



KRISTEN CLIBURN

EDUCATION:

2009: Master of Fine Arts - Painting, The University of Houston, Houston, TX

2008/2009: Teaching Fellowship, The University of Houston, Houston, TX

1998: Bachelor of Fine Arts - Painting: The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Residency - Blue Mountain Center for the Arts, Blue Mountain Lake, NY

Assistant to Oscar Munoz in *Re-Aligning Vision*, Huntington Gallery, Austin, TX

1996: The University of Texas Study Abroad—Santa Chiara Study Center in Castiglion, Fiorentino, Italy: Architecture, Drawing, and Photography

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2019: *Wide Soak*, Nancy Littlejohn Fine Art, Houston, TX

2018: *Paintings*, The Jung Center, Houston, TX

Color as Light as Air, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2014: *Gaps, Bands, and Zigzags*, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2013: *The Invisible Mountain*, Avis Frank, Houston, TX

2011: *An Electric Evening*, Austin, TX

2009: *Driving with Willie*, Project Gallery, The University of Houston, Houston, TX

2006: *Kristen Cliburn*, Buchanan Gallery, Galveston, TX

2005: *Relief Paintings*, Stages Repertory Theatre, Houston, TX

2004: *Traces of a Topography*, Summer Street Studios, Houston, TX

2003: *Kristen Cliburn*, Koelsch Gallery, Houston, TX

2002: *Kristen Cliburn*, Koelsch Gallery, Houston, TX

2001: *Raw/New Work*, Nancy Littlejohn Fine Art, Houston, TX

2000: *Suite Art*, Queenstown, New Zealand

1999: *New Work*, Nancy Littlejohn Fine Art, Houston, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2019: *Summer Highlights*, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2018: *Dallas Art Fair*, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2017: *Referendum*, Flight Gallery, San Antonio, TX, curated by Tommy Gregory

2016: *The Yellow Submarine: Glassell School of Art Benefit and Auction*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

Dallas Art Fair, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2015: *Is it Monochrome? Is it Colorfield? Or an Object?*, Gallery Sonja Roesch, Houston, TX

Wet - Fresh Fictions, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX – curated by Henry Hunt and Donna Tennant

Artbridge Auction, Koelsch Haus, Houston, TX

Texas Abstract Modern + Contemporary Exhibition, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX

Texas Abstract Modern + Contemporary Exhibition, Gallery Sonja Roesch, Houston, TX

Texas Abstract Modern + Contemporary Exhibition, Wade Wilson Art, Santa Fe, NM

The Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX – juried exhibition, juror: Dean Sobel, Director of Clyfford Still Museum, Denver, CO

2014: *The Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art*, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX – juried exhibition, juror: Rock Hushka, Curator of Contemporary & Northwest Art, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA

Draped Up and Dripped Out, Exhibition at The Oak Cliff Cultural Gallery at Mountain View College, Dallas, TX. Curated by Giovanni Valderas

Artbridge Auction, Moody Gallery, Houston, TX

2013: *Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art 2013*, Houston, TX -juried exhibition, juror: Irene Hoffman, SITE Santa Fe's Phillips Director and Chief Curator

2012: *Texas National 2012*, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX – juried exhibition, juror: Dave Hickey

After Dark, Greg Moon Art, Taos, NM - juried exhibition

2011: *The Big Show*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX- juried exhibition, juror: Larissa Harris, curator of Queens Museum of Art, Queens, New York

Luck of the Draw, Diverse Works, Houston, TX

2010: *Gambol*, Art League of Houston, Houston, TX – juried exhibition, juror: Mary McCleary

Preserving Space, Russ Pittman Park, Houston, TX curated by June Woest

Art for Life: art for AIDS, New World Museum, Houston, TX

Summer Series, Coffee-Next, Wimberley, TX

2009: *MFA Thesis Show*. Blaffer Gallery, Houston, TX

The Story Lies Within, Koelsch Gallery, Houston, TX

Luck of the Draw, Diverse Works, Houston, TX

Art for Life: Art for AIDS, Wade Wilson Art, Houston, TX

2008: *Video Painting*, Tha Joanna, Houston, TX

2007: *Batch: Intermedia Laboratory*, G Gallery, Houston, TX

2006: *Survival and Adaptation/ Strength and Fragility in a Changing Environment*, Marfa Studio of Art, Marfa, TX

Toast to Life, Dallas Resource Center, Dallas, TX

2005: *Artvocacy*, The International Rescue Committee, Dallas, TX

The Current-See of Art, Marfa Studio of Art, Marfa, TX

2004: *Pride in Artistry*, JP Morgan Chase Bank-Heritage Hall, Houston, TX

The Open Show, Art League Houston, Houston, TX

Group Show, The Arthouse, Houston, TX

The "I Love Red" Show, The Arthouse, Houston, TX

Art Fair, Koelsch Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2003: *Art Miami*, Koelsch Gallery, Miami, FL

Way Cool, Koelsch Gallery, Houston, TX

2002: *Way Cool*, Koelsch Gallery, Houston, TX

5x7xX, Texas Fine Art Association, Austin, TX

Art Fair, Koelsch Gallery, New York, NY

2000: *A.R.E.A: Artists Reaching for an End to Aids*, Houston, TX

Benefit for the Texas Children's Hospital, Nancy Littlejohn Fine Art, Houston, TX

1999: *The Big Show*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX

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2018: Greenberg, Annie Georgia. *Don't Visit Dallas Without Hitting These Editor-Fave Spots*. Refinery 29. March 18, 2018, <https://content.jwplatform.com/previews/snJpd9V6-avTupidD?jwsourc=cl>.

2014: Paglia, Michael, and Jim Edwards. *Texas Abstract Modern + Contemporary*. Fresco Books / SF Design, LLC, 2014. 48.

Smart, Lauren. "Houston Artists Invade Oak Cliff for Draped Up & Dripped Out," *Dallas Observer*, Aug. 2014.

Knudson, Rainey. *Glasstire: Top Five Events in Texas*. Glasstire. Commentary by Bill Davenport., July 2104, <https://youtu.be/cknkRVg4qgU..>

2007: Lark, Laura. "Discretely Unified." *Batch: Intermedia Laboratory Catalog*. The University of Houston, 2007. 2.

2005: Logue, Lori. "For Arts Sake: Kristen Cliburn." *002 Magazine*, Nov. 2005. 18.

2002: "Koelsch Gallery featured artist: Kristen Cliburn," *The Affordable Art Fair New York City Catalog*. Affordable Art Fair, New York City, Oct. 2002. 28.

"Koelsch Gallery-Kristen Cliburn," *Art Gallery*: The Official Newsletter for the Houston Arts. March 2002.

AWARDS & HONORS:

2015: Artpace San Antonio Open Call Shortlist

2008: The Delores Mitchell Scholarship: The University of Houston

2007: Friends of Art Fellowship: The University of Houston

1998: Outstanding Research in Painting Scholarship: The University of Texas at Austin

1997: Outstanding Research in Painting Scholarship: The University of Texas at Austin

COLLECTIONS:

William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital, UT Southwestern, Dallas, TX

The Watermark Hotel, San Antonio, TX

Private Collections in the US, Australia, and New Zealand

