

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

M.F.A. Studio Art, 1992

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

Concentration: Painting and Drawing

B.A. Mass Communication, 1975

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

Major: Advertising, Minor: Art

February 1971 – May 1972

Iowa Western Community College, Clarinda, Iowa.

MFA THESIS

Sum, Ben C., (1992). *Uneasy Realism*. Unpublished Master of Fine Arts thesis.

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2011: Associate Professor of Art, Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas.

Fall 2005 – Spring 2011: Assistant Professor of Art (Tenure Track), Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas.

Currently teaching course work in Digital Design, Layout Concept, Typography, Advanced Computer Applications in the Graphic Arts, Portfolio Preparations, Internship, International Studies China Program, Chinese Painting and Calligraphy (Summer 2010), Drawing I and Drawing II (Summer 2009), Art History Survey II (2008), and USTD 1201 Critical Thinking (2006),

1998 – 2005: Associate Professor of Art, Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas.

Taught course work in Painting, Drawing I and II, Art History Survey I and II, Art Appreciation, Design Communications.

1992 – 1997: Assistant Professor of Art, Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas.

Taught course work in Painting, Drawing I and II, Art History Survey I and II, Art Appreciation, Design Communications.

1990 -1992: Instructor/Graduate Teaching Assistant, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas. Taught studio course work in Design I and Drawing I, assisted in teaching Drawing II, Painting I, and Figure Drawing.

HONORS and AWARDS

- 2011: **Best of Show Award**, Advertising for the Arts and Sciences category, the 2011 ADDY Awards Competition, San Angelo Chapter of the American Advertising Federation, San Angelo, Texas.
- 2011: **Kohler Award**, 13th Annual Stars of Texas Juried Art Competition. Brownwood, Texas.
- 2010: Two **Gold ADDY Awards** and One **Judges Commendation Award** in the Advertising for the Arts and Sciences category, the 2010 ADDY Awards Competition, San Angelo Chapter of the American Advertising Federation, San Angelo, Texas.
- 2009: **Professional Achievement Award** for 2007-2208 academic year, Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas.
- 2009: **Honorable Mention Award**, Texas Association of Schools of Art “One Cube Foot Exhibition”, Amy Graves Ryan Fine Arts Gallery, McMurry University, Abilene, Texas.
- 2009: **Merit Award**, 32nd Annual Fall Competition, McCormick Gallery, Midland College, Midland, Texas.
- 2009 - 2010: **Guest Juror**: Texas Art Education Association - *Visual Art Scholastic Event (VASE) Region 15*, Central High School, San Angelo, Texas.
- 2005 - 2009: **Guest Juror**: Texas Art Education Association - *Visual Art Scholastic Event (VASE) Region 18*, Permian High School, Odessa, Texas.
- 2008: Two **Merit Awards**, 31st Annual Fall Competition, McCormick Gallery, Midland College, Midland, Texas.
- 2007: **Honorable Mention Award**, 30th Annual Fall Competition, McCormick Gallery, Midland College, Midland, Texas
- 2007: **First Place Award**, Integral Life International Logo Design Competition, a three-member design team effort. Integral Institute, USA.
- 2007: **Guest Juror**, San Angelo Art Club – Realism Competition, Kendall Art Center, San Angelo, Texas.
- 2006 - 2007: **Guest Juror**: Texas Art Education Association - *Visual Art Scholastic Event (VASE) State of Texas Competition*, the University of Houston at Clear Lake, Houston, Texas.
- 2006: **External Reviewer**, Art Department, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico.
- 2006: **Guest Juror**: Annual Art Department Student Art Competition, University of Nebraska at Kearney, Kearney, Nebraska.
- 2001: **Hong Kong Arts Development Council Grant** – “Art In A Suitcase” Exhibition, Hong Kong Visual Art Center, Hong Kong.

- 1998: **Hong Kong Arts Development Council Grant** – “Counterparts :Five Studios One Door” Exhibition, Hong Kong Visual Art Center, Hong Kong.
- 1992: **Graduate Assistantship**, Art Department, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.
- 1991: **Graduate Assistantship**, Art Department, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.
- 1991: **Merit Award**, 14th Annual Fall Competition, McCormick Gallery, Midland College, Midland, Texas.
- 1990: **First Place Award**, Art Classic Juried Show, Lubbock Art Association, Lubbock, Texas.
- 1990: **Honorable Mention Award**, 13th Annual Fall Competition, McCormick Gallery, Midland College, Midland, Texas.
- 1989: **Best of Show Award**, 12th Annual Fall Competition, McCormick Gallery, Midland College, Midland, Texas.
- 1989: **Third Place Award**, Spring Competition, Museum Of The Southwest, Midland, Texas.
- 1989: **Third Place Award**, Art Classic Juried Show, Lubbock Art Association, Lubbock, Texas.
- 1988: **First Place Award**, Art Classic Juried Show, Lubbock Art Association, Lubbock, Texas.

EXHIBITION HISTORY

- 2011: *Open Coop*, Group Exhibition, The Chicken Farm Art Center, San Angelo, Texas.
- 2011: *ASU Art Faculty Exhibition*, Stephens Central Library, San Angelo, Texas.
- 2011: *13th Annual Stars of Texas Juried Art Competition*. Brownwood, Texas.
- 2011: *ADDY Awards Competition*, American Advertising Federation, San Angelo Chapter, San Angelo, Texas.
- 2011: Solo Exhibition, *Spirit Series*, Tom Green County Library, San Angelo, Texas.
- 2011: *45th Annual National Drawing and Small Sculpture Show*, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- 2010: *33rd Annual Fall Competition*, McCormick Gallery, Midland College, Midland, Texas
- 2010: *Work After Work*, ASU Faculty Show, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, Texas.
- 2010: *ADDY Awards Competition*, American Advertising Federation, San Angelo Chapter, San Angelo, Texas.
- 2010: *Group Exhibition*, Amistad Bank, Del Rio, Texas.
- 2009: *4 X 2*, Two–person exhibition, Francois Gallery, Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas.

- 2009: *Vision and Choices*, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, Texas.
- 2009: "One Cube Foot Exhibition", Texas Association of Schools of Art, Amy Graves Ryan Fine Arts Gallery, McMurry University, Abilene, Texas.
- 2009: 32nd Annual Fall Competition, McCormick Gallery, Midland College, Midland, Texas.
- 2009: *Annual Celebracion, "Day of the Dead", Exhibition*, International Cultural Center, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.
- 2008: *Series X4*, Two-person exhibition, South Texas College, McAllen, Texas.
- 2008: 31st Annual Fall Competition, McCormick Gallery, Midland College, Midland, Texas.
- 2008: Trans Cultural Exchange, The Tile Project, *Destination: The World*, KU Art Center, Beijing, China.
- 2008: Trans Cultural Exchange, The Tile Project, *Destination: The World*, India
- 2008: *Transitions and Continuations*, ASU Faculty Show, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, Texas.
- 2008: 39th Rockport Arts Festival, Rockport, Texas
- 2008: *FigureOut*, Two-person Exhibition, Coop Gallery, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, Texas.
- 2008: Solo Exhibition, Garden Gallery, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, Texas.
- 2007: 30th Annual Fall Competition, McCormick Gallery, Midland College, Midland, Texas.
- 2007: 38th Rockport Arts Festival, Rockport, Texas.
- 2007: *Connection*, five-artists group exhibition, South Arkansas Art Center, El Dorado, Arkansas.
- 2007: *Integrated*, Two-person Exhibition, International Cultural Center, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.
- 2007: Integral Life International Logo Design Competition, Integral Institute, USA.
- 2007: *Young and Ambitious*, ASU Faculty Exhibition, Angelo State University.
- 2006: *ASU Faculty Exhibition*, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, Texas.
- 2006: *Annual Celebracion, "Day of the Dead", Exhibition*, Buddy Holly Center, Lubbock, Texas.
- 2006: *Solo Exhibition*, Walker Gallery, University of Nebraska at Kearney, Kearney, Nebraska.
- 2006: *Group Invitational*, Art Opens Doors, San Angelo, Texas.
- 2005: *Annual Celebracion, "Day of the Dead", Exhibition*, Buddy Holly Center, Lubbock, Texas.
- 2004: Solo Exhibition, *Door to Door*, Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas.
- 2003: *Art in A Suitcase Part 3*, Keystone College, La Plume, Pennsylvania.
- 2003: Lubbock Arts Festival, Lubbock, Texas.
- 2003: *Mentor/Tomentor II*, Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas.
- 2003: *Art in A Suitcase Part 2*, Laredo Community College, Laredo, Texas.
- 2002: *Mentor/Tomentor*, Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas.

- 2001: *Art In A Suitcase Exhibition*, Hong Kong Visual Art Center, Hong Kong.
- 2000: *Lubbock Invitational*, Fine Art Center, Lubbock, Texas.
- 1999: Lubbock Arts Festival, Lubbock, Texas.
- 1999: *Counterparts III :Five Studios One Door*, Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, Texas.
- 1999: *Counterparts II :Five Studios One Door*, McCormick Gallery, Midland College, Midland, Texas.
- 1998: *Counterparts :Five Studios One Door*, Hong Kong Visual Art Center, Hong Kong.
- 1997: *Alumni Exhibition*, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.
- 1997: *Lubbock Collects Tech*, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.
- 1996: Solo Exhibition, Lubbock Magazine Gallery, Lubbock, Texas.
- 1996: Two-person Exhibition, McMurray University, Abilene, Texas.
- 1996: Lubbock Arts Festival, Lubbock, Texas.
- 1995: The 11th Annual Statewide December Competition, Lubbock Fine Arts Center, Lubbock, Texas.
- 1995: 18th Annual Fall Competition, Midland College, Midland, Texas.
- 1995: Group Exhibition, Godbold Cultural Center, Lubbock, Texas.
- 1994: Solo Exhibition, McMurray University, Abilene, Texas.
- 1994: 50th Annual Competition, Grace Museum, Abilene, Texas.
- 1994: Lubbock Invitational, Fine Art Center, Lubbock, Texas.
- 1994: Solo Exhibition, *Uneasy RealiSum*, Gallery 1114, Midland, Texas.
- 1994: Solo Exhibition, Godbold Cultural Center, Lubbock, Texas.
- 1993: *The Great Big Little Art Exhibition*, Fine Art Center, Lubbock, Texas.
- 1993: Solo Exhibition, Karwah Gallery, Toronto, Canada.
- 1993: *Plains Art Association Spring Art Competition*, Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, Texas.
- 1993: Two-person Exhibition, South Plains College, Levelland, Texas.
- 1992: The 8th Annual Statewide December Competition, Lubbock Fine Arts Center, Lubbock, Texas.
- 1992: 15th Annual Fall Competition, McCormick Gallery, Midland College, Midland, Texas.
- 1992: 35th Annual Delta Art Exhibition, The Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- 1992: Solo Exhibition, Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas.
- 1992: The 6th Annual National Arts Program Exhibition, Fine Art Center, Lubbock, Texas.
- 1992: MFA Exhibition, *Uneasy RealiSum*, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.
- 1991: 14th Annual Fall Competition, McCormick Gallery, Midland College, Midland, Texas.
- 1991: 25th Annual National Drawing and Small Sculpture Show, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas.

- 1991: The 7th Annual Statewide December Competition, Lubbock Fine Arts Center, Lubbock, Texas.
- 1991: 30th Annual Tri-State Art Exhibition, Beaumont Art League, Beaumont, Texas.
- 1991: Amarillo Competition, Amarillo Art Center, Amarillo, Texas.
- 1991: 14th Annual Fall Competition, Midland College, Midland, Texas.
- 1990: LEAA Juried Southwestern Regional Exhibition, New Mexico Junior College, Hobbs, New Mexico.
- 1990: 33rd Annual Delta Art Exhibition, The Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- 1990: 13th Annual Fall Competition, Midland College, Midland, Texas.
- 1989: The 5th Annual Statewide December Competition, Lubbock Fine Arts Center, Lubbock, Texas.
- 1989: 12th Annual Fall Competition, Midland College, Midland, Texas.
- 1989: The Third ART-USA Exhibition, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, Colorado.
- 1989: The State of Texas Drawing Exhibition, Big Red's Art Groupies, Odessa, Texas.
- 1989: Art Classic Juried Show, Lubbock Art Association, Lubbock, Texas.
- 1989: Spring Competition, Museum Of The Southwest, Midland, Texas.
- 1989: Merit Invitational, Lubbock Art Association, Lubbock, Texas.
- 1988: 38th Annual National Open Exhibition, Knickerbocker Artists, New York, New York.

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA)
Texas Association of Schools of Art (TASA)
Midland Art Association