

KELLY WALLER

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EDUCATION

- Master of Fine Arts, Studio Arts
Texas Woman's University, Denton TX
May 2024
- Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Arts
University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler TX
December 2019
- Associate of Fine Arts, Studio Arts
Tyler Junior College, Tyler TX
August 2017

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Deep in the Heart of*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, West Gallery, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 2023 *all my life*, Glass Case Gallery at Tyler Junior College, Tyler TX
- 2023 *Appropriated Portrayals*, TranSystem Gallery at Arts Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX

JURIED/GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *The Contemporary Print*, juried by Laurel Garber, The Art Galleries at Austin Community College, Austin, TX
- 2024 *EXPO 2024*, juried by Antonio Lechuga, 500X Gallery, Irving, TX
- 2024 *26th Annual Rio Brazos Juried Exhibition*, juried by Tim Harding, Langdon Center Art Gallery, Granbury, TX
- 2024 *College Expo 2024*, juried by Kay Seedig, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2024 *John Weinkein Juried Student Exhibition*, juried by Vicki Meek, Texas Woman's University East and West Galleries, Denton, TX
- 2024 *37th Annual Materials: Hard + Soft International Contemporary Craft Competition and Exhibition*, Patterson-Appleton Arts Center, Greater Denton Arts Council, Denton, TX
- 2023 *Super Fresh*, juried by Narong Tintamusik, Plush Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2023 *36th Annual Materials: Hard + Soft International Contemporary Craft Competition and Exhibition*, Patterson-Appleton Arts Center, Greater Denton Arts Council, Denton, TX
- 2022 *John Weinkein Juried Student Exhibition*, juried by Deedra Baker, Texas Woman's University East and West Galleries, Denton, TX
- 2021 *Intersections*, juried by John Spriggins, Texas Woman's University East and West Galleries, Denton, TX.
- 2020 *CCAN 2020: The Center for Contemporary Arts National Juried Competition*, juried by Thomas Motley, The Center for Contemporary Arts, Abilene, TX
- 2020 *35th Annual International Exhibition*, juried by Leslie Moody Castro, Meadows Gallery at the University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler TX
- 2019 *Assigned Significance*, Senior Exhibition, FAC Gallery at The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX.
- 2019 *Cimmarron National Works on Paper*, juried by Jodi Throckmorton, Gardiner Gallery of Art, Stillwater, OK
- 2019 *Juried Student Exhibition*, juried by Kate Borchering, Meadows Gallery, Tyler, TX
- 2018 *100 for 100*, Fort Works Art Gallery, Fort Worth, TX

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2024 Best in Show, *EXPO 2024*, juried by Antonio Lechuga, 500X Gallery, Irving, TX.
- 2024 Honorable Mention (MFA), *John Weinkein Juried Student Exhibition*, juried by Vicki Meek, East and West Galleries, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 2024 Second Place, UNT Libraries' 13th Biennial Artists' Book Competition, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- 2023 Catherine Cloud Edwards and Code Errol Edwards Endowed Scholarship for Art, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 2023 Virginia Kobler Annual Scholarship for Visual Arts, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 2022 Marie Delleney Art Endowed Scholarship, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 2022 Catherine Cloud Edwards and Code Errol Edwards Endowed Scholarship for Art, Texas Woman's University, Denton TX
- 2022 1st Place (MFA), *John Weinkein Juried Student Exhibition*, juried by Deedra Baker, East and West Galleries, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 2021 Grady Barger Gardner Endowed Scholarship for Art, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas
- 2019 Honorable Mention, *Juried Student Exhibition*, juried by Kate Borcharding, Meadows Gallery, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX
- 2019 Honorable Mention, *Cimmarron National Works on Paper*, juried by Jodi Throckmorton, Gardiner Gallery, Stillwater, OK

ART PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 *The Hand Magazine*, Issue 39, February 2023, Adam Finkelston and James Meara
- 2019 *The Hand Magazine*, Issue 24, April 2019, Adam Finkelston and James Meara

COLLECTIONS

- 2024 University of North Texas Special Collections, Denton, TX.

SMALL GROUP SHOWS/EVENTS

- 2024 *Forward Motion*, works featured by Spring 2024 Texas Woman's University Graduate Students, Union Gallery, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX.
- 2024 SpeedBump lil d, art studio tour, work shown with MCat Davis and Max Raign
- 2024 *Art Friends 2*, Anna St. Studios, Denton, TX
- 2019 *Still January*, with Kate Finch and Maggie Pierce, curated and based on the short story by Jamin Shepherd, Foundry Coffee House, Tyler, TX.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

- 2023 *Time, Art, And Memory*, Student Creative Arts and Research Symposium, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX

PRESS/INTERVIEWS

- 2023 *Inside the Artist's Studio, Wild at Heart, and Weird on Top: Kelly Waller*, interview by Derrick White, EGuide Magazine, <https://eguidemagazine.com/kelly-waller-inside-the-artists-studio/>
- 2023 *Kelly Waller: all my life*, press release by Chance Dunlap, Glasstire, <https://glasstire.com/events/2023/08/10/kelly-waller-all-my-life/>

2023 *Depictions of Nature, Memory, and Home at Arts Fort Worth*, by Jessica Fuentes, Glasstire,
<https://glasstire.com/2023/01/16/depictions-of-nature-memory-and-home-at-arts-fort-worth/>

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2022 Portfolio Reviewer for High Schoolers during *Art Day*, Texas Woman's University Visual Arts Department
2020 Volunteer for *Drawing a Line from Your Place to Mine* exhibition, presented by ETX Creatives, Tyler, TX
2018 Assisted in hanging the *University of Arkansas Studio Faculty Exhibition*, at Meadows Gallery, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler TX

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor of Record

Texas Woman's University, Denton TX
ART 1213 3D Foundations

Fall 2024

- Educated students on the history, terminology, and various artists connected to the principles and elements of art and three-dimensional design. Students applied this knowledge to create various projects that incorporated different mediums that challenged their critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and writing skills. Students also learned to critically analyze and evaluate art through group critiques and lectures.

Professor of Record

Texas Woman's University, Denton TX
ART 4613 Printmaking

Spring 2024

- Educated students on the history, terminology, and various historical and contemporary printmaking processes through lecture and demonstration. Students applied this knowledge to create various multi-part projects, as well as to critically analyze prints through critique. Educated students on the proper technique in maintaining a collaborative and functional printmaking studio.

Professor of Record

Texas Woman's University, Denton TX
ART 1203 2D Foundations

Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022

- Educated students on theories, terminology, and diverse artists connected to the principles and elements of art and design. Students applied this knowledge to create projects that challenged their critical visual thinking and problem solving. Students also learned to critically analyze and evaluate art through group critique.

Graduate Assistant

Texas Woman's University, Denton TX
Woodshop Monitor/Assistant with Various Classes

Fall 2021-Spring 2023,
Spring 2024

- Assisted in safety demonstrations covering use of basic equipment and machinery. Maintained a clean and organized woodshop through daily cleaning, conditioning of machines, and other related duties. Assisted and supervised students using the woodshop, enforcing safety above all else. Additional teaching assistance for various sculpture classes (3D Foundations and Sculpture in the Environment) and other projects such as mold making and Iron Pour setup and cleanup.