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CURRICULUM VITAE

SELECTED AWARDS

- 2019 Americans for the Arts, Public Art in Review, honored *Wild Wonderland*: mosaic mural of 2018, Houston, TX
Americans for the Arts, Public Art in Review, honored *Silent Communications*: mosaic mural of 2018, Huntsville, TX
- 2018 Americans for the Arts, Public Art in Review, honored *Books of a Feather*: mosaic sculpture of 2017, Houston, TX
- 2016 Americans for the Arts, Public Art in Review, honored *Lake-Nessy*: mosaic sculpture of 2015, Austin, TX
- 2014 Americans for the Arts, Public Art in Review, honored *North Texas Sunrise*: public art installation of 2013, Dallas, TX
- 2011 Star of Design Field of Art, Houston Decorative Center, Houston, TX
Mayor's Proud Partner Award for Public Art, Houston, TX
- 2010 Craftsmanship Award, *Syncopation Sea*, Construction Specification Institute, Houston, TX
- 2008 Resident Fellowship, Tyrone Guthrie Center, Newbliss, Co. Monaghan, Ireland
Americans for the Arts, Public Art in Review honored *Ephemeral Everglades*: public art installation of 2007
- 2007 Texas Artist of the Year, Art League, Houston, TX
Creative Capital Fellowship, DiverseWorks, Houston, TX (& 2006)
- 2006 Artist of the Year, American Institute of Architects, Houston Chapter, Houston, TX
- 2005 Resident Fellowship, Djerassi Resident Program, Woodside, CA
- 2004 Resident Fellowship, Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL
- 2003 Texas State Artist of the Year, Three-Dimensional, Texas Commission of the Arts, Austin, TX
Art in America, Art in Review honored *Houston Bayou*: public art installation of 2002
Artist of the Year 2003, Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts, Houston, TX
Individual Artist Grant, Cultural Arts Council of Houston and Harris County, (CACHH) Houston, TX
Regional Craftsmanship Award, *Houston Bayou*; Construction Specification Institute, Oklahoma City, OK
- 2002 Americans for the Arts, Public Art in Review honored *Houston Bayou*, Houston, TX
Resident Fellowship, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Sweet Briar, VA
Craftsmanship Award, *Houston Bayou*; Construction Specification Institute, Houston, TX
- 2001 Individual Artist Project Grant, CACHH Children's' book, *Famous Oaks of Houston*, Houston, TX
Artist Award, American Institute of Architects, Houston Chapter, Houston, TX
- 1998 PASTA Grant, Public Art: Support for Temporary Art, Freed Foundation & CACHH, Houston, TX
- 1997, 1993 CACHH Grant, Creative Artist Program, CACHH, Houston, TX

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

- 2026 *Permian* (working title), 2 hand-glazed, hand-cut mosaic mural, PBTISD Professional Development Center, Pecos, TX
Untitled, hand-glazed, hand-cut mosaic mural, Pecos High School Performing Arts Center, Pecos, TX
Light Embrace, hand-glazed, hand-cut mosaic mural, Towson University's College of Health Professions, Towson, MA
Bayou Ballad, hand-glazed, hand-cut mosaic mural and columns, Houston Intercontinental Airport, Houston, TX
- 2025 *Mariposa te Quiero*, stainless steel, polycarbonate, & LED lights sculpture, Laveen Heritage Park, Phoenix, AZ
Carolina Canopy, hand-glazed, hand-cut mosaic mural, Charlotte-Douglas International Airport, Charlotte, NC
- 2024 *Protected Promises*, stainless steel sculpture, Bell Park, Cedar Park, TX
Repeated Refrains, Dreamscape and Dibond wall installation, Reno-Tahoe Intl Airport, Reno, NV
- 2023 *Wings to Dreams*, stainless steel and LED lighting, Erie Community Center & Library, Erie, CO
- 2022 *One with the Bee*, stainless and weathering steel sculpture, North Z Boaz Park, Fort Worth, TX
Pollination!, mosaic mural, 3 steel and architectural foam sculptures, Avalon Bay, Brea, CA
Expanding and Collapsing, mosaic mural, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA
- 2021 *Enduring Moment*, mosaic mural, John Fairey Garden, Hempstead, TX
- 2020 *Ocho*, steel, glass, mosaic, painted foam, Philomena Street Park, Austin, TX
- 2018 *Wild Wonderland*, mosaic mural, Midtown Park, Houston, TX
And We Waltz with Water, mosaic mural, Lamar University Science Building, Beaumont, TX
Silent Communications, 2 mosaic mural installations, Sam Houston State University Biology, Huntsville, TX
- 2017 *Reality's Illusion*, 7 mosaic panel installations, Jackson Park Elementary School, Bremerton, WA
Books of a Feather, 3 mosaic sculptures, City of Houston Young Library, Houston, TX
- 2016 *San Antonio River*, mosaic mural, Weston Centre, San Antonio, TX
Native Leaves, corten steel gates, Schlenker School, Houston TX
- 2015 *San Antonio Songbirds*, mosaic mural, D-10 Senior Center, San Antonio, TX
Lake-Nessy, mosaic sculpture, Mueller Park, Austin, TX
- 2014 *Dylan Park Arbor*, mosaic mural, Greenspoint Skate Park and Dylan Park, Houston, TX
- 2013 *Vines*, digital print, glass, lithocrete paving, Burnett Station, Houston METRO North Line, Houston, TX
Butterflies, digital print, glass, lithocrete paving, Boundary station, Houston METRO North Line, Houston, TX

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- 2012 *North Texas Sunrise*, mixed media mosaic mural, Dallas Love Field Airport, Dallas, TX
2011 *Reflections to Mist*, mixed media mosaic mural, Sam Houston State University, The Woodlands Center, TX
2010 *Lewis Lion*, mosaic mural, Lewis Elementary, Houston, TX
2010 *Syncopation Sea & Benthic Zone*, 2 mixed media mosaic mural, Texas A & M Galveston, Galveston, TX
2009 *Live Oak Life*, mosaic mural, Houston Medical Clinic, Houston, TX
Strata, mixed media mosaic mural, The Woodlands, TX
Tres Aves, mosaic mural, Private Commission, Rural TX
2008 *Falaya Staccato*, mosaic mural, Chevron Headquarters, Covington, LA
Treasures from Grandma's Purse, terrazzo and sculpture installation, Waterplay Plaza, The Woodlands, TX
Autumn Prairie, Indianapolis Airport, mosaic mural, Indianapolis, IN
2007 Houston Metro projects: Intermodal Station, Bayou Green, and Memorial Station, Houston, TX
Ephemeral Everglades, mixed media installation, Miami Dade Art in Public Places, Port Terminal, Miami, FL
2006 *At Water's Edge*, mosaic installation, The Woodlands, TX
Wildlife Crossing, mosaic installation, Greater Greenspoint Redevelopment Authority, Houston, TX
2005 *Texas Landscapes*, 8 paintings, Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, TX
Louisiana Swamp, byzantine mosaic mural, Denis's Seafood House, Houston, TX
2004 *Houston Swamp*, painting installation, Rice University, Houston, TX
2003 *Butterfly Effect*, digital monumental mural, Houston Downtown Management District, Wayfinding System, Houston, TX
Cypress Swamps, digital monumental mural, Watershed Public Art Project, Houston, TX
2002 *Houston Bayou*, bronze, terrazzo installation, George Bush Intercontinental Airport, mosaic mural, Houston, TX
2001 *Sun Temple*, Sylvan Rodriguez Park, City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department, Houston, TX

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Waltz on Water*, new paintings, Redbud Art Center, Houston TX
2015 *Evolution of Public Projects*, Beeville Art Museum, Beeville, TX (catalog essay: Rainey Knudson)
2010 *Studies of Public Projects*, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX (curator: Clint Willour)
2009 *Nature Perceived, Nature Conceived*, William Tower, West Gallery, Houston, TX (curator: Sally Sprout)
2008 *Moments in Nature*, San Angelo Museum of Fine Art, San Angelo, TX
2007 *Background: Sketches, Proposals, and Maquettes*, American Institute of Architecture Gallery, Houston, TX
Private Drawings, Texas Artist of the Year Exhibition, The Art League, Houston, TX
Slice of Life, Stages Gallery, Houston, TX
2006 *Portals of Perception*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX (catalog: essay by Clint Willour)
2005 *Altered States*, Open Studio, Djerassi, Woodside, CA
2004 *Velocity*, Open Studio, Houston, TX (catalog: essay by Kathleen Whitney)
Prairie Paintings, Open Studio, Ragdale, Lake Forest, IL
2003 *Dixie Friend Gay New Prints*, Tembo Studio, Houston, TX
Divining, Klaudia Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
2002 *Shadows*, Shack Obscura, Van De Griff Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
2001 *Shadows of Truth*, Grace Art Museum, Abilene, TX
2000 *Treescapes*, Amarillo Art Museum, Amarillo, TX
Sacred Trees, Michelson Museum, Marshall, TX
1999 *Sacred Trees*, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX (catalog: essay by Eleanor Jones Harvey)
Sacred Trees, Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Mapping the Landscape: A 50 Year Dialogue with Art + the Community*, Brea Gallery, Brea, CA
2024 *The Big Show*, Lawndale Art & Performance Center, Houston, TX (curator: Laura Augusta)
20 x 20 Honduras Threads, Andrew Durham Gallery, Houston, TX (curator: Andrew Durham)
2018 *Texas Eclectics*, Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art in Thessaloniki, Greece (curator: Gus Kopriva)
2016 *Twenty-Five: A Celebration*, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX (curator: Clint Willour)
Kaleidoscope: Approaching Nature, Williams Tower, Houston, TX (curator: Sally Sprout)
2012 *The Botany of Desire*, Rudolf Blume Fine Art, Houston, TX
2011 *Houston 175 - Portrait Houston: 1900-2011*, Alliance Gallery, Houston, TX
MetroRail Arts in Transit, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, TX
Group Show and Open House, Skyline Art Services, Houston, TX
2010 *The Presence of Light*, William Reeves Fine Art, Houston, TX
The Back Room, Nau-Haus Gallery, Houston TX
Spider Woman: A Tribute to Louise Bourgeois, Darke Gallery, Houston, TX
Terra Infirma, Rudolf Blume Fine Art, Houston, TX
The Texas Aesthetic III, William Reeves Fine Art, Houston, TX
2009 *Assistance League Celebrates Texas Art*, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX (Juror Shelley R. Langdale)
The Great Texas Sculpture Roundup, Beeville Art Museum, Beeville, TX traveled to Art Car Museum, Houston, TX

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- (curator: Lee Littlefield)
Amistad II, Texas Art in Peru, Centro Cultural Peruano Norteamericano, Arequipa, Peru,
(curator: Gus Kopriva, Jim Edwards, Max Boyd Harrison)
- 2008 *Ulterior Motifs AKA Camp Marfa*, Crazywood Gallery, Huntsville, TX & Marfa TX (curator: Wayne Gilbert)
Girls Night Out, G Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2007 *Amistad, Texas art in Peru*, National Museum of Peru, Lima, Peru travel to Museo de Arte Moderno in Trujillo, Peru
(curator: Gus Kopriva, catalog)
Camp Marfa, Old Fort Russell Building, Marfa, TX (curator: Wayne Gilbert, catalog)
Opening Exhibition, Robert Hughes Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- 2007-2006 *Art in City Hall*, Houston, TX (curators: Gus Kopriva & Karen Rezai & Wayne Gilbert)
- 2006 *Baroque Visions and Urban Verities: Seven Houston Painters*, Blue Star Contemporary Art Center, San Antonio, TX
(curators: by Terri Sultan and Christopher French, catalog)
Contemporary Houston, Shanghai Museum of Fine Art, Shanghai, China (catalog)
Ragdale 30's Anniversary Exhibition, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
Collectors X 3, Art League Houston, Houston, TX (curator: Clint Willour)
- 2004 *New American Talent 19*, Arthouse, Austin, TX (juror: Jerry Saltz)
Arcaute Arte Contemporaneo, Monterrey, Mexico
- 2003 *Transformation: Poissant Gallery*, Houston, TX
Station of Life, Art Alliance Center, Nassau Bay, TX (2 person)
Humid, Hot, Sweet, and Sticky, Wheeler Bros. Studio, Lubbock, TX (curator: Gus Kopriva)

COLLECTIONS

Allan Stone Collection, New York, NY
American General, Houston, TX
The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation, Atlanta, GA
Art Museum, Amarillo, TX
Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX
Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX
The Barrett Collection, Dallas, TX
Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, TX
Boston Public Library, Print Department, Boston, MA
Bridgeway, Houston, TX
City of Brea, CA
City of Austin, TX
City of Cedar Park, TX
City of Fort Worth Public Art Collection, Fort Worth, TX
Cadence Bank, Houston, TX
Chevron, Covington, LA
Duke Energy, Houston, TX
Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, TX
The Grace Museum, Abilene, TX
Group One Automotive, Houston, TX
Hermann Park, City of Houston, Houston, TX
Hobby Airport, Houston, TX
Huntington Museum of Art, WV
Indianapolis International Airport, Indianapolis, IN
The Kienholz Collection, Hope, ID
Lester Marks Collection, Houston, TX
Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
Rice University, Houston, TX
Sam Houston State University, The Woodlands Center, TX
Sam University State University, Huntsville, TX
Studley, Houston, TX
Sydney and Walda Besthoff Collection, New Orleans, LA
Texas A&M University, Galveston, TX
Verizon, Dallas, TX

EDUCATION

MA Studio Arts, New York University, New York, NY
BA in Art Education, with honors, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva, OK

CURRENT PROJECTS 2026

Towson University, mosaic, 23' x 15'
Houston Intercontinental Airport, 2 mosaic walls and columns, each wall 11' x 56'
Pecos, TX, 3 mosaic walls, 429 sq ft