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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