

Mary Becker

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Current Status

Adjunct Faculty at Mountain View College, TCCD South East and at Ranger College

Education

2007 August, MFA: Ceramic Art, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
2003 May, Secondary Teaching Certification: Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX
2002 May, BFA, Cum Laud: Ceramic Art, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX
1996 December, AA, Magna cum Laud: Humanities, Barstow Community College, Barstow, CA

Special Skills and Interests

Teaching Art Appreciation, introducing art making skills to novices building interest! Making and Teaching Ceramics; Low and High fire, Oxidation and Reduction, Gas Kilns, Electric Kilns, Raku, Kiln Building, Soda & Salt firing, Wood Firing, Wheel, Extruders, Slab, Coil etc. . .

Clay Sculpture	Stone	Sculpture
Metals	2 & 3 - D Design	Drawing
Weaving	Fibers / Sewing	Painting
Assemblage	Casting	Mono-printing
Teaching Core Classes	Glass slumping	Glass fusing
Stained Glass	Art Appreciation	Curating Art Shows
Basic Computer Skills	PowerPoint	Word Processing
Facilitating Learning	Microsoft Office	Adobe Photoshop

Employment History

2018: Adjunct Faculty, Tarrant Community College South East Campus, Brandy Niccolai-Belfi, Acting Chair
• Ceramics (Fall)

Adjunct Faculty, Tarrant Community College South Campus, Joshua Goode, Chair
• Art Appreciation (Spring)

2017: Adjunct Faculty, Tarrant Community College South East Campus, Kristina Elizondo, Chair
• Art Appreciation (Fall)

2014 to Present: Adjunct Faculty, Mountain View College, Guerra - West, Martin, Executive Dean of Arts & Communications Developmental Studies Program

- Art Appreciation
- Ceramics

2014: Adjunct Faculty, Cedar Valley College, Linda Ridgeway, Chair

- Design 1 (Spring)

2011 To Present: Adjunct Faculty, Ranger College, Online, Lance Hawvermale, Chair of Humanities and Fine Arts

- Art Appreciation, College and Dual Credit

2009 - 2017

Adjunct Faculty, Tarrant Community College North East Campus, Martha Gordon Chair

- Ceramics 1, & Ceramics 2
- Art Appreciation
- Drawing 1

2007 to 2010: Adjunct Faculty, University of North Texas; Cynthia Mohr Design Chair

- Design 1 & Design 2

2009: Adjunct Faculty, University of North Texas; Jerry Austin Chair

- Drawing 1 & Drawing 2

2008 to 2009: Life Long Learning Faculty, North Central Texas College; Barbara Gibson Coordinator

- Painting, Water color techniques, Acrylic and multi-media techniques
- Crochet basics
- Cake Decorating

2007: Teaching Fellow, Instructor of record

- Design 1

2005 to 2007: Teaching Assistant, University of North Texas; Sally Packard Core Coordinator

- Design 1 & Design 2

2005: Substitute Teacher, Denton Independent School District

- All Level

2002 to 2003: Studio Classes, Cracked Egg Studio, San Angelo, TX; Self Employed

- Taught ceramics and drawing, all level

2003: Student Teacher, Central High School, San Angelo Independent School District, TX

- Taught four classes of Art 1, multilevel
- Taught two classes Painting 1, multilevel
- Assistant - Stained Glass Design class, multilevel

2002: Internship, Old Chicken Farm Art Center, San Angelo, TX; Roger Allen, Resident Artist

- Sanded green-ware. Mixed chemicals and coloring agents for Slips and Engobes
- Opened and closed store & cashier

1997 to 1998: Substitute Teacher, San Angelo ISD, San Angelo, TX

- All levels

1995 to 1997: Program Assistant, Child Development Center, Ft. Irwin, CA

- Care and feeding of children 6 weeks to 8 years old
- Supervising center based activities and field trips and light housekeeping
- Additional duties
- Instructing the Teen Babysitting Course I developed for the Center
- Instructing the CPR and SFA courses through American Red Cross for fellow caregivers

Other Employment

1999 to 2001: Seamstress, Sew Elegant, Cindy Bradley, Owner

- Construction, altering and repair clothing
- Opened and closed store & cashier

1994 to 1995: Noon Duty Aide, Ft. Irwin Elementary School, Ft Irwin CA

- Supervise children in lunch room and at outdoor play during the Lunch Period
- An arbitrator for the children. Sometimes a disciplinarian for the children.
- Light housekeeping

1992: Special Education Aide, Osterholz Elementary DODS Schools, OHZ, Germany;

- 3rd through 5th grades; assisting teacher in implementing her lesson plans and individual IEP(Individual Education Plan)

1976 to 1990: Child-care Provider, Home childcare in my home in PA, KS, WA, TX, and Germany

- Care and feeding of children 6 weeks to 10 years old. Supervising center based activities and field trips.
- Housekeeping, state, or federal paperwork and recordkeeping

1997 to 2008: Cake Decorator, Home based hobby

- Baked cakes from recipe or box mixes as needed
- Decoration of cakes after the manner of Wilton Cake Decoration Style
- Sculpted cakes for specific commissions

Solo Shows

2010: Ties that Bind: Tarrant County FNAB, Hurst TX, February

2007: Secrets, Woven Throughout our Lives: MFA Exhibition at Cora Stafford, Denton, TX; March

2002: Untitled: Tom Green Counties North Branch Library, San Angelo TX, June

Exhibitions and Galleries *denotes Juried **denotes Invited

2018: Meraki; The Soul of the Artist*, Bernice Coulter Templeton, Texas Wesleyan, Ft. Worth, TX November

Wall Show**, Du Q Chau Curator, Goldmark, Dallas, TX, November

Faculty Show, Cliff Gallery, Mountain View College, Dallas, TX, April

Art in the Cliff, Jessica Battes Curator, Oak Cliff Nature Preserve, April

2017: La Frontera of Education Exhibition*, Benjamin Espino Curator, Latino Cultural Center, Dallas, TX, Nov/Dec

Art in the Cliff, Jessica Battes Curator, Oak Cliff Nature Preserve, April

2016: Art in the Cliff, Jessica Battes Curator, Oak Cliff Nature Preserve, November

Art in the Cliff, Jessica Battes Curator, Oak Cliff Nature Preserve, April

Faculty Show, Cliff Gallery, Mountain View College, Dallas, TX, February

2015: Faculty Show, Cliff Gallery, Mountain View College, Dallas, TX, May

2014 – Present: KAMME Gallery, Kathleen & Charles Mekailek owner, Sanger TX

- 2012 – 2014:** Cripple Tree Gallery and Art Teaching Studio, Linda Lewis owner, Argyle move to Grapevine, TX
- 2012:** Tails of the Exotica**, 500X, 500 Exposition Avenue, Dallas, TX May
- 2011:** TCCD Faculty Show, Fort Worth Community Art Center, 1300 Gendy Street Fort Worth, Texas; April
- 2009:** Earth Day Tree Huggers, Clear Creek Natural Heritage Park, Denton, TX May
Paper Show, Fort Worth Community Art Center, 1300 Gendy Street Fort Worth, Texas 78107; December
TCCD Faculty Show, Fort Worth Community Art Center, 1300 Gendy Street Fort Worth, Texas 76107; October
UNT CVAD Faculty Show, Mulberry St, Denton TX; October
Natal Homing, Fort Worth Community Art Center, 1300 Gendy Street Fort Worth, Texas 76107; August
Oxide Gallery*, 501 West Hickory St. Denton TX, June
- 2008:** Oxide Gallery*, 501 West Hickory St. Denton TX, December
UNT CVAD Faculty Show, Mulberry St, Denton TX; October
Galleria de la Rosa**, Fort Worth Texas, Invited by Jackie Falcon Board Member; September
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UNT CVAD Faculty Show, Mulberry St, Denton TX; September
Gallery 621*, Tallahassee Florida, May
39th Annual Visual Arts Exhibition*, Visual Arts Society of Texas, Denton, April – May
UNT Graduate Student Show, Mulberry St, Denton TX; May
Coffee, Tea or . . . **, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX; Invited by Esteban Apodaca; April
Annual Six Pack Show, Texas Clay Arts Association; April
Annual Student Competition Show*, Student Union, Denton TX; February
- 2006:** UNT Graduate Student Show, Mulberry St, Denton TX; December. May
Untitled, Oak St Hall, UNT, Denton, TX April
- 2005:** 0024 surface coatings – volatile matter content, Environmental Science Bldg. UNT Denton, TX; November
Annual Six Pack Show Texas Clay Arts Association; April UNT Graduate Student Show; Mulberry St, Denton TX; December, April
- 2004:** UNT Graduate Student Show; Mulberry St, Denton TX; November, April
Stribling Show, Ft. Concho Art Museum, San Angelo, TX; March
- 2003:** UNT Graduate School Show, Mulberry St, Denton TX; October, November
Texas Clay Arts Association; Irving TX July
San Angelo Art Club Show*; Kendal Gallery, April
- 2002:** Stribling Show Ft. Concho Art Museum, San Angelo, TX; March
San Angelo Art Club Show*; Kendal Gallery, October
ART ver. 2.0, Kappa Pi International art show at the J. Walker Gallery, San Angelo TX, March, April
- 2001:** Red is a Power Color*; Concho Valley Council of the Blind Annual Show, Kendal Gallery, San Angelo, July
San Angelo Art Club Show*; Kendal Gallery, November, September, June
Art Odyssey*, University Center Gallery, Angelo State University, March/April
Stribling Show Ft. Concho Art Museum, San Angelo, TX, March

Publications

- 2009:** Natal Homing – catalogue of the four women artists and their works
- 2005:** 0024 surface coatings – volatile matter content - Catalogue of artist and work for Professional Practices Show.
- 2002:** ART ver. 2.0 - Catalogue of artists and work for Kappa Pi Art Show
- 2001:** Art Odyssey - Catalogue of artists and work for Kappa Pi Art Show,

Presentations at Professional Meetings

- 2017**
- Presentation of my body of work to the Texas Sculpture and Pottery Guild
- 2010:**
- Nurturing the Creative Spirit: TAEA Conference (Texas Art Education Association), Austin TX; November

2009:

- Refining Abstract Ideation Design: Lead Instructor Artistic Foundations: TAEA Conference, (Texas Art Education Association) Dallas TX; November
- Deconstructing the Self Portrait: One of three panelists

VOLUNTEER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**2018**

- Pottery Wheel Demonstrations at and for MVC

2016

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2013 - 2014

- Pottery Wheel Demonstrations at Main St Festival in Ft Worth for TCCD
- Donation of bowls to Empty Bowls

2011 – 2012

- Worked with students and Faculty at Fort Worth's Mayfest
- Donation of bowls to Empty Bowls

2010

- Clear Creek Natural Heritage Area, organized class effort to assist Master Gardeners to plant two of three gardens to highlight native plants to the Denton TX park.
- Ceramic Presentation and Instruction for Presbyterian Children's Home Summer programs
- Ceramic Presentation and Demo for Sanger 6th Grade Classes
- Booth and Food Services for the TCAA; at Texas Clay Festival, Gruene, Texas (Texas Clay Arts Association)

2009 to 2013:

- Volunteer Ceramic Studio Tech for TCCD NE, Hurst TX

2009

- Deconstructing the Self Portrait, Texas Art Education Association, Panelist, Dallas
- Whistles, rattles, and tiles NCTC Life Skills classes for Adults with special needs
- Plaques, rattles, and tiles NCTC Life Skills classes for Adults with special needs
- Color Theory within Drawing 2 Core classes

2008 to 2011:

- Donation of new paintings for the Art Lending Library each Semester;
- TCCD NE Maintenance of Mother Earth Garden, UNT COVAD Building, Denton, TX

2007:

- Color Theory presentation within UNT COVAD Drawing 2 Core classes' lecture
- VAST – Visual Art Society of TX, public demonstrations on the potter's wheel
- Taught Beginning Crochet UNT COVAD Beginning Fibers
- Naked Raku Presentation UNT Multilevel Ceramic class
- UNT – Assisted gallery staff to hang Faculty Show

2006:

- My Ceramic Process and Hand Building Presentation within Design 1 Core classes' lecture
- My Ceramic Process Presentation within Design 2 Core classes' lecture

2005

- Hand Building Sculpture & Wheel Thrown Pottery workshop San Angelo Middle School

2004

- Hand Building Whistles & Wheel Thrown Pottery workshop San Angelo Middle School
- Ceramic Sculpture Classes, Cub Scout Day Camp, Denton TX

Volunteering

COVAD

2009 – 2007

- Co-curated student art shows each Semester

Graduate Services

2007 – 2005

- Secretary for UNT Clay Guild, 2005-2007, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

2004

- Cub Scout Day Camp, Denton TX

Undergraduate Services

2002 - 1999

- KAPPA PI; Angelo State University;
 - President, August 2000 – May 2002
- Curated 2 art shows: one national on one international
- Co-curated 1 art show

Other Volunteering:

Community Services

2016 – 2018

- Donations to Scottish Rite, Dallas
- Donations and service to Empty Bowls, Ft Worth

1997 – 1987

- CPR & Standard First Aid Instructor, American Red Cross in Europe, OHZ, and Fulda, Germany, Ft. Irwin CA

1994 – 1989

- Basic Aid Teacher, American Red Cross in Europe, OHZ, Germany; [4th and 5th grades]

1992 – 1990

- VITA Tax Chairperson, Osterholz Army Community Services, OHZ

1990 – 1989

- Private Association President, Osterholz Army Community Services, OHZ, Germany 1989-1990

Church Services

2010- 1977

- Teacher of preschool and elementary classes
- Organizational leader for preschool and elementary classes
- Teacher for women's classes
- Organizational leader for women's group

Scouting

1990-1983

- Brownie leader
- Cub Scout leader
- Day Camp Program Director
- Day Camp Craft Director
- Day Camp Art Instructor
- Attended Wood Badge Training Trans Atlantic Council
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Scholarships, Awards, Grants, Sponsorships

2008

- Lowes and other local Nursery's support for Mother Earth's Garden April 2008
- Querencia Community Bike Shop's support for the We Put the Cycle into Recycle. April 2008

2003-1998

- ASU; Dean's list

2002 – 2000

- CARR Scholarships
- FAME Grants

2001

- Best of Show – *Red is a Power Color* – Concho Valley Council of the Blind Annual Show

1999

- FAME – *The Third Dimension* juried to represent art student body

1996 – 1994

- BCC; Dean's list

Groups / Memberships

2017 -2018

- Texas Sculpture and Pottery Guild

2011 – 2014

- TCAA -- Texas Clay Arts Association

2010 - 2009

- FATE – Foundations in Art: Theory and Education
- TAEA – Texas Art Education Association
- TCAA -- Texas Clay Arts Association

2008 – 2007

- TCCTA – Texas Community College Teachers Association
- CAA – College Art Association
- VAST --Visual Arts Society of Texas
- TSA – Texas Sculpture Association

2008 – 2006

- NCECA (National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts)

2007 – 2003

- UNT Clay Guild

2003 - 2001

- San Angelo Art Club, San Angelo, TX

2003 – 2000

- NCECA (National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts)

2002 -1999

- KAPPA PI Honor Art Fraternity, San Angelo TX 1999 – 2002

Present – 1976

- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints