

Curriculum Vitae

Barbara Armstrong
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Education

University of Texas – Dallas,
MA – Humanities Aesthetic Studies (HUAS) *With Honors*
Richardson, TX 75080-3021

Texas State University, San Marcos
BFA – Painting (Acrylics and Watercolor), *Summa Cum Laude*,
San Marcos, TX 78666

Eastern New Mexico University
BA – English (Shakespeare) *With Honors*, Minor – Theater Design
Portales, NM 88130

Teaching Experience

El Centro College, Dallas, TX Instructor - Art Appreciation, ARTS 1301 1997 – current

Online Courses starting July 2011

Web Enhanced eCampus beginning 2003

F2F only starting 1997.

Includes evening, Sunday “only”; Summer, May Term and Winter Term classes.

Developed syllabus and overall course structure, and administered all grades.

Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX Instructor – Art Appreciation, ARTS 1301 2007 – 2010

El Centro College, Dallas, TX Additional Art Classes taught

Instructor – various semesters 1998 – 2011

ARTS 1311 2D Design, 1312 3D Design, ARTS 2326 Sculpture I, ARTS 2327 Sculpture II

ARTS 1304 Art History II, HUMA 1301 (one semester)

Included day and evening sections.

Developed syllabus and overall course structure, and administered all grades

Team Instructor – ARTS 1311, 1312, 1303, 1304; various semesters 1998 – 2011

Gear Up Summer Art Program, Dallas, TX Art Instructor for bilingual enrichment program June-July 2002 Water color painting class to HS bilingual students as curriculum support.

Travis Elementary, DISD, Dallas, TX “Curtains Up On Reading Program” - Grant funded curriculum support program created by Dallas Children’s Theater, the Meadows Foundation and the DISD.

Visual Arts Instructor, August 1995 through May 1996, to 7 classes of 4th grade students including ESOL, Bilingual and Behavior Modification classes.

Curated and produced end of year student art show.

Instructor – Dance Department Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM

Courses taught - Introduction to Dance, Dance History, Theatrical Dance, Tap and Dance Exercise.

Served as department coordinator in a “service area” (non-degree) programs.

Directed and co-choreographed dance recitals and select theater productions.

Toured dance and stage movement group on state-wide tour of NM high schools.

Performer - ENMU Theater Department based touring group of Commedia del Arte performers

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Committees ECC

Active Committees

Women's History Month - 2015
Honors Committee – 2000 - 2015

Previous Committees

Aesthetics Committee (ECC) – 1998 – 2014FA
JTS – Retention Committee, Faculty committee member – 2010 – ended 2014FA
SIE Committee Art Department – 2005 - 2006
TASA Conference Planning Committee – Spring 2005
Art Gallery Committee – 2005
Berding-Fordham Scholarship Event Committee 1996 - 2010

Lectures and Speeches:

Modern Art in America – special lecture for Advanced Humanities, 2001-present
Holocaust and Art – special lecture for the Common Reading Program, March 2007
Art and Popular Culture - Keynote Speech – Phi Theta Kappa induction, November 2004

On Campus:

El Centro College Visual Culture Society ECCVCS (Anime club), club sponsor 2005 to 2014FA
Fordham Art Scholarship Show – 1997 – 2006
Spring Student Art Show – 2001 through 2010
Faculty and Friends Art Show - curator, 1998 and 1999

Off Campus – Artist and Art professional:

EASL (Emergency Artist Support League) contributing artist (see show record)
EXPRESSIONS Thanks Giving Square K-12 Art Show Juror
NTBCA (North Texas for Business and the Arts) - Planning Committee member for ArtWorks 2008
ArtWorks participating artist 2007

Jury Experience

Juror – 2019 Texas High School Mock Trials courtroom Artist Contest 2018-2019
Juror – 2018 Texas High School Mock Trials courtroom Artist Contest 2017-2018
Juror - 2015 *Expressions of Gratitude* Art Competition at Thanks-Giving Square
Juror – 2014 *Expressions* Art Competition at Thanks-Giving Square
Juror – 2012, 2011, 2010 *Expressions* Art Competition at Thanks-Giving Square
Juror – 2000-2015 ECC Art Dept. various scholarships and Aesthetics Committee submissions for students
Juror - On My Own Time (OMOT) art shows, sponsored by the NTBCA. August 2007 and August 2008.
Juror (3D) – Young American Talent, Regional High School Art Competition, Feb. 2006
Juror – Garland High School Student Show, 2003
Juror – DISD PTA Art Competition, 2D categories all ages - 1999 and 2000

Recent Art Shows and Activities

Oct. 9 – Nov. 2, 2018 Downtown: Visual Fine Art Faculty & Staff Exhibition (Crochet from the Edge)
H. Paxton Moore Gallery, El Centro College, Dallas, TX
Oct. 9 – Nov. 3, 2017 Downtown: Visual Fine Art Faculty & Staff Exhibition (wire reliefs)
H. Paxton Moore Gallery, El Centro College, Dallas, TX
Nov. 2016 – May 2017 Barnes and Thornburg Project exhibition – 3 wire drawing reliefs
2100 McKinney Avenue, Dallas, TX
June 17, 2016 ABPL Jack in the Green Paint Party – part of team for Woodland Sprite
April 3, 2016 ABPL Fantasy Characters – team for Jinn body makeup
Nov. 29, 2015 ABPL Body Painting Christmas Party
Costumer for “YETI Princess”, assistant to Dean Armstrong Body Painter

Nov. 2015 – May 2016	Barnes and Thornburg Project exhibition – 2 paintings. 2100 McKinney Avenue, Dallas, TX
Oct. 12 – Nov. 6, 2015	Downtown: Visual Fine Art Faculty Exhibition H. Paxton Moore Gallery, El Centro College, Dallas, TX
Oct. 3, 2015	EASL Art Heist (Art work “stolen”) 129 LESLIE, Dallas, TX
Jan. 26 – Feb. 5, 2015	H. Paxton Student Scholarship Fundraiser Exhibition H. Paxton Moore Gallery, El Centro College, Dallas, TX
Aug. 29 – Sept. 14, 2014	dOWNtOWN: Visual Fine Arts Faculty Exhibition, Annual Exhibition H. Paxton Moore Gallery, El Centro College, Dallas, TX
May 31, 2014	Dallas is Dead Art Show (Produced by Raymond Butler) Zombie Fashion Show - participant (model and actor)
Sept. 3 – Oct. 2, 2013	Stand and Deliver: Fine Art Faculty Exhibition H. Paxton Moore Gallery, El Centro College, Dallas, TX
Oct. 8 – Nov.2, 2012	Annual Fine Art Faculty Exhibition H. Paxton Moore Gallery, El Centro College, Dallas, TX
April 28, 2012	EASL Art Heist (Art work “stolen”) BRIT, Ft. Worth, Texas
Nov. 2011	MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING Set painting & dressing Performance Hall, El Centro College, Dallas, TX
Sept. 24 – Oct. 21, 2011	ECC Visual Fine Art Faculty Exhibition H. Paxton Moore Gallery ECC, Dallas, TX
June-July 2011 ALICE	Costume Design Performance Hall, El Centro College, Dallas TX