

# T i a S a n d e r s

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## Education

- 2008 M.F.A. Art, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX
- 2005 B.B.S. Studio Art, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX (magna cum laude)

## University Teaching Experience

- 2008 Adjunct Instructor, Two-Dimensional Design, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX
- 2008 Teaching Assistant, Two-Dimensional Design, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX
- 2007 Teaching Assistant, Painting, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX

## Professional Experience

- 2015 Workshop, *Alla prima painting*, Keystone Support Group, Chatan, Okinawa, Japan
- 2012 Instructor, Ceramics, Painting, Sewing, Arts and Crafts Center, Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, NM
- 2012 Internship, New Grounds Print Workshop and Maxrix Fine Art Gallery, Albuquerque, NM
- 2012 Workshop, *In the style of Cubism*, Big Country Home Educators, Abilene, TX
- 2011-12 Private Instructor, Fine arts, College preparation, Abilene, TX
- 2010 Guest Lecturer, *Performance and costume*, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX
- 2007 Instructor, Photography, Sculpture, Summer Arts Program, Center for the Arts, Hobbs, NM
- 2006-07 Graduate Assistant, Art History Slide Library, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX
- 2004 Instructor, Art, After-School Program, Mann Middle School, Abilene, TX

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 *Sense of Touch: Mechanisms of sensation*, Foster Art Connections Gallery, Chatan, Okinawa, Japan
- 2010 *Body Innerview*, University Gallery, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX
- 2008 *X-Body*, University Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2013 *Finding Our Own Direction*, Invited artist, The Center for Contemporary Arts, Abilene, TX
- 2012 *Everything Old Is New Again*, Ida Green Gallery, Austin College, Sherman, TX (catalog)
- 2012 *Antifaz; masks, disguises, and secret identities*, Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX
- 2011 *You will know when you are there*, Mokah Gallery, Life in Deep Ellum, Dallas, TX
- 2009 *Traveling Show from (No)Where*, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2009 *Spectacled*, custom eye wear project for Unite for Site, The Mend Project, Boise, ID
- 2008 *Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition*, University Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX
- 2007 *Pictures of the American West*, Invited artist, Texas A&M University-Commerce University Gallery, Commerce, TX
- 2007 *The Next Thing*, Ghost Town Gallery and Performance Space, Dennison, TX
- 2007 *Be Known*, Collaboration, Art Official Flavors, University Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce TX
- 2006 *Word*, Collaboration, Art Official Flavors, Hall of Languages, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX
- 2005 *Connection*, Wathena Temple, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX

- 2005 *Fluttering Seed*, University Gallery, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX
- 2005 *From Under Our Fingernails*, Goojaws Gallery, Abilene, TX
- 2005 *Expanding the Definition*, Robert's Studio, Abilene, TX
- 2005 *Second Annual Invitational Art Happening*, University Gallery, McMurray University, Abilene, TX
- 2004 *First Annual Invitational Art Happening*, University Gallery, McMurray University, Abilene, TX
- 2004 *Print!*, Goojaws Gallery, Abilene, TX

#### **Awards/Honors**

- 2008 Graduate Excellence Award, Texas A&M University-Commerce Student Art Competition (stipend awarded)
- 2007 Honorable Mention, Texas A&M University-Commerce Student Art Competition (stipend awarded)
- 2007 Art Scholarship, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX (stipend awarded)
- 2006-07 Pride Scholarship, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX (stipend awarded)
- 2006 Art Enrichment Scholarship, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce TX (stipend awarded)
- 2005 First Place, Two Dimensional, Hardin-Simmons University Student Art Competition (stipend awarded)
- 2005 Second Place, Three Dimensional, Hardin-Simmons University Student Art Competition (stipend awarded)
- 2005 Third Place Scholarship, Kappa Pi International Honorary Art Fraternity (stipend awarded)
- 2003-05 Vice-President, Beta Chi Chapter, Kappa Pi International Honorary Art Fraternity, Abilene, TX
- 2003 Third Place, Hardin-Simmons University Student Art Competition, Abilene, TX (stipend awarded)
- 2002-05 Art Scholarship, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX (stipend awarded)
- 2002-04 Peslak Art Scholarship, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX (stipend awarded)

#### **Interviews/Television**

- 2016 Noriko Collins, *Studio Practices*, artist interview, instructional video, Kitanakagusuku, Okinawa, Japan, 2-11-2016
- 2013 Matthew Torres, *Artwalk takes it to the edge*, artist interview, KTAB-TV, Abilene, TX, 1-11-2013

#### **Publications**

- 2012 *Everything Old Is New Again Chapbook*, exhibition companion, Ghost Town Arts Collective, Sherman, TX
- 2009 *The Mayo Review*, Texas A&M University-Commerce Literary Arts Journal, Commerce, TX
- 2005 *The Sketch Book*, Kappa Pi International Honorary Art Fraternity Publication, Abilene, TX
- 2005 *The Corral*, Hardin-Simmons University Literary and Visual Arts Publication, Abilene, TX
- 2004 *The Corral*, Hardin-Simmons University Literary and Visual Arts Publication, Abilene, TX