

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Born: New York, 1977

Live/Work: Dallas, TX

EDUCATION

M.F.A. 2012 Photography Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University (*in progress*)

B.F.A. 2008 Photography Texas Woman's University (*magna cum laude*)

A.A. 2005 Photography Collin College (*cum laude*)

EXHIBITION RECORD (Selected Exhibitions)

Solo

2011

A Ply, Boston Public Library, Boston, MA (photography)

Salvaging Eden, Boston Public Library, Boston, MA (photography)

2009

Partly Human, Jupiter House, Denton, TX (photography)

2008

War in Heaven and Peace on Earth, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX (photography)

2007

Photocubism, Dunn & Bros., Frisco, TX (photography)

2006

Grand Opening, Dunn & Bros., Frisco, TX (photography)

2005

Arts Benefit, Nine Fish, Frisco, TX (photography)

Introducing, McKennon Arts Center, Frisco, TX (photography)

Restricted Language, Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX (photography)

2002

Gravis Suctio, Purnell Gallery, Dallas, TX (photography)

Peaces of Mind, Art Centre of Plano, Plano, TX (photography)

Peaces of Mind, THE ARTS gallery, Plano, TX (photography)

Juried

2010

Abstraction in Photography, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT (photography)

Juror: Stephen Strom

Skim, Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University, Boston, MA (assemblage/installation)

Best of Show

The Human Landscape, Limner Gallery, Hudson, NY (photography)

Juror: Tim Slowinski

Juried Competition, University Art Gallery, Las Cruces, NM (photography)

Juror: Ray Parish

Hunting Art Prize, Decorative Center, Houston, TX (painting)

Jurors: Sarah Cash, Bechhoefer Curator of American Art at the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

Rita Aida Gonzalez, Assistant Curator, Contemporary Art, at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art

Lorelei Stewart, Director of Gallery 400 at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Southern New Mexico and El Paso, Preston Contemporary Art Center, Mesilla, NM (photography)

Juror: Joshua Rose

National Wet Paint Exhibition, Zhou B. Art Center, Chicago, IL (painting)

Juror: Sergio Gomez, MFA

2009

Alternative Processes, PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, VT (photography)

Juror: Blue Mitchell editor of Diffusion Magazine

Chosen as 1 of 40 out of over 840 photographs.

Breaking Boundaries II, International Photography Festival, Pingyao, China (photography)

Juror/Curator: Susan Dooley

Untitled, Oxide Gallery, Denton, TX (drawings)

Jurors: Warren Hooper and Nance Renauld

D Art Slam, Fashion Industry Gallery (F.I.G.), Dallas, TX (photography) Curators: D Magazine, F.I.G., and chosen panelists

El Corazon, Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX (mixed media) Curator: Jose Vargas

2008

Hidden between Covers, The Arts Gallery, Plano, TX (books) Curator: Elizabeth Mellott-Carreón, Professor

Eclectic Transitions From Artistic Minds, Hilton Bella Harbor Hotel - Fine Art Gallery, Rockwall, TX (painting) Curator: Vicki Hoarty, Hilton Art Liaison

17th Annual La Virgen de Guadalupe, Ice House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX (mixed media) Curator: Jose Vargas

Not Titled, Oxide Gallery, Denton, TX (photography) Jurors: Darren Heppel, Warren Hooper, Rhonda Sherrill, and Nance Renauld

22nd Dia de Los Muertos, Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX (sculpture) Curator: Enrique Fernandez-Cervantes

Voertman Annual Juried Exhibition, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX (sculpture)

Juror: Holly Johnson, Director of Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX

'Til We Meet Again, Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX

(mixed media) Curator: Enrique Fernandez-Cervantes

2007

21st Dia de Los Muertos, Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX (photography) Curator: Enrique Fernandez- Cervantes

Alternative Processes, The Center for Fine Arts Photography,

Fort Collins Contemporary Museum of Art, Fort Collins, CO (photography)

Chosen as one of 51 artists out of 700 entries nationwide.

Juror: Elizabeth Spungen, Executive Director, The Print Center, Philadelphia.

Voertman Annual Juried Exhibition, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX (photography)

Juror: Marty Walker, Director, Marty Walker Gallery, Dallas, TX.

2005

19th Dia de los Muertos, Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX (photography)

Curator: Enrique Fernandez-Cervantes

Project: M.A.S.A., Gallista Gallery, San Antonio, TX (photography)

2004

Inaugural Exhibition, Latino Cultural Center, Dallas, TX (photography)

Chosen as one of 33 out of 333. (catalogue)

Jurors: Dr Shifra M Goldman, Ms Tere Romo, Dr Tomas Ybarra-Frausto

2003

Calavera, Ice House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX (photography)
17th Dia de los Muertos, House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX (photography)
Elemental 2, Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX (photography)

2002

16th Dia de los Muertos, Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX (photography)

2001

Thresholds, THE ARTS Gallery, Plano, TX -“Best of Show” (photography)
Chosen out of over 350 entries
Juror: John Pomara, Professional Artist and Professor,
University of Texas at Dallas.

*Group***2011**

Co-op Rocks, SumArts Fest, Las Cruces, NM (photography)

2010

9x12 Works on Paper, Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Ft Worth, TX (photography)
Snap to Grid, LACDA: Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA, Curator: Rex Bruce (photography)
\$49 Art Sale, Art Lab 9, Mason City, IA, Curator: Jeffrey Ebeling (photography)
Face in Space, NASA STS-133 Mission, Outer Space, Curator: David Kiss (photography)
Five by Seven – on the road: Dallas, Dunn & Brown Contemporary, Austin, TX (photography, printmaking)
The Cigar Box, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX (film, performance collaboration)
Salon de Refusés, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM (photography, painting)
Five by Seven 11th Anniversary, Arthouse at the Jones Center, Austin, TX (photography, printmaking)
The Self-Portrait Project, Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn, NY (photography)

2009

Going Postal, Target Gallery/Torpedo Factory Art Center, Old Town Alexandria, VA (photography)
SumArts Fest, Mikey's Place, Las Cruces, NM (photography)
9x12, Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Ft Worth, TX (printmaking)
Neighborhood Watch, Mundy Park, El Paso, TX (photography, films)
Curator: Andres Payan, Deme Wolf-Power
Hispánica, The Arts Gallery, Plano, TX (photography)
Curator: Lupita Murillo Tinnen
XV, McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX (photography)
Director: Liliana Bloch
Arthouse presents five x seven On the Road, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, TX (watercolor)
Five by Seven 10th Anniversary, Arthouse at the Jones Center, Austin, TX (mixed media)
Malaysia Mail Art Festival, Shah Alam Gallery, Malaysia (photography, painting, and drawing)
Curator: Said Abu
Natura Fragilis, Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX (assemblage)
Curator: Enrique Fernandez-Cervantes

2008

Blue Yule, McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX (mixed media)
Alliance Show: Silent Auction, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX (photography and painting)
Homage to ..., Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX (painting)
Eccentric Visions, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX (photography)
Painters At Large, Banter, Denton, TX (painting)
TWU Arts Triangle, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX (photography)
2008 FWAC Biennial, Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX (photography)

2007

PAL presents 12x12, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX (painting)
Society for Photographic Education, UTA, Arlington, TX (photography)
Precarious Notions, Art Six, Denton, TX (photography)
First Hand View, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX (photography)
Intuitive Exploration II, Mockingbird Station Counter Culture, Dallas, TX (photography)
Homecoming Exhibition, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX (photography)

2006

Blue Yule, McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX (photography)
Works of Heart, Westin Stonebriar Resort, Frisco, TX (photography)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Teaching Experience, or Academic Appointments)

- 2011 Teacher, St Anthony Academy, Dallas, TX – *Teach For America*
- 2011 Teacher, Gabriella Charter School, Los Angeles, CA – *Teach For America*
- 2010 Teacher of Record, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
- 2009 Teacher of Record, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
- 2008 Modern Luxury Magazines, Marketing and Editorial Departments, Dallas, TX - *Intern*
Editor-in-Chief, Off the Quill – Honors Research Journal, TWU, Denton, TX
Kimbell Art Museum, Education Department, Ft Worth, TX - *Intern*
- 2007 Photographed special ceremonies, lectures, and all Honors events for Athenian Honors Society, TWU, Denton, TX.
Studio Assistant, Norman Art Association, Norman, Editor-in-Chief, The Athenian – Honors Newsletter, TWU, Denton, TX

GRANTS / FELLOWSHIPS (Awards/Honors, etc.)

- 2010 "Teaching Assistantship," New Mexico State University
"Graduate Tuition Fellowship," New Mexico State University
- 2009 "Teaching Assistantship," New Mexico State University
"Graduate Tuition Fellowship," New Mexico State University
"Outstanding Capstone Award," Texas Woman's University
"Delta Phi Delta Scholarship," Texas Woman's University
- 2008 "2009 Outstanding Senior Award," Texas Woman's University
"Honors Scholar Program Scholarship," Texas Woman's University
"TWU Phi Kappa Phi Undergraduate Scholarship," Texas Woman's University
"BFA Honors Research Grant," Texas Woman's University
"Coreen Mary Spellman Delta Phi Delta Scholarship in Art," Texas Woman's University
- 2007 "International Education Fee Scholarship," Texas Woman's University
"Helen Thomas Perry Endowed Scholarship in Art," Texas Woman's University
"Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarship," Texas Woman's University

"Honors Scholar Program Scholarship," Texas Woman's University

2006 "Helen Thomas Perry Endowed Scholarship in Art," Texas Woman's University
"Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarship," Texas Woman's University
"Honors Scholar Program Scholarship," Texas Woman's University

2001 "Best of Show," Thresholds Juried Exhibition, Collin College, Juror: John Pomara

BIBLIOGRAPHY (Reviews/Articles/Catalogues, Reviews/Articles/Interviews)

Visual Art Today.com, *National Wet Paint Exhibition 2010*, exhibition review, January 2010.
Vargas, Ana Maria, Univision, *Exposición Artística Sobre Naturaleza*, television artist interview, April 2009.
Spungen, Elizabeth, "Alternative Processes Exhibition," *Juror's Statement*, September 2007.
Kinetic Art Works, Kinetic Art Works newsletter and magazine, cover and interview, November 2006.
Compton, JR, "Bath House Elemental," *Dallas Arts Revue*, April 2003.
Fernandez-Cervantes, Enrique, and Mari-Carmen Eroles, trans. *2003 Inaugural Juried Exhibition of Dallas/Fort Worth Latino Artists*. Dallas, TX, USA: City of Dallas, 2003. 41, City of Dallas Publication Number 02/03/097.
DelloStritto, Kathy, "Bath House's Dead Day is Lively," *Dallas Arts Revue*, November 2002.

PUBLICATIONS (Published Writings, Critical Writings, Published Photos)

Saumell, Shawn P. *A Lot to Say: a lot of nothing to say*. 1st Limited Ed. Dallas, TX: Pulsian Press, 2011. ISBN: 0-615-40135-X.
Slowinski, Tim, ed., "Human Landscape" Direct Art Magazine Fall/Winter 2010.
Art House Co-op, org., Self Portrait Project May. 2010: 63.
National Wet Paint Exhibition 2010" Visual Art Today.com February 2010.
Pehr, Darrell J, ed. "Flying Robots" Research & Resources Spring 2010: 16.
Calodney, Sarah. "Fast and Furious" Ed. Stacy Girard. Modern Luxury Dallas Jan/Feb. 2009: 61.
Watkins, Rachel. "Table Top This!" Ed. Stacy Girard. Modern Luxury Dallas Nov. 2008: 86.
Dufner, Connie, ed. "DIFFA's Dining by Design." Dallas Interiors Fall. 2008: 119-124.
Braun, Katherine, ed. "Mixed reviews as Tut misses his own funeral." The Lasso 23 Oct. 2008: 5.
Castles, Kendyll, ed. "Project [REV] Perspectives." The Lasso 16 Oct. 2008: 7.
Castles, Kendyll, comp. "TWU remembers 9-11." The Lasso 11 Sept. 2008: 4.
Saumell, Shawn, ed. Off the Quill. 2008-2009 ed. Vol. IV. Denton, TX: Texas Woman's University, 2008. 161.
Castles, Kendyll, comp. "TWU remembers 9-11." The Lasso 11 Sept. 2008: 4.
Saumell, Shawn P. *A Lot to Say: Codex I*. 1st ed. Frisco, TX: Pulsian Press, 2008. (Hand-bound one-of-a-kind, pending publication)
Dufner, Connie, ed. "Beau of the Ball." Modern Luxury Dallas July 2008: 29.
Saumell, Shawn P. *REaD*. 1st ed. Frisco, TX: Pulsian Press, 2008.
(Hand-bound edition of ten)
Saumell, Shawn P., ed. Off the Quill. 2008-2009 ed. Vol. IV. Denton, TX: Texas Woman's University, 2008.
Savolainen, Michelle, ed. Off the Quill. 2007-2008 ed. Vol. III. Denton, TX: Texas Woman's University, 2007. 92.
Saumell, Shawn P., Jordan Witt, and Jackie Smith, comps. The Athenian. 2006-2007 ed. Vol. 3. Denton, TX: Texas Woman's University, 2007.

CONFERENCES (Conferences/Symposia)

2010 Society for Photographic Education National Conference, Philadelphia, PA, *Volunteer*.
2009 Society for Photographic Education National Conference – Booth 55, Dallas, TX, *Exhibitor*.
2008 Creative Squat DFW – Pecha Kucha Squat II, Frisco, TX, *Presenter*.
2008 Society for Photographic Education National Conference, Denver, CO, *Volunteer*.
2008 University Evening, Picturing the Bible, Kimbell Art Museum, Ft Worth, TX, *Volunteer*.
2007 Society for Photographic Education Regional Conference, Arlington, TX, *Volunteer / Exhibitor*.

VISITING ARTIST LECTURES (Lectures/Workshops/Critiques, Guest Lectures)

- 2011 Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX – *Athenian Honors Society Banquet: Keynote Speaker*
- 2009 The Hockaday School, Dallas, TX – *Lecture and Technical Demonstration* (Blurb Publishing)
- 2008 Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX – *Lecture and Technical Demonstration* (Blurb Publishing)
Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth, TX – *Workshop Coordinator's Assistant*
- 2007 Independent Schools Association of the Southwest, Arts Festival, Dallas, TX –
Workshop Leader
- 2004 Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX – *Technical Demonstration* (Polaroid Transfers)
Independent Schools Association of the Southwest, Arts Festival, Dallas, TX –
Workshop Leader
- 2002 The Hockaday School, Dallas, TX - *Guest Lecture*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2012, *North Texas Food Bank*, Dallas, TX, volunteer, 3 hours
- 2011, *Genesis Women's Shelter*, Dallas, TX, volunteer, 4 hours
- 2010, *Society for Photographic Education*, Philadelphia, PA, volunteer, 8 hours
- 2009, *Society for Photographic Education*, Dallas, TX, volunteer, 8 hours
- 2009, *Collin College Lab School*, Plano, TX, volunteer, 16 hours
- 2008, *Share Our Strength's Taste of the Nation: 20th Anniversary*, Dallas, TX, committee member and volunteer, 25 hours
- 2008, *Society for Photographic Education*, Denver, CO, volunteer, 8 hours
- 2008, *Kimbell Art Museum*, Fort Worth, TX, volunteer internship, 154 hours
- 2007, *Society for Photographic Education*, Arlington, TX, volunteer, 8 hours
- 2007, *Denton Public Library*, Denton, TX, 19 hours
- 2007, *City of Allen*, Allen, TX, 300 hours
- 2005, *Freedom Fest*, Frisco, TX, volunteer, 10 hours
- 1999, *Collin County Care Center, Inc.*, Samaritan Inn, McKinney, TX, 65 hours

FINE ART BENEFITS

- 2010, *Five by Seven 11th Anniversary*, Arthouse at the Jones Center, Austin, TX, donated three pieces to benefit exhibitions and educational programs
- 2009, *Dining by Design*, DIFFA (Design Industry Foundation Fighting AIDS), Dallas, TX, donated piece to silent auction
- 2009, *Five by Seven 10th Anniversary*, Arthouse at the Jones Center, Austin, TX, donated four pieces to benefit exhibitions and educational programs
- 2009, *Burgers & Burgundy*, DIFFA (Design Industry Foundation Fighting AIDS), Dallas, TX, donated piece to silent auction
- 2007, *Italian Night*, Delta Phi Delta, Denton, TX, donated portion of silent art auction sales to benefit student artist scholarships
- 2007, *Painted Violins*, VAGF, Frisco, TX, donated piece to touring exhibition benefit to raise artistic and musical awareness
- 2006, *Works of heART*, Stonebriar Resort, Frisco, TX, donated piece to silent auction to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
- 2006, *Italian Night*, Delta Phi Delta, Denton, TX, donated portions of silent auction sales to benefit TWU student artist scholarships

2005, *Art Benefit*, Nine Fish, Frisco, TX, donate portions of art sales and silent auction to benefit the Arts of Collin County

Professional Organizations

ArtHouse at the Jones Center
Center for Fine Arts Photography
College Arts Association
Dallas Museum of Art
Kimbell Art Museum
McKinney Avenue Contemporary
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth
Society for Photographic Education
Texas Photographic Society
Visual Art Society of Texas
Visual Arts Guild of Frisco

COLLECTIONS

Limner Gallery, Hudson, NY
PhotoPlace Gallery, VT
Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn, NY
Shah Alam Gallery, Malaysia
Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO

TRAVEL

2009, Mexico: Juarez – street photography
2008, Spain: Madrid, Segovia, Burgos, Bilbao, San Sebastian, Pamplona, Barcelona – study abroad
2008, France: Saint Jean de Luz – study abroad
2002, Jamaica: Ocho Rios – freelance photography