop. Caldwell Arts Academy. Tyler, TX. (2017)

Visiting Artist Workshop. (1 Day) St. Paul Children's Foundation. Tyler, TX. (2008)

## Honors and Awards

Honorable Mention. *Juried Student Exhibition*. The University of Texas at Tyler. Tyler, TX. (2018)  
Ed Aff Grant GR. The University of Texas at Tyler. (2018)

Grad Next Step Grant. The University of Texas at Tyler. (2018)

New Graduate Scholarship. The University of Texas at Tyler. (2018)

Ben and Maytee Fisch Foundation Scholarship. The University of Texas at Tyler. (2017-18)

New Graduate Scholarship. The University of Texas at Tyler. (2017)

The Christopher Lyon Memorial Scholarship. (2017)

Outstanding Presentation Award. 2nd Annual Lyceum-Student Research Showcase.  
The University of Texas at Tyler. Tyler, TX. (2017)

Student Leadership and Service Award Nomination. The University of Texas at Tyler. Tyler, TX. (2017)

Ed Aff Grant GR. The University of Texas at Tyler. (2017)

Ben and Maytee Fisch Foundation Scholarship. The University of Texas at Tyler. (2016-17)

Bill and Glenda Barrett Scholarship Fund. The University of Texas at Tyler. (2016-17)

New Graduate Scholarship. The University of Texas at Tyler. (2016)

Ed Aff Grant GR. The University of Texas at Tyler. (2016)

2nd Place. Tyler Junior College Student Show. Tyler Junior College. Tyler, TX. (2008)

## **Committee Service**

Founding Member. ASG Art Collective. (2018-Present)

Board Member. etx Creatives. Tyler, TX. (2019-Present)

Board Member. City of Tyler Gallery Main Street. Tyler, TX. (2019-Present)

Secretary. Studio Art and Art History Association. Academic Year 2017-2018. The University of Texas at Tyler. Tyler, TX. (2017-2018)

Media and Communications Officer. Art History Association. The University of Texas at Tyler. Tyler, TX. (2016-2017)

## **Professional Service**

Juror. Region 7 VASE Competition. Whitehouse High School. Whitehouse, TX (2019)

Art Handler. Little Black Dress Fundraiser. The Tyler Museum of Art. Tyler, TX. (2018)

Juror. Region 7 VASE Competition. Whitehouse High School. Whitehouse, TX (2018)

Volunteer Coordinator. Fourth Annual Art History Symposium Organization Committee. SAAHA Secretary. The University of Texas at Tyler. Tyler, TX. (2018)

Installation Assistant. *The University of Texas at Tyler Faculty Show*. Meadows Gallery. The University of Texas at Tyler. (2017)

Installation Assistant. *12 Possibilities: Selected Student Work from Midwestern State*. Fine Arts Complex Gallery. The University of Texas at Tyler. (2017)

Volunteer Coordinator. Third Annual Art History Symposium Organization Committee. AHA Media and Communications Officer. The University of Texas at Tyler. Tyler, TX. (2017)

Installation Volunteer. Caldwell Arts Academy Student Show. The Foundry Coffeehouse. Tyler, TX. (2017)

Installation Assistant. The University of Texas at Tyler Faculty Academic Year 2016-2017. Commencement Reception and Dinner. The University of Texas at Tyler Ornelas Activity Center. Tyler, TX. (2016)

Installation Assistant. The University of Texas Law Reception and Dinner. Cowan Center. Tyler, TX. (2016)

Judge. The Second Annual University of Texas at Tyler HAUS Symposium. The University of Texas at Tyler. Tyler, TX. (2016)

Volunteer. Second Annual Art History Symposium (HAUS). The University of Texas at Tyler. Tyler, TX. (2016)

Installation Assistant. *Force*. Curator: Merrie Wright. The Meadows Gallery. The University of Texas at Tyler. Tyler, TX.(2010)

## Collections

### Private

Debbie and Alan Dyson. Shreveport, LA.

Jessica Sanders. Tyler, TX.

Cindy and Jerry Troyer. Lindale, TX.

Wayne and Susie Gifford. Mixon, TX.

Jay and April Beam. Tulsa, OK.

Abigail Martin. Tyler, TX.

James Pace and Philana Oliphant Pace. Tyler, TX.

### Corporate

Strategic Fulfillment Group. Big Sandy, TX.

## References

### Merrie Wright

Associate Professor and Department Chair  
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### Gary Hatcher

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### James R. Pace

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