

Brenda McKinney
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Education:

2008 – Masters of Fine Art, Texas Woman’s University, Denton, Texas
2003 - Associates of Applied Arts & Sciences in Visual Communication
Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, Texas
1989 - Bachelor of Fine Arts -University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
1985 - Associates in Arts and Sciences, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, Texas

Employment Experience:

Associate Professor, Richland College, Dallas, Texas 2009- Present
Associate Professor, Collin College, Plano, Texas 2008 - Present
“Graduate Teacher – of – Record”, Texas Woman’s University, Denton, Texas 2006-2008

Private Collections:

Presbyterian Hospital Dallas, Oncology Center, Dallas, Texas
Dr. Jim Gilmore, UT Southwestern, Dallas, Texas
Texas Woman’s University, Institute of Health Sciences- Houston, Texas
Texas Woman’s University, Institute of Health Sciences, UT Southwestern – Dallas, Texas
Craig Smith DDS, Waxahachie, Texas <http://www.craigvsmithdds.com/about-us/our-art-gallery/>
Other collections in Texas, New Mexico, Nevada, Montana and California

Awards/Honors:

2017 18stAIRSpace Artist in Residence, Plano, Texas
2016 *Friends of the Dallas Public Library*, HONORABLE MENTION (jurors: John Marcucci, David Salvo)
2015 *DAFA “Focus:Fiber” 2015 Member Show, Lotto*, BEST OF SHOW (juror: Julio Saurez)
2013 *125 Plano Art Association 8th Annual Juried Show* HONORABLE MENTION, Collin College, Plano, Texas
2013 Plano Art Association, *I Am Exhibition*, THIRD PLACE (jurors: Mary Tomas, Buck Mahaney, Anna Bain)
VACD 2007 Photo Exhibition, HONORABLE MENTION, (juror: Steve Beasley)

Honors:

Magna Cum Laude – Texas Woman’s University
Delta Phi Delta- Honor Society: 2007-2008
Texas Visual Arts Association, Signature Member 2008
Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges: 2006
The Chancellor’s List, 2006
2002 *People’s Choice Award*, VCOM Member Show
Outstanding College Student of America, 1989
Who’s Who in Junior College, 1985

Exhibitions:

Solo Exhibitions

2019 “*Influence of Our Surroundings*”, Parr Library, Plano, Texas
2018 “*Meditation*”, Davis Library, Plano, Texas
2017 “*In Danger of Existence*”, Haley Henman at Gallery 422, Dallas, Texas
2015 “*Meditation*” Texas Discovery Garden, State Fair of Texas, Dallas
2014 “*What’s Your Mantra?*”, Haley Henman at Gallery 422, Dallas, Texas

- 2013 *Portraits of "On the Wings"*, Haley Henman at Gallery 422, Dallas, Texas
- 2012 *Naturally*, Bath House Cultural Center Museum, Dallas, Texas
Chakras, Haley-Henman Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 2010 *Moving Beneath My Feet*, Verizon Corporate Headquarters, Irving, Texas
Horizon Unitarian Church, Carrollton, Texas
- 2009 *Aloft Hotel*, Plano, Texas
- 2008 *Natural Elements MFA Thesis Exhibition, 14th Street Gallery*, Plano, Texas
Natural Elements MFA Thesis Exhibition, Bradshaw Gallery Dallas Public Library, Dallas, Texas
- 2007 *Art Goggles - A Fort Worth South Experience*, Fort Worth, Texas
Magnification, (Two Person Show), Goodrich Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 2006 *All In Bloom*, Kathleen's Art Café, Plano, Texas
Natural Elements Works on Paper, Student Art Gallery 010, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas
Bishop Street Market, Dallas, Texas
All In Bloom, Kathleen's Art Café, University Park, Texas
Texas Woman's University, Visual Arts Office, Denton, Texas
- 2005-06 *Paint to Photo*, Kathleen's Art Café, University Park, Texas
- 2005 *Local Color Gallery*, 1409 South Lamar #10002, Dallas, Texas
New Works, Kathleen's Art Café, Plano, Texas
- 2004 *Paradise*, 6750 Hillcrest Plaza, Dallas, Texas
Bloomin, Kathleen's Art Café, University Park, Texas
Art Goggles- A Fort Worth South Experience, Fort Worth, Texas

Juried Shows

- 2018 *Citation Exhibition*, Mesquite Arts Center, Mesquite, Texas (Mary Vernon)
7th Annual Unique by Nature Juried Art Competition and Exhibition, The City of McKinney and McKinney Performing Arts Center, Jurors Karl Buchberg (MOMA-NYC), J.Patrick Cooney
The Educators' Art Exhibit, Allen Arts Alliance, Blue House Too
Schon Everywhere, A Pop up Gallery Event, Freya Frahm Haus- Germany, Heard-Craig Center for the Arts – McKinney (Jurors: Dr Clair Robertson, Lorraine Tady)
- 2016 *Dallas Art Fiber Artist Members Exhibition*, CC Young Center, Dallas, Texas
Reading To My Friends, Friends of the Dallas Public Library, Bradshaw Gallery
- 2015 *Dallas Art Fiber Artist Members Exhibition*, CC Young Center, Dallas, Texas
- 2013 *Texas Discovery Garden*, Dallas Area Fiber Artists, Dallas, Texas
- 2011 *TVAA Self Portrait Exhibition*, Collin College, Plano, Texas
- 2007 *VAST 19th Annual Juried Members Exhibition*, Denton, Texas
Photos, TVAA Gallery, Plaza of the Americas, Dallas, Texas, (Juror: Marie Van Arsdale)
Works on Paper, Texas Visual Arts Association, Plaza of the Americas, (Juror: John Voelker)
VACD 2007 Photo Exhibition, Visual Arts Coalition of Dallas, Thompson Fine Art Gallery Dallas, Texas (Juror: Steve Beasley) Honorable Mention
- 2004-2009 *Citation 2009* (Juror: Benito Huerta), 2008 (Juror: John Lambert Marcucci)
2007 (Pamela Nelson), 2006 (Juror: Mark Smith), 2005 (Juror: Gary Washmon),
2004 (Juror: Kenneth Craighead)
- 2006 *Voertman's Annual Juried Student Show*, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas
(Juror: Maria Teresa Garcia-Pedroche)
- 2005 *Student Show*, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, Texas, (Juror: Phil Collins)

Juried Regional/National Shows

- 2015 *125 Plano Art Association 10th Annual Juried Show*, Collin College, Plano, Texas
2013 *125 Plano Art Association 8th Annual Juried Show*, Collin College, Plano, Texas
2011 *125 Plano Art Association 6th Annual Juried Show*, Collin College, Plano, Texas
2008 *VAST 3rd Annual 125-Mile Visual Arts Exhibition*, TWU, Denton, Texas,
(Juror: Judy Youngblood)
2008 *2-D National Juried Exhibition*, Hill Country Arts Foundation, Ingram, Texas
(Juror: Poteet Victory)
2005–2008 *Rio Brazos Art Exhibition*, National Show Granbury, Texas,
2008 (Juror: David Conn) 2006, (Juror: Mark Davis), 2005, (Juror: Benito Huerta)
2005 *Regional Show*, Richardson Civic Art Society, Eisemann Center, Richardson, Texas,
(Juror: Rob Erdle)

International Exhibition

- 2018 *Schon Everywhere, the Pop up Gallery Event*, Freya Frahm Haus, Laboe, Germany
2018 *Dreams, Mail Art Exhibition*, Lions Club Mantova Andrea Mantegna, Mantova, Italy
2014 *TVAA European Exhibition: Huesca*, Spain, Galeria Crearium.
Sevilla, Spain, Tercer Encuentro Internacional de Artistas.
Stockholm, Sweden, Mivitz Galleri.
Kaunas, Lithuania, Museum of Music.
Bucharest, Romania, Museum of Art.
Sicily, Italy, Castello Chiaramontese De Racalmuto.
2013 *Memory: Mail Art Exhibition* Richmond Art Gallery Richmond, BC, Canada
2010 Dozsa Gyorgy Cultural Centre, Mill Gallery, Nyiracsad, Hungary

Group Exhibition

- 2019 *Signature Exhibition*, the Discovery Gallery, Dallas, Texas
2018 *THE ARTS faculty, Collin College, Plano, Texas*
Richland Faculty Exhibition, Richland College, Dallas, Texas
2017 *THE ARTS faculty, Collin College, Plano, Texas*
Richland Faculty Exhibition, Richland College, Dallas, Texas
2016 *THE ARTS faculty, Collin College, Plano, Texas*
Richland Faculty Exhibition, Richland College, Dallas, Texas
Blue Plate Special Creative Art Center of Dallas 50th Anniversary, Dallas, Texas
Tightrope, Irving Art Gallery, Irving, Texas
2015 *The Winners Circle*, Haley-Henman Gallery 422, Dallas, Texas
Prism, Haley-Henman, Dallas Art Week, Dallas, Texas
2014 *Salon Exhibition*, Haley Henman Gallery 422, Dallas, Texas
The ARTS faculty, Collin College, Plano, Texas
The Master Works, Richland College, Dallas, Texas
V3, Good Things Come in Three's, Keller Town Hall, Keller, Texas
Richland Faculty Exhibition, Richland College, Dallas, Texas
2013 *TVAA Signature Exhibition*, LuminArte Gallery, Dallas, Texas
THE ARTS faculty, Collin College, Plano, Texas
Collaborations, Plano Art Association, Plano, Texas
Delta, The McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, Texas
Plano Art Association "I Am", Art Centre of Plano, Plano Texas
Richland Faculty Exhibition, Richland College, Dallas, Texas
2012 *THE ARTS faculty*, Collin College, Plano, Texas
Richland Faculty Exhibition, Richland College, Dallas, Texas

- TRANS, The McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, Texas
- 2011 THE ARTS faculty, Collin College, Plano, Texas
- HOT AS HELL, The McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, Texas
- Richland Faculty Exhibition, Richland College, Dallas, Texas
- Summer Series 11, Haley-Henman Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- AML P:Photomobile, Art House Co-op, Brooklyn, New York
- The Naturalists, Goodrich Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- Favorites and Previews, Haley-Henman Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 2010 The Naturalists, ArtCentre of Plano, Plano, Texas
- 2009 The Naturalists, Haley-Henman Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- Faculty Show, Collin County Community College, Spring Creek Campus
- Non-Objective, Works on Paper, TVAA Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 2008 CityARTcal, Gallery of Oldfield Davis, Dallas, Texas
- CityARTcal, The Cedars Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- Postcards from Texas, Tarleton's Langdon Center, Granbury, Texas
- Arts Triangle, Open Studio Tour, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas
- FWCAC Biennial, Fort Worth, Texas
- 2007 Digital Show, DÉCOR Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- Drama in Black and White, TVAA Gallery & Goodrich Gallery
- Natural Elements, Visual Arts Coalition of Dallas, Thompson Fine Art Gallery
- 2006 Office of State Representative Myra Crownover, State Capital, Austin, Texas
- FWCAC Biennial, Fort Worth Community Art Center, Fort Worth, Texas
- 2005 9 x 12, Fort Worth Community Art Center, Fort Worth, Texas
- Open Show, 500X Exposition, Dallas, Texas
- One Square Foot Show, TASA, Richland College, Dallas, Texas
- Black & White, Grayson County College, Dennison, Texas
- 2003 Petals 2 Pearls, 2810 East Trinity Mills, Carrollton, Texas

Exhibit Coordinator

- 2016 – Present Curator of the Texas Discovery Garden, Dallas, Texas
- 2015 Fiber Visions: Dallas Area Fiber Artists, Richland College Brazos Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 2014 Thanks for Existing, Artspace, Dallas, Texas
- (Students: Reagan Chandler & Daniel Cervantes)
- 2009 Works on Paper TVAA Gallery, Plaza of the Americas, Dallas, Texas
- 2007 Curator, 3030 Bryan, Group Exhibition benefiting Dallas Contemporary Arts, Dallas, Texas
- Curator, Natural Elements, Visual Art Coalition of Dallas, Thompson Fine Arts Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 2006 Guest Curator, Local Color Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 2006-2007 Student Art Gallery 010 Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas
- Citation 2005, Texas Visual Arts Association, Plaza of the Americas, Dallas, Texas

Juror

- 2017 Inaugural Student Art Competition, The Discovery Gallery@Texas Discovery Garden, Dallas Texas
- 2014 Frisco Art on the Square Frisco, Texas
- 2010 VASE: High School Competition, Region 10 North
- 2009 Cabaret 2009: Collin County Community College
- On My Own Time, Law Office, Dallas, Texas
- VASE: High School Competition, Region 10 South
- VASE: High School Competition, Region 10 North
- 2008 On My Own Time, City of Addison, Texas
- HOSA National Leadership Conference, Dallas, Texas

VASE: *High School Competition*, Region 10 North
2007 *Reflections: "I Can Make a Difference By..."* Plano Independent School District, K-5
Sesquicentennial Visual Arts Contest, Denton Independent School District K-12
2006 *Reflections: "I Can Make a Difference By..."* Denton Independent School District, K-6

Publications

<http://www.dallasobserver.com/event/brenda-mckinney-in-danger-of-existence-9917823>
<http://dallas.culturemap.com/eventdetail/haley-henman-brenda-mckinney-danger-existence/> 2017
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Texas Discovery Gardens www.Texasdiscoverygardens.org/upcoming_exhibits 2015
Dallas Area Fiber Artists, April 2015 <http://www.dallasfiberartists.org/dafa-rock-stars/moderndallas.aRTnews...objectsofdesire4>, October 2014
<http://dallas.culturemap.com/eventdetail/haley-henman-gallery-422-brenda-mckinney-mantra/> 2014
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Richland Chronicle, Volume XXXVI, Issue 13, November 13, 2012, page 8
Art and Seek, <http://artandseek.net/2010/05/27/artseek-qa-artcentre-of-plano-executive-director-suzys.jones>, 2010
Plano Star Courier, http://planostar.com/articles/2010/06/02/plano_star-courier/plano_insider/426.txt, 2010
Strathmore's Who's Who Professional Publication, 2010
DHome, September/October 2009, Volume 10 Number 5
CityARTcal, 2008 & 2009 Calendar University Park, Texas,
Plano Public Television, Art Centre of Plano & TVAA, Plano, Texas October 2007
Brushstrokes Newsletter Texas Visual Arts Association, Dallas, Texas March 2007
The Lasso, Texas Woman's University, November 2006, Volume 96 No,12
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges: 2006
Outstanding College Student of America, 1989
Who's Who in Junior College, 1985

Guest Speaker

VAST-Visual Art Society of Texas, *Altered Books*, May 2011
Vine High School, Plano, Texas, March 2007

Volunteer Efforts

2015 *ArtPark*, DAFA Northpark Center, Dallas, Texas
2015 & 2016 *DIFFA 25th Anniversary*, Body Painting & Face Makeup
2016-2017, Dallas Area Fiber Artist- Board Member - President
2013 -2015, Dallas Area Fiber Artist- Board Member- Community Services
2004 - 2009, Texas Visual Arts Association- Board of Directors/ President/
VP of Programs/Citation Show Chair
2006 – 2008 Gallery 010 Coordinator, Texas Woman's University
2002 - 2003, Visual Communication Club, Brookhaven College- Vice President

Professional Affiliations

2017- 2016 Gallery Curator for the Discovery Gallery, Texas Discovery Garden
2017 – 2012 Dallas Area Fiber Artists (President, Board Member- Community Services)

2016 – 2005 Texas Visual Arts Association (Board Member - Vice President, President)
2016 - 2009 Dallas Museum of Art
2013 - 2007 The MAC (McKinney Avenue Contemporary)