

Josephine Durkin

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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

2006 – July, 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 (Forthcoming) *Funeral Flowers*, solo exhibition, Cris Worley Fine Arts

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

2022, (Forthcoming) *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

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

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

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, TAMUC

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

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*, accepted and 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