



LIBBIE J. MASTERSON

EDUCATION

2018-Present: Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA, MFA in Photography Program

1999: Parsons School of Design, continuing studies, Paris, France

1988-89: Davidson College, Davidson, NC

1995: California College of the Arts, Oakland, CA, BFA in Glass/Sculpture

EXHIBITIONS/PRODUCTIONS/INSTALLATIONS

2018

Spectrum, The Jung Center, Houston, glass installation and performance with ROCO, River Oaks Chamber Orchestra Collaborative

2017

Buffalo Bayou, glass mosaic in 6 parts, Wortham Building, Houston

2016

Spectrum, Catherine Couturier Gallery, Houston

2015

Ethereal Sky, Glass Mosaic installed at Hobby Airport, Houston, Permanent Collection

2014

City Scenes, together with Film-maker Ford Gunter, Video performance commissioned by the Houston Symphony

Delicate, Catherine Couturier Gallery

2013

Water's Edge (Mizugiwa) Catherine Couturier Gallery

The Memory Stone, opera scenic design commissioned by HGOco, Houston

Illuminated Lily Pond, Hermann Park Houston, temporary site specific installation



2012

Canopy, photographic mural for the exterior 2 Houston Center Building, downtown Houston, commissioned by Lauren Rottet Design Studio and CBRE
Houston Center for Photography Membership Exhibition, Anne Wilkes Tucker, MFAH, juror
NUIT, Wade Wilson Gallery, Houston
"Claudel," Ballet Scenic design for Dominic Walsh Dance Theater
Fact Fiction and Interpretation, Glassell School of Art, Houston, juried by Clint Willour, Curator, Galveston Arts Center

2011

Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art, Heather Pesanti, curator Albright-Knox Museum of Art in Buffalo, New York, juror
Professional Women Photographers' 35th Anniversary, Second Prize for the NATURE Category
Texas National 2011, The Cole Art Center, Nacogdoches, TX, James Drake, juror

2010

Texas Positivism, Miami Florida
Amazing Place, Houston, Commission of glass mosaic window for Chapel, with Masterson Design
SKY, Wade Wilson Gallery, Houston
Texas National 2010, Cole Art Center, Nacogdoches, TX, Judy Pfaff, juror
Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art, John Zarobell, SFMOMA, juror

2009

Still Installation for Houston Arts Alliance with an Individual Artists Grant from the City of Houston, Space 125 Gallery, Houston
Texas National 2009, The Cole Art Center, Nacogdoches, TX, Mel Chin, Juror
Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art, Shelley R. Langdale, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Juror

2008

Snow, Perspectives 161, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, curated by Valerie Cassel-Oliver
"Mozart Trilogy", Scenic Design for Dominic Walsh Dance Theatre

2007

YEAR07 London Art Fair with AR Contemporary, Milan



Is, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston, TX
The Big Show, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX

2006

The Big Show, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Installation of photographic wall

2005

19th and 20th Century Landscapes, Meredith Long Gallery

2004

Journeys, Meredith Long Gallery
Norwegian Landscapes, Nordic Heritage Museum, Seattle, WA

2002

New Horizons, Meredith Long Gallery

2001

The American Landscape Today, Meredith Long Gallery

1997-2005

Meredith Long Gallery group winter exhibitions

1995

Many More, installation, California College of Arts
Bachelor of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition, C.C.A.C.

AWARDS/RESIDENCIES

2015: Star of Design Award, Design Center of Houston

2011: Professional Women Photographers' 35th Anniversary, Second Prize NATURE Category

2009: Brown Foundation Fellowship. Residency at the Dora Maar House, Ménerbes, France

Houston Arts Alliance, Individual Artist Grant

2006: The Big Show Lawndale Arts Center, Second Place, Curator Dominic Molon, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Juror



SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2012: Speaker, TEDx Woodlands, TX

2009: Artist Eye Lecture Series Menil Collection, Houston, Guest Speaker

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

Science: Photography's Influence on Science and Medicine, Houston Center for Photography, 2014/15

Unusual Garden, Houston Center for Photography, 2013

Magical Realism in Photography, Houston Center for Photography 2011/12

COLLECTIONS

Southwest Airlines, Houston

City of Houston, Houston Airport System

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

AT&T, Dallas, Texas

Tudor-Pickering, Houston

CBRE, Houston

PUBLICATIONS

"Critic's Picks Houston", art Ltd. Donna Tennant. Sept/Oct 2016

"Art at the Airport: New Hobby international terminal gets a boost with contemporary works", Clifford Pugh. Culture Map. October 2015

"Houston imagery to meld with symphony concert", Steven Brown, Houston Chronicle Oct 2014

"Texas Artists Today" By Catherine Anspion. Marquand Books. 2010

HIWI, "Houston It's Worth It", published by ttweak LLC. 2007

BIBLIOGRAPHY

"Glass and Sound Pods", Catherine Anspion, Paper City Magazine. March 2018

"SHOW UP: Libbie Masterson", Arts and Culture Texas, Sabine Casparie, March 20, 2018.



"Libbie Masterson – Artist and Creator" High Drive TV. Amber Ambrose, Business Makers, Houston March 2017

"New Glass Mosaics by Libbie Masterson Document Travels With Color and Light," Susan Tommaney, Houston Press. September 21, 2016.

"Art at the Airport: New Hobby international terminal gets a boost with contemporary works." Clifford Pugh Culture Map October, 2015.

"Houston Imagery to meld with symphony Concert", Stephen Brown, Houston Chronicle, October 2014

"Houstonians Are Using Crowdfunding", Houston Matters, Houston Public Media, 88.7 April 2014

"The Rest of the Best: Houston's Top 10 Photographers." Olivia Flores Alvarez. Houston Press. Jan 9, 2014

"Libbie Masterson: Water's Edge (Mizugiwa)" Front Row Program, KUHF, Houston Public Radio, Aug 13, 2013

"Where Land and Water Meet: Libbie Masterson's new series of photographs is inspired by Ikebana, the Japanese Art of Flower Arrangement, by Michael Hardy, Houstonia Magazine, July 2013

"Water, Water Everywhere", by Meredith Delito, Houston Press, June 19, 2013

"Lilies in Hermann Park Glow in Full Bloom", Houston Chronicle, 2013

Arts Insight, Interview with Ernie Manouse, PBS, April 2013

100 Creatives 2012: Libbie J Masterson, Artist, Curator, Creator, Houston Press. Olivia Flores Alvarez.

"Libbie Masterson: Nuit". Interview Program, KUHF, Houston Public Radio, March 2012

"Libbie Masterson: Storms Under Plexiglass", Afrodet, The Loop Scoop, May 2010.

"Night and Day with Libbie Masterson". Stacey Holzer, Visualseen Fall 2010.

"SKY" Front Row. Interview program on KUHF, Houston Public Radio, April 2010

"For Art's Sake" Lance Walker, Houston 002 December 2009.

"Revelry Report" Interview, KTRU 91.7 Houston, December 2009.

"Perspectives 162: Snow". Front Row. Interview program on KUHF, 88.7 FM Houston. July 2008.

"Revelry Report". Interview, KTRU 91.7 Houston. July 2008.

"ArtGirls", Catherine Ansporn, Paper City, Houston. March 2008.

"Arms and the men" Dance Review, Molly Glentzer Houston Chronicle, Feb 9, 2008.

"Is", Sean Carroll, Houston Press. June, 2007.

"Ice Age", Elaina J. Martin, Brilliant Magazine, Texas. May 2007.

Sharon Lorenzo, "Great Minds Think Alike", In-Town Magazine, Houston. February 2006.



PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2011-14 Curator, Houston Center for Photography

1996-Present Designer and Glass Fabricator, Mariquita Masterson Design, Houston

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan Maine. Board of Trustees

Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston. Artist Member on the Board of Trustees

Houston Center for Photography, Board of Trustees