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Education

- 2005 MFA in Sculpture, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2002 BFA in Sculpture, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2002 Lorenzo de Medici School of Art, Florence, Italy
- 1994 Corcoran School of Art, Washington D.C.

Teaching and Relevant Experience

August 2012 – Present, Associate Professor of Art, Texas A&M University – Commerce

Courses include: *Sculpture I, Sculpture II, 3-Dimensional Design + Color Theory, Experimental Concepts, Art Appreciation, Graduate Seminar, EAST Studio: Empathy Art Science and Technology, Prosthetics for Animals with Mobility Challenges*

January 2016 – 2019, TAMU-C Art faculty for Temporary Collectives, a multi-university project

July 2006 – 2012, Assistant Professor of Art, Texas A&M University - Commerce

Courses include *Sculpture, 3-Dimensional Design, Contemporary Issues in Art, Graduate Seminar, Video in Art, Introduction to Shop Safety and Visual Stroke / Verbal Expression, Commerce, TX*

2005, Sculptor and Set Designer for The Puppet Company, Glen Echo, MD

2004 – 2005, Teaching Assistant, Sculpture Department, Yale University, New Haven, CT

Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2022 *Funeral Flowers*, solo exhibition, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX
- 2018 *New Flora*, solo exhibition, Ylang 23, Dallas, TX

- 2018 *Everbloom*, solo exhibition, The Box Company, Dallas, TX
- 2016 *Surfacing*, Two-person exhibition with Kristen Cochran, Carthage College, WI (catalogue)
- 2015 *Maps, Flora and Highlighters*, solo exhibition, Erin Cluley Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2013 *Gathering Flora*, solo exhibition, Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, Texas
- 2013 *Icing (Just like this...)*, solo exhibition, Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, Sam Houston State University, TX
- 2012 *Icing (Just like this...)*, solo exhibition, University Gallery, Texas A&M University – Commerce, TX
- 2011 *When I saw you last...*, solo exhibition, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
- 2011 *Suspended Here and Hovering There*, solo exhibition, The Front Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2010 *Excerpts and Conversations*, solo exhibition at Metro Space Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2008 *Moved and Removed*, solo exhibition at the Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, KS
- 2006 *Tear, Cut, Fold and Lean*, solo exhibition, Target Gallery, The Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA
- 2006 *Right on Cue*, solo exhibition, State of Flux Gallery, Kingston, Ontario

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *24 Hours of Wonder*, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, Arkansas
- 2022 *Texas Sculpture SLTX*, Art Museum TX, Sugar Land, TX
- 2022 *Chaos*, Ro2 Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2021 *Annual Faculty Show*, University Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX
- 2021 *Works from the Permanent Collection*, Texas A&M University – Commerce, Commerce, TX
- 2021 *The State of Sculpture: 10th Anniversary All-Member Exhibition of the Texas Sculpture Group*, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX
- 2021 *Sculpture Today: Texas Sculpture Group*, Dock Space Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- 2020 *Artrinity: Postcards for Positivity*, online exhibition of works by DFW artists
- 2019 *May You Survive in Interesting Times*, curated by Greg Metz, SP/N Gallery, UTD, Dallas, TX
- 2018 Select Preview Exhibition for *Galvenize*, Northpark Center, Dallas, TX
- 2018 *Galvenize*, Art for Advocacy, General Datatech, Dallas, TX
- 2017 *SMALL*, Erin Cluley Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2017 *You are the Face of Art*, Art Barn, University of Texas Dallas
- 2017 Faculty Exhibition, University Gallery, Texas A&M University - Commerce
- 2016 *Not Monumental*, Gray Matters Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2016 *Works on Paper*, Group exhibition, Erin Cluley Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2016 *Altered Works*, Group exhibition and curatorial project, Kettle Art, Dallas, TX

- 2016 *Art for Advocacy*, Group exhibition, General Datatech, Dallas, TX
- 2016 Group Exhibition, Erin Cluley Gallery, Dallas Art Fair, FIG, Dallas, TX
- 2015 *In Good Company*, Eastfield College, Dallas, TX
- 2014 *Object, Object!!*, Helmuth Projects, San Diego, CA
- 2014 *Core Samples*, Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX
- 2014 *Surf's Up*, RE gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2014 *MTV RE:Define*, Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX
- 2014 *Lavish*, Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX
- 2013 *Object Abuse*, Spinach, London, United Kingdom
- 2013 *Construction_site*, University of Texas, Dallas, TX
- 2012 *Town and Country*, Brand 10 Gallery, Fort Worth, TX
- 2012 *Five by Five*, Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL
- 2012 *Wish you were here*, A.I.R. Gallery, NY, NY
- 2011 *Wish!* Exhibition and auction, The Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX
- 2011 *Dia de los Muertos*, group exhibition, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
- 2010 *Plastic*, Eyedrum, Atlanta, GA
- 2010 *Precious*, Soo Rye Gallery, Rye, NH
- 2010 *Snap to Grid*, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 *EXCHANGE: Between North and South*, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
- 2009 *Intricacies*, Lohin Geduld Gallery, NY, NY
- 2008 *Pix 2*, University of Texas – Dallas, TX
- 2008 *Artists / Professors*, Tarrant County College, Dallas, TX
- 2007 Group Exhibition with Peter Lamb, Laura Bracciale and Hedwig Jacobs, CTRL Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2006 *VideoMixTape5*, Kunstraum Innsbruck, Austria
- 2005 *Video Mix*, Manhattan Public Access, NY, NY
- 2005 *Community Theater*, Art Space Annex, New Haven, CT
- 2005 *Video Pleasures of the East*, Worth Ryder Gallery, University of California, Berkeley, CA
- 2005 *Graduate Thesis Exhibition*, Green Hall Gallery, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2004 *Adapt and Overcome*, Green Hall Gallery, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2003 *Great Small Works: Toy Theatre Exhibition*, HERE Gallery, NY, NY

Selected Bibliography

- 2022 *The Best Things to Do in Dallas, Nov.30 - Dec. 6*, Dallas Observer
- 2021 Cris Worley, Featured Artist: Josephine Durkin, Cris Worley Fine Arts Instagram
- 2019 Christina Rees and Brandon Zech, *Glasstire Top Five: September 26, 2019*
- 2018 McIntosh, Monique, *Saving Grace: What's Old is New Again for an Artist near Dallas who Brings New Life to Unconventional Materials*, November/December Issue, Dallas + Fort Worth, Luxe Magazine
- 2018 Vanyo, Amelia, *Students Combine Art and Science to help mobilize Disabled Pets*, Dallas Morning News
- 2017 Morgan, Kendall, *Artistic thrills abound in Dallas-Fort Worth galleries in October*, Culturemap
- 2016 Willey, Christopher, *Surfacing*, catalogue essay for exhibition at Carthage College
- 2015 Terranova, Charissa, *Fashioner of Form*, Texas Arts + Culture
- 2014 Sozzani, Franca, *Editor in Chief @Vogue Italia, Franca Sozzani's Top 10 Picks*, MTVRedefine
- 2014 Smart, Lauren, *MTV:ReDefine Kicks off Fancy Auction with Public Exhibition*, Dallas Observer
- 2014 Goss, Joyce and Goss, Kenny, *ReDefine, Art + Rocknroll*, Dallas Contemporary, online essays and catalogue, feature on p. 36
- 2014 Catherine D. Ansporn, *Lavish, Indeed*, PaperCity, 2014
- 2013 Guajardo, Erica, *Dallas Contemporary Gets a Fresh Coat with New Exhibition*, CRAVEdfw
- 2013 A.B., Review: *Dallas Art Fair: Cultivating Culture*, The Economist
- 2012 Odom, Michael, *You Can Live Better*, catalogue essay for *Icing (Just Like This...)*
- 2012 Murrell, Leslie, Review, Fort Worth, *Town and Country*, Pastelegram.org
- 2012 Richards, Ryder, Art Review: *Lost in Suburbia*, Front Row, D Magazine
- 2011 Hendley, Meghan, *The Front Row*, Houston NPR, interview on January 29th
- 2011 *Mayo Review*, image of *Filtered and Clipped (Please tell me again...)* selected for the cover
- 2010 Newton, Christina E., *January 2010 Art Top Picks for First Fridays*, www.richmond.com
- 2010 Curran, Colleen, *First Fridays Profile: Josephine Durkin*, www.richmond.com
- 2008 Braden, Mande, *Femin-em-in-em: A Crash Course in the Complex Philosophy of Feminism*, Naked City, Volume I, Issue IV, p. 17
- 2008 Monigold, Mason, *Ulrich Project Series: Josephine Durkin*, www.artreview.com
- 2008 Prather, Erica, *Shifts and Surprises for Texas Artist at Ulrich*, The Wichita Eagle, 13D.
- 2008 Jeremijenko, Natalie, *Being Moved: On the Strange Gestures, Gentle Actions, and Moving Works of Josephine Durkin*, Ulrich Project Series Exhibition Catalogue
- 2008 Odom, Michael, *Critics Pix 2*, Exhibition Catalogue

- 2007 Oinonen, Anders, *CTRL Gallery*, Houston Paper City
- 2006 Teschner, John, *The Rock Show*, Alexandria Gazette, 3E.
- 2006 Warren, Jeff, *Paper Rocking Chairs*, www.vestaldesign.com

Selected Conferences, Presentations, Workshops and Symposia

- 2022 Art Day Workshop: *Cold Cast Bronze Clothespins*, Texas A&M University - Commerce, Commerce, TX
- 2022 Artist Talk, *Funeral Flowers*, Cris Worley Fine Arts
- 2021 Member Symposium, *Texas Sculpture Group*, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX
- 2020 Lecturer and Panel Member, *Matter Matters*, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
- 2018 EAST Dog Wheelcart Build with 100 Coppell Middle School West STEAM camp students
- 2017 Visiting Artist at Coppell Middle School West and Coppell Robotics Team: Introduction to EAST
- 2016 Visiting Artist and Lecturer for University of North Texas, Core Talk, Denton, TX
- 2016 Visiting Artist for Carthage College, Kenosha, WI
- 2016 Panel Member for *Temporary Collectives* Project, Dallas Art Fair, Dallas, TX
- 2015 Lecturer and Visiting Artist at University Texas Dallas, Dallas, TX
- 2014 Lecturer and Visiting Artist for Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 Panel Member for *Chit Chat*, Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX
- 2013 Lecturer and Visiting Artist for Sam Houston State University, TX
- 2013 MAC Talk (Mackinney Avenue Contemporary), Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX
- 2012 Lecturer and Visiting Artist for the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
- 2012 Lecturer and Visiting Artist for the Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology, VA
- 2011 Lecturer and Juror for Sam Houston State University, TX
- 2010 *Perspectives* Gallery Talk, The Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX
- 2010 Lecturer for *CLiC*, Texas A&M University - Commerce
- 2010 Lecturer and Visiting Artist at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2010 Selected Artist and Lecturer to run a session of *Art Camp and Drawing from the Collection* at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth
- 2010 Guest Artist and Presenter at the ISAS Arts Festival, St. Mark's School, Dallas, TX
- 2008-present Flexible mold making and metal cold casting workshop for area high school students and teachers, Texas A&M University - Commerce

- 2008 Artist and Lecturer, *Art Camp at the Modern*, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX
- 2008 Speaker and Presenter at the Texas Artist Education Association Conference, San Antonio, TX
- 2008 Guest Lecturer and Visiting Artist at Wichita State University
- 2007 Guest Lecturer at the University of North Texas
- 2006 Guest Lecturer for *Texelectronica*, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth
- 2002 *Building a Car From Scratch*, Joint Project with the VCU Engineering Department
- 2002 Microchip Programming Workshop with guest artist Michael Rodomer

Selected Grants, Fellowships, Awards, Honors and Other

- 2022 Faculty Research Grant, Texas A&M University - Commerce
- 2021 Fifteen Years of Service Recognition, CHSSA, Texas A&M University - Commerce
- 2020 Faculty Development Grant, Texas A&M University - Commerce
- 2014 Faculty Development Grant, Texas A&M University - Commerce
- 2013 Faculty Research Award for Ceaseless Industry, Texas A&M University - Commerce
- 2013 Special Project Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University - Commerce
- 2012 *Nine New Works: Sculptures that Feed Drawings*, successfully funded Kickstarter Project
- 2011 Special Project Grants, Department of Art, Graduate School of Research, College of Humanities, Social Sciences and Arts, Texas A&M University - Commerce
- 2010 Faculty Development Leave awarded for the Spring 2011 Semester
Texas A&M University – Commerce
- 2009 Faculty Research Enhancement Grant, Texas A&M University – Commerce
- 2008 Faculty Mini Grant, *Solo Exhibition at Metro Space Gallery*, Texas A&M University - Commerce
- 2007 Faculty Mini Grant, *Solo Exhibition at the Ulrich Museum of Art*, Texas A&M University - Commerce
- 2006 Faculty Development Grant, Texas A&M University – Commerce
- 2003 – 2004 Graduate Fellowship, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts