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RESUME

Education

Master of Fine Arts, 1997, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas
Master of Arts, 1993, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas
Bachelor of Fine Arts, 1989, *cum laude*, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

Exhibitions & Awards

- 2012 Appliance Art, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, TX.
- 2011 When Did I Become a Girlie Girl?, solo exhibition, Ben Bailey Art Gallery, TAMUK.
Spectacular Salon, K Space Contemporary
Form & Texture, La Palmera Mall, Corpus Christi, TX.
- 2010 Live Painting Performance with Chaz Bojorquez, Ben Bailey Art Gallery, Texas A & M – Kingsville. *Best of Show*
Art Star: Goodbye Girls, solo exhibition in Art Star Gallery at K Space Contemporary.
Past, Present, Future – annual K Space Group Show, K Space Contemporary.
- 2009 Bravo! Bra designs for Breast Cancer Awareness, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, Texas.
Debutante Detours, solo exhibition, Rialto Theater, Aransas Pass, Texas.
Rooms with a View, exhibition for City of Corpus Christi Arts & Cultural Commission's Festival of the Arts, Art Center of Corpus Christi, Texas.
Wallflowers: Ericha Kemm, Ashley Thomas, Michelle Smythe, Hot Spot Gallery, Corpus Christi
Six Shooter Show, Gleesen Gallery, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas
Go Red, Juried by Joe Diaz, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, Texas
The Good, the Bad and the Altered, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, Texas
- 2008 Pulp Friction, Jimmy Pena, Michelle Smythe and Ryan Howell, Hot Spot Gallery.
Graffiti Art Project Exhibition, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, Texas.
Los Nuevos Artistas, Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education Center, Corpus Christi, Texas.
New Small Works, Islander Art Gallery, Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi.
- 2007 Coastal Currents: K Space Artists, Islander Art Gallery, TAMU-CC, Corpus Christi, TX.
All Dolled Up at the Salon, The Progressive Center, Corpus Christi.
K Space Artists at Galeria Galván, Galván House at Heritage Park, Corpus Christi, Texas
K Space Annual Open House, K Space Art Studios, Corpus Christi
- 2006 Los Nuevos Artistas, Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education Center, Corpus Christi, Texas.
Coastal Currents: Michelle Smythe, solo show in Gallery 3, Islander Art Gallery, Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi.
Substitution 23, Galeria Galván, Galván House at Heritage Park, Corpus Christi, Texas
Twisted Spurs, K Space Art Studios, Corpus Christi
K Space Annual Open House, K Space Art Studios, Corpus Christi
K Space Gets Centered, Art Center of Corpus Christi
- 2005 K Space Annual Open House, K Space Art Studios, Corpus Christi
- 2004 ¡Arte Caliente! The Joe A. Diaz Collection, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, Texas.
A Little Insolence, A Little Soul, RedBud Gallery, Houston, Texas.
Coastal Connections: Contemporary Art from Houston and Corpus Christi, Weil Gallery, Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi.

- X-Hibition, Exhibition of works by women artists, K Space Art Studios, Corpus Christi, Texas
- 38th Annual National Drawing and Small Sculpture Competition, Cain Memorial Art Gallery, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas. *Honorable Mention*
- 2003 Small Wonders, Wilhelmi-Holland Gallery, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Square Bones, solo exhibit during Art Walk at Red Rover Imaging, sponsored by Downtown Management District (DMD), Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Square Bones, Solo Exhibition, Main Library, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- K Space Group Exhibit, Prado Studio, Blue Star Arts Complex, San Antonio, Texas.
- Art Walk, K Space Art Studios, sponsored by DMD, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Contemporary Art Month, Beeville Art Museum, Beeville, Texas.
- 2002 Corpus Christi Art Foundation Biennial Competition & Exhibition, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, Texas. *First Place in Painting*. Juror: Dr. Edmund P. Pillsbury
- Square Bones, Solo Exhibition, Beeville Art Museum.
- Art Wave, gallery walk downtown Corpus Christi.
- Healers and Saints, invitational, Sala Arte Gallery, McAllen, Texas.
- Los Nuevos Artistas, Antonio E. Garcia Arts Education Center, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Healers and Saints, invitational, K Space Art Studios.
- Five and Dime, K Space Art Studios Annual Open House.
- 2001 Contagion, solo exhibition, Art Center of Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Black, White and Read All Over, Art Museum of South Texas.
- Loteria, Invitational exhibition, Gallista Studios, San Antonio, Texas.
- K Space Art Studios Open House, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- 2000 Wacky Holiday Fun, K Space Art Studios Open House, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Dimension 2000, Art Center of Corpus Christi, *Best of Show*. Juror: Benito Huerta
- Mira Arte, Marbella Restaurant, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- 1999 Back to the Studio, K Space Gallery, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- DINHER, Collaborative Performance Art piece, K Space Gallery.
- Life Lines, K Space Gallery.
- Connect to Community through Art, K Space Gallery
- Mad Sweet Frantic Moment, K Space Gallery.
- Loteria, traveling invitational exhibition, Storefront Arts Foundation, Corpus Christi.
- Loteria, invitational, Talento Bilingue de Houston, Houston, Texas.
- 1998 The Writing on the Wall: Making a Mark in South Texas, K Space Gallery.
- South Texas Art League Juried Exhibition, Art Museum of South Texas.
- Challenge, Core Gallery, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- One Night Hang, Barchi-Padgett Art Studio, Houston, Texas.
- 1997 Corpus Christi Art Foundation Competition and Exhibition, Art Museum of South Texas.
- Disrupting Assumptions: The All-American Myth, M.F.A. Solo Exhibition, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas.
- 1995 The Florida National X, Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, Florida. *Honorable Mention*
- 1994 LaGrange National Biennial XVIII, Chattahoochee Valley Art Museum, LaGrange, Georgia.
- 9th Annual National Works on Paper, University Gallery, University of Texas at Tyler.
- Personal Stories: Works from the Lives of Area Artists, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, TX.
- 50th Annual Competition, Grace Cultural Center, Museums of Abilene, Abilene, Texas.

- Juror's Cash Award*
- 1993 9th Annual S.F.A. Art Alliance Spring Show, Art Department Gallery, Stephen F. Austin State University. *Best of Show and First Place in Graduate Category*
Liquitex Excellence in Art University Award
- 1993 Graduate Student Show, Griffith Gallery, Stephen F. Austin State University.
- 1992 Drawn West, 3rd Biennial Drawing Exhibition, Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, Utah State University, Logan, Utah.
M.A. and M.F.A. Candidacy Show, (solo) Stephen F. Austin State University.
Graduate Student Show, Griffith Gallery, Stephen F. Austin State University
- 1990 Llano Estacado Art Association Southwestern Regional Exhibition, New Mexico Junior College, Hobbs, New Mexico. *Honorable Mention*
32nd North Dakota Print and Drawing Annual, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota. *Purchase Award*
15th Kansas National Exhibition of Small Painting, Drawing & Print, Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas. *Purchase Award*
- 1989 Senior Exhibition, University Gallery, University of Texas at Tyler.
Amerika Haus Juried Exhibition, University of Hamburg, Hamburg, West Germany.
Departmental Scholarship, University of Texas at Tyler.

Experience

- Executive Director, K Space Contemporary**, Corpus Christi, Texas, 2001 to present
- Adjunct Instructor, Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi**, Fall 2010 through Spring 2012
- Owner/Director, K Space Art Studios**, 5/99 to 5/12
- Adjunct Faculty, Coastal Bend College**, Beeville, Texas, 2006-2007
- Interim Director/Exhibition Coordinator, Art Center of Corpus Christi**, 2003
- Artist in Residence**, Beeville Art Museum, Beeville, Texas, Fall 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006
- Secondary Outreach and Kid's Club Coordinator**, South Texas Institute for the Arts, Corpus Christi, Texas, 2001 to 2003
- Office Manager**, Nature Conservancy of Texas, Corpus Christi, Texas, 1994 to 2001.
- Co-Facilitator & Instructor, Drop-In Art Adventures: Be Cool to Draw!** Corpus Christi, Texas. 1999 to 2001.
- Director**, K Space Gallery, Corpus Christi, Texas, 1999-2000
- Graduate Assistant/Instructor**, SFASU, Nacogdoches, Texas, 1991-1993
- Drawing Instructor**, Art Academy, SFASU, 1991
- 1982- 1991** – various jobs to get through college: aerobics instructor, Rangerette Museum attendant, health club front desk girl, waitressing, Apparel Mart market sales, and a few office jobs.

Related Experience & Volunteer Work

- 2012 **Juror**, Visionarios, Art Museum of South Texas
- 2011 **Organizer, Writer & Designer**, ArtWalk, monthly downtown event with DMD, 2003 to present.
- 2010 Marketing Committee Member, Corpus Christi Downtown Management District (DMD)
Judge, The Big Read-Edgar Allen Poe Art Exhibition, Art Center of Corpus Christi
Juror, Visionarios, Art Museum of South Texas
- 2009 **Coordinator**, Graffiti Art Project Mural at La Retama Park, downtown Corpus Christi
Juror, Rising Stars, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, Texas

- Panelist**, Downtown Police Station Public Art Peer Panel
- Judge**, The Big Read-To Kill A Mockingbird Art Exhibition, Art Center of Corpus Christi
- 2008 **Committee Member**, Los Nuevos Artistas Fundraiser, Art Museum of South Texas
- Juror**, Visionarios, student exhibition at Art Museum of South Texas
- Volunteer Coordinator & Artist**, Tram Painting, Corpus Christi Downtown Management District
- Volunteer** (Project organizer) for KidZone at Festival of the Arts
- 2007 **Juror**, Student Art Association Exhibition, TAMU-CC
- Juror**, Dimensions, Art Center of Corpus Christi
- 2006 **Panelist**, *Sacred or Stereotype?* Art Talk at Performing Arts Center, TAMU-CC
- 2005 **Commissioned Artist**, Main Library in new children's area, Public art project - paintings depicting classic children's books.
- 2004 **Speaker**, Art Talk for Arte Caliente! exhibition at Art Museum of South Texas.
- 2003 **Juror**, Members Exhibition, Golden Triangle Art Association, Ingleside, Texas.
- Speaker**, Creative Writing Camp, Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi.
- Juror**, Texas Sculpture Association Competition, Rockport Center for the Arts.
- 2001–2003 **Education Committee**, South Texas Institute for the Arts.
- Juror**, Student Art Exhibition, Texas A & M University at Kingsville.
- Organizer**, Art Wave, (downtown gallery walk), Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Juror**, Ray High School Art Exhibition, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Speaker**, Beeville Art Association, Beeville Art Museum.
- Visiting Artist**, Art Center of Corpus Christi, Bokencamp Treatment Center.
- 2001 **Juror**, *President's Council Art Exhibition & Scholarship*, TAMU - Corpus Christi.
- Judge**, *Texas Art Education Association Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE)*, High School Competition, Corpus Christi Area.
- Backdrop Painter** for Wynn Seale Fine Arts Academy.
- Artist-in-Education Residency Program—Artist Roster**, Texas Commission of the Arts.
- Dimensions 2000**, Exhibition Committee, Art Center of Corpus Christi.
- Speaker**, Opening reception for *High School Youth Art Month Exhibit*, Del Mar College Fine Arts Center, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Peer Review Panelist**, City of Corpus Christi, Arts and Cultural Committee, grants allocation.
- Presenter**, *Annual Conference of Texas Art Education Association*, Houston, Texas.
- Panelist**, *Women in Art History* class, Texas A & M University Corpus Christi.
- Travel/Study** to Paris, France with Stephen F. Austin State University.
- Visiting Artist**, Oak Forest Montessori School, Longview, Texas.
- Installation Director**, "On My Own Time" Employee Art Exhibit, Business Committee for the Arts, San Antonio Art League, San Antonio, Texas.
- Speaker**, American Association of University Women, Stephen F. Austin State University Chapter meeting, Griffith Gallery.
- Guest Artist**, Art Projects Class, S.F.A.S.U.
- 1989 **Travel/Study**, University of Texas at Tyler. Romanesque and Gothic Art/Architecture in France.

Corporate Collections

Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, Texas
 City of Corpus Christi, La Retama Park Mural
 Clower Company, Corpus Christi, Texas
 Corpus Christi Public Library, 9 paintings in children's area
 Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas
 Landlord Resources, Corpus Christi, Texas
 Law Offices of Scott Ellison
 Stripes Corporate Headquarters, Pat and Sam Susser, Corpus Christi, Texas
 University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota
 University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

Private Collections

Lynn Allison, Corpus Christi, Texas
Rick Beasley, Dallas, Texas
Dianne Berman, Port Aransas, Texas
David Braun, Austin, Texas
Mike and Maxine Bower, Longview, Texas
Ann Bodenheimer, Gulfbreeze, Florida
Carlton "Buddy" Boyd and Cindy Crow, Amelia Island, Florida
Nancy Bryant, Kingsville, Texas
Paul Caldwell and Jennifer Hawn, Corpus Christi, Texas
Sonya Castillo, Dallas, Texas
Diane Cornish, Corpus Christi, Texas
Joe A. Diaz, San Antonio, Texas
Caryl and Jim Devlin, Corpus Christi, Texas
Rusty Douglas, Corpus Christi, Texas
Michelle Engleman-Berns, California
Nancy Eshleman, Corpus Christi, Texas
Mr. & Mrs. Walker Fenci, Austin, Texas
Phyllis Finley, Corpus Christi, Texas
Gary Frields, Nacogdoches, Texas
Deborah Fullerton, Corpus Christi, Texas
Anna Gonzales, Corpus Christi, Texas
Michael Grynsztejn, Inc., Houston, Texas
Kim Henkel, Corpus Christi, Texas
Betsy Henkel, Corpus Christi, Texas
Charles Kaffie, Corpus Christi, Texas
Beverly Kolpin, Boise, Idaho
Ya La'Ford, New York City, NY
Dianne Lee, Corpus Christi, Texas
Mary Leyendecker, Corpus Christi, Texas
Michelle Locke, Corpus Christi, Texas
Melissa Marks, Corpus Christi, Texas
Aubrey McClure, Dallas, Texas
Kenton McDonald, Corpus Christi, Texas
Candace and Doug McLallen, Corpus Christi, Texas
Brenda Miles, Corpus Christi, Texas
Ann-Michèle Morales, Austin, Texas
Alan Mundy, Houston, Texas
Skip and Laura Noe, Corpus Christi, Texas
James Robert Pace and Philana Oliphant, Tyler, Texas
Kamela and Jonathan Parr, Corsicana, Texas
Sandra Pena, Corpus Christi, Texas
Bob and Gloria Redding, Corpus Christi, Texas
Elizabeth B. Reese and Darrell Barger, (2 commissions) Corpus Christi, Texas
JoAnn Rhode, Corpus Christi, Texas
Carla Rosa-Villarreal, Corpus Christi, Texas
Ken and Jackie Rosier, Corpus Christi, Texas
Mary Saylor, Corpus Christi, Texas
Erick and Raychelle Schaudies, Elgin, Texas
Nicki Schon, Corpus Christi, Texas
Tanya Sepulveda, Corpus Christi, Texas
Toby Shor, Corpus Christi, Texas
Jack and Mildred Smythe, Longview, Texas
Rex Spenser, Houston, Texas
Jeanette Stevens, Corpus Christi, Texas
Melanie and Scott Taylor, Longview, Texas
Madison Taylor, Longview, Texas
James and Carol Thaxton, Corpus Christi
Ashley Thomas, Portland, Texas
Nora and Noel Verdin, Corpus Christi, Texas

Jim and Day Wheeler, Port Aransas, Texas
Fulden Wissinger, Kingsville, Texas