



KELLI VANCE

Born 1983 in Garland, TX
Currently lives and works in Houston, TX

EDUCATION

2008

Master of Fine Arts – Studio Art, University of Houston, Houston, TX

2005

Bachelor of Fine Arts – Studio Art, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024

Don't Abandon Me, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2023

Noonday Demons, Long Story Short, NYC

Another Sunny Day, Long Story Short, Paris, France

2022

Fever Dream, Long Story Short, Los Angeles, CA

We Don't Sleep, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2020

Performance Anxiety, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2017

Sappers and Miners, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2015

Recital, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX

2014

Myth Maker, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2011

Pulse Miami Art Fair, Samuel Freeman Gallery, Miami, FL

A Function Of Identity, Samuel Freeman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2009

What You Do To Me, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX

Stop Looking At Me, Roswell Museum, Roswell, NM

Awarded solo show for the Texas Biennial, Big Medium Gallery, Austin, TX



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2008

Surface, University of Houston, Houston, TX

2007

Kelli Vance: Interiors, Joan Wich & Co. Gallery, Houston, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

Crescent Heights, Harper's Los Angeles, CA

2022

Double Trouble, Long Story Short, Paris, France

2021

VAA Juried Exhibition – juried exhibition, juror: Harry Cooper, Ph.D., Senior Curator National Gallery of Art.
Washington, D.C.

Valdosta National, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.

2020

Texas National Competition, Stephen F Austin University. Nacogdoches, TX

2019

34th International Exhibition, Meadows Gallery, University of Texas, Tyler, TX

2018

Vignette Art Fair, Women's Museum, Dallas, TX

2017

Referendum, Flight Gallery, San Antonio, TX

The Reflection in the Sword of Holofernes, Galveston Artist Residency, Galveston, TX

32nd Annual International Exhibition, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX

2016

Contemporary Portraiture, The Gallery at UT Arlington, Arlington, TX

Homelife, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX

8th Annual Figurative Drawing and Painting Competition and Exhibition, Lore Degenstein Gallery, Selinsgrove, PA

2015

Wet, Williams Tower, Houston, TX

Painting and Sculpture, Artscan Gallery, Houston, TX

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FINE ARTS



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2014

Draped Up and Dripped Out, Mountain View Collage Gallery, Dallas, TX
Faculty Art Exhibit, Houston Community College, Houston, TX
ArtSpace 111 Regional Exhibition, ArtSpace 111, Fort Worth, TX
On Your Mark: Opus I, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX
Luck of the Draw, Diverseworks, Houston, TX

2013

More Than a Likeness, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX
Austere Measures, Oak Cliff Cultural Center, Dallas, TX
Texas Biennial Anniversary Show, Big Medium, Austin, TX

2012

Power Of Paint, Avis Frank Gallery, Houston, TX
Luck Of The Draw, Diverseworks, Houston, TX

2011

Oye Chica, Mission Projects, Chicago, IL
Spectrum, Avis Frank Gallery, Galveston, TX
Opening Exhibition, Avis Frank Gallery, Galveston, TX

2010

20 on Paper, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX
Texas Biennial Alumni Show, Big Medium Gallery, Austin, TX
SICA Annual Juried Exhibition, The Shore Institute of Contemporary Art, Long Branch, NJ

2009

A Room Of Her Own, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX
In The Dark, McClain Gallery project space, Houston, TX

2008

Thrive, Diverseworks. Catalogue published, Houston, TX
MFA Master Thesis Exhibition, Blaffer Gallery, Houston, TX
Points Of Convergence, College Art Association Exhibition, The Gallery at University of Arlington, Arlington, TX

2007

The Big Show, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX

2006

Group Show, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX



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2022

Gregory, Casey, "Show Up: Kelli Vance at Cris Worley", *Arts and Culture Magazine*, May

2021

Boooooom, Artist's Spotlight, November

2020

New American Paintings #150 - Curated by Suzanne Weaver

2019

"Art&Life with Kelli Vance", *Voyage Houston*, February

2018

"Kelli Vance: Intimacy, Eroticism, and Empowerment", *Minus 37*, August

2017

Escobedo, Lee, "Sappers and Miners: Kelli Vance at Cris Worley", *Arts and Culture Magazine*, May

2014

"From Nature to Nudes", *Urban Art @ Antiques*, April

2013

Mattingly, June, "The State of the Art: Contemporary Artists in Texas", *Oxford American*
Cover photo, *The Pulse*, Chattanooga.

2012

"100 Under 100. Art Superstars of the South", *Oxford American Magazine*

2009

Colpitt, Francis, "Texas Biennial", *Art In America*, June

2007

Riley, Jamie, "Art Houston 2007", *H Texas Magazine*, July

2006

Cook, Sandra, "It's a Wonderful Home", *Houston House and Home*, December



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AWARDS & HONORS

2017

Individual Artist Grant, Houston Arts Alliance, City of Houston

2014

Hunting Art Prize Finalist

2013

Hunting Art Prize Finalist

2009

Louis Comfort Tiffany Award Nominee

2008

Roswell Artist-In-Residence, Roswell, NM
Dedalus Foundation Nominee

2007

Friends of the Arts Program Scholarship

2006

Marit Smith Faris Fellowship, University of Houston, Houston, TX

2005

Presidential Graduate Fellowship, University of Houston, Houston, TX

COLLECTIONS

Anderson Museum of Contemporary Art, Roswell, NM
CitizenM Hotel, Austin, TX