



KRISTEN CLIBURN

Born 1974 in Newton, TX
Currently lives and works in Houston, TX

EDUCATION

2009

Master of Fine Arts - Painting, The University of Houston, Houston, TX

2008/2009

Teaching Fellowship, The University of Houston, Houston, TX

1998

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Painting: The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Residency - Blue Mountain Center for the Arts, Blue Mountain Lake, NY
Assistant to Oscar Munoz in Re-Aligning Vision, Huntington Gallery, Austin, TX

1996

The University of Texas Study Abroad-Santa Chiara Study Center in Castiglion, Fiorentino, Italy: Architecture, Drawing, and Photography

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022

The Receptive Eye, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2020

Lost Horizons, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2019

Wide Soak, Nancy Littlejohn Fine Art, Houston, TX

2018

Paintings, The Jung Center, Houston, TX
Color as Light as Air, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2014

Gaps, Bands, and Zigzags, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2013

The Invisible Mountain, Avis Frank, Houston, TX

2011

An Electric Evening, Hahn, Texas, Austin, TX



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2009

Driving with Willie, Project Gallery at The University of Houston, Houston, TX

2006

Kristen Cliburn, Buchanan Gallery, Galveston, TX

2005

Recent Work, The Artfarm, Houston, TX
Relief Paintings, Stages Repertory Theatre, Houston, TX

2004

Traces of Topography, Summer Street Studios, Houston, TX

2003

Kristen Cliburn, Koelsch Gallery, Houston, TX

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2001

Raw/New Work, Nancy Littlejohn Fine Art, Houston, TX

2000

Suite Art, Queenstown, New Zealand

1999

New Work, Nancy Littlejohn Fine Art, Houston, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019

Summer Highlights, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2018

Dallas Art Fair with Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2017

Referendum, Flight Gallery, San Antonio, TX

2016

Yellow Submarine: Glassell School of Art Benefit and Auction, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
Dallas Art Fair with Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX



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2015

Is it Monochrome? Is it Colorfield? Or an Object?, Gallery Sonja Roesch, Houston, TX
Wet - Fresh Fictions, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX - Curated by Henry Hunt and Donna Tennant
Artbridge Auction, Koelsch Haus, Houston, TX
Texas Abstract Modern + Contemporary Exhibition, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX
Texas Abstract Modern + Contemporary Exhibition, Gallery Sonja Roesch, Houston, TX
Texas Abstract Modern + Contemporary Exhibition, Wade Wilson Art, Santa Fe, New Mexico
The Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX - juried exhibition, juror: Dean Sobel, Director of Clyfford Still Museum, Denver, CO

2014

The Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX - juried exhibition, juror: Rock Hushka, Curator of Contemporary & Northwest Art, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA

2013

Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art 2013, Houston, TX - juried exhibition

2012

Texas National 2012, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX - juried exhibition, juror: Dave Hickey
After Dark, Greg Moon Art, Taos, NM - juried exhibition

2011

The Big Show, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX- juried exhibition, juror: Larissa Harris, curator of Queens Museum of Art, Queens, New York
Luck of the Draw, Diverse Works, Houston, TX

2010

Gambol, Art League of Houston, Houston, TX - juried exhibition
Preserving Space, Russ Pittman Park, Houston, TX - Curated by June Woest
Art for Life: art for AIDS, New World Museum, Houston, TX
Summer Series, Coffee-Next, Wimberley, TX

2009

Luck of the Draw, Diverse Works, Houston, TX
MFA Thesis Show, Blaffer Gallery, Houston, TX
Art for Life: art for AIDS, Wade Wilson Art, Houston, TX
The Story Lies Within, Koelsch Gallery, Houston, TX

2008

Video Painting, Tha Joanna, Houston, TX

2007

Batch: Intermedia Laboratory, G Gallery, Houston, TX



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2006

Survival and Adaptation/ Strength and Fragility in a Changing Environment Marfa Studio of Art, Marfa, TX
Toast to Life, Dallas Resource Center, Dallas, TX

2005

Artvocacy, The International Rescue Committee, Dallas, TX
The Current-See of Art, Marfa, TX

2004

The Winter Art Auction, The Houston Art League, Houston, TX *Pride in Artistry*, JP Morgan Chase Bank-Heritage Hall, Houston, TX
The Open Show, The Houston Art League, Houston, TX
Group Show, The Arthouse, Houston, TX
The "I Love Red" Show, The Arthouse, Houston, TX
Art Fair, San Francisco, CA

2003

Art Miami, Miami, FL *Way*
Cool, Koelsch Gallery, Houston, TX

2002

Way Cool, Koelsch Gallery, Houston, TX
5x7xX, Texas Fine Art Association, Austin, TX *Art Fair*, New York, New York
Art Fair, Koelsch Gallery, New York, New York

2001

Stomp Around, Nancy Littlejohn Fine Art, Houston, TX

2000

A.R.E.A: Artists Reaching for an End to Aids, Houston, TX
Benefit for the Texas Children's Hospital, Nancy Littlejohn Fine Art, Houston, TX

1999

10 Seconds: Benefit for the Houston Battered Women's Shelter, Houston, TX *The Big Show*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
The Art Crawl, Nancy Littlejohn Fine Art, Houston, TX

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2019

Tennant, Donna, "Editorial Recommendations", Visual Art Source, August 2019



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2018

Greenberg, Annie Georgia, "Don't Visit Dallas Without Hitting These Editor-Fave Spots", *Refinery 29*, March

2014

Paglia, Michael, and Jim Edwards, "Texas Abstract Modern + Contemporary", *Fresco Books / SF Design, LLC*
Smart, Lauren, "Houston Artists Invade Oak Cliff for Draped Up & Dripped Out," *Dallas Observer*, August

2007

Lark, Laura, "Batch: Intermedia Laboratory, The University of Houston", *Glasstire: Texas Visual Art Online*

2006

"Adaptation and Survival", *Glasstire: Texas Visual Art Online*

2005

Logue, Lori. "For Arts Sake: Kristen Cliburn", *002 Magazine*, Nov. 2005. 18.

2002

"Koelsch Gallery featured artist: Kristen Cliburn", *The Affordable Art Fair New York City*
"Koelsch Gallery-Kristen Cliburn", *Art Gallery: The Official Newsletter for the Houston Arts*

AWARDS & HONORS

2015

Artpace San Antonio Open Call Shortlist

2008

The Delores Mitchell Scholarship: The University of Houston

2007

Friends of Art Fellowship: The University of Houston

1998

Outstanding Research in Painting: The University of Texas at Austin

VOLUNTEER WORK

2004

Artbridge Houston. An Arts Program for Homeless Children, Founder JoAnn Williams, The Star of Hope, Houston, TX



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COLLECTIONS

UT Southwestern Cancer Research Center, Dallas, TX

William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital, UT Southwestern, Dallas, TX

The Watermark Hotel, San Antonio, TX

Barbara Hill Design Studio, Houston, TX