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### **EDUCATION**

2014 Masters of Education, Texas State University

1981 BFA Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2018 "Ladies in Waiting" Nesbitt Gallery, Chickasha, Oklahoma

1982 "Experience the Heart" Senior Exhibition, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

### **JURIED EXHIBITIONS**

2021 The State of Sculpture, an All-Member Exhibition of the Texas Sculpture Group. The San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, Texas. Juror: Johannah Hutchinson.

2016 "Between Stillness and Motion: Twelve Texas Sculptors" The Arts Center, College Station, Texas. Juror: Alison de Lima Greene.

2015 "Seven State Biennial Exhibition" Nesbitt Gallery, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, Chickasha, Oklahoma. Juror: James Surls. *Work received best in show.*

2014 "A Panoramic View: Texas Sculpture Group" Juror: James Surls. Selected Works by Dr. Laura Petican, Galleries Director, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

2014 "A Panoramic View: Texas Sculpture Group" Lawndale Art Center, Houston, Texas. Juror: James Surls

2014 "17th International Open", Woman Made Gallery, Chicago IL.

Juror: Mayra Greene

2013 "in DEPTH", Art Car Museum, Houston, Texas. Juror: Director Noah Edmunds

2013 "Under the Rotunda", The Texas Sculpture Group at the State Capitol. Curator: Diana Roberts, Austin, Texas.

2012 "Scale a Gathering of Sculptors," Blue Star Gallery, San Antonio, Texas. Juror: Philip King. 2011 "Student Show," Texas State University Gallery, San Marcos, Texas. Juror: Kathy Armstrong.

2010 "FASA Spring Show," The Mattress Factory, San Antonio, Texas. Juror: Thomas Gregory.

1985 "Small Wonders Drawing Exhibition," Arts Warehouse, Austin, Texas. Jurors: Casey Hunter and Claudia Hochberg. 1980 Elkins League Art Show. Huntsville, Texas. Juror: Murray Smithers.

## **INVITATIONAL/GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2021 San Angelo Museum of Fine Art, The State of Sculpture, an all member exhibition of the Texas Sculpture Group.

2019 Splendor Gardens invitational, Texas Sculpture Group, Splendor Gardens, Splendor, Texas. Sponsored by Ruby (executive director), Charmaine and James Surls, with artistic director Alton Dulaney.

2019 "Pop-up"; Texas Sculpture Group, Lone Star Studios, San Antonio, Texas.

2017 "Profusion in the Void", New works by the Texas Sculpture Group. Art Space 111, Fort Worth, Texas

2015 "Pop-up"; Texas Sculpture Group, Bill Fitz Gibbons Studio, San Antonio, Texas

2015 "Ladies in Waiting", Austin-Bergstrom International Airport. Exhibit Austin-Bergstrom International Airport. Exhibit. Austin, Texas

2015 "East Austin Studio Tour", Austin Texas

2014 "In Space", the Texas Sculpture Group, Julia C. Buttridge Gallery. The Dougherty Art Center, Austin, Texas

2013 "Pop-up"; Texas Sculpture Group, Bill Fitz Gibbons Studio, San Antonio, Texas 2012 "Art Works in the Community," Annual Texas State University Exhibition, Walker Gallery, San Marcos, Texas.

2012 "Transformations," Coastal Bend College Fine Art Gallery, Two-person show with Caprice Pierucci. Beeville, Texas.

2009 "Sculpture Network of Texas Group Exhibition," San Angelo Museum Annex, San Angelo, Texas.

2009 "Home Grown," Texas State University Gallery, San Marcos, Texas.

2009-2010 "Annual Show," Wesley Gallery, Dripping Springs, Texas.

2008 "Sculpture in the Wild," Ladybird Wildflower Center, Austin, Texas.

2008-2010 "Sculpture Challenge Benefit," Carved Stone, Dripping Springs, Texas.

2007 "Texas Sculpture Society Show," San Marcos Library, San Marcos, Texas.

2006 "Alzheimer's Benefit Show," Whole Foods, Austin, Texas.

2004 "American Youth Works Benefit," American Youth Works, Austin, Texas. 1993 "Co-op show," Austin, Texas.

1985 "Holiday Horse Show" The Children's Museum of Houston. Houston, Texas. 1985 "Texas Society of Sculptors" Austin, Texas

1985 "Eggstravaganza," Art Warehouse, Austin, Texas. 1984 "Women 4 Art," Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

## **INTERNSHIPS / Mentorships**

2007 Jesus Morales, Rock Port, Texas.

2003 Archaic under Joseph and Holly Kincannon, Austin, Texas.

2003 Southwest Stone Works, workshop with Kazutaka Uchida, Rinconada, New Mexico.

1999-2000 Mike Bond, Wimberley, Texas.

## **HISTORICAL RESTORATIONS**

1994 The Elissa, sailing ship, Galveston Historical Foundation, Galveston, Texas.

1983 Wunsche Brothers Spring Cafe. Spring, Texas.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

2014 to the present Art Teacher, Lockhart Jr. High, Lockhart, Texas.

2005-2013 Teachers Assistant and Woodshop Technician (2010-2013), Sculpture Department, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

2009-2010 Custom and production stone work, Carved Stone, Dripping Springs, Texas.

2005-2007 Bedding Designer, Ragg Ruggs/Cowgirls and Lace, Dripping Springs, Texas.

2001-2009 Freelance carpenter and garden designer, Wimberley, Texas.

1984-present Freelance artist, custom and commissioned stone carving and wood working designs.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2007-present Global Business Brigades Volunteer, University of Texas, Austin, Texas. Advised students on sustainable arts project for remote villages in Panama. 2002 Carved Memorial for Jerod Wleczyk, Wimberley Jr. High School, Wimberley, Texas. 1999 Painted Mural for

library at Scudder Elementary School, Wimberley, Texas. 1993-2004  
P.T.O. president and school volunteer, Wimberley, Texas.