KRISTEN CLIBURN

Born 1974 in Newton, TX
Currently lives and works in Houston, TX

EDUCATION

2009
Master of Fine Arts – Painting, The University of Houston, Houston, TX

2008/2009
Teaching Fellowship, The University of Houston, Houston, TX

1998
Bachelor of Fine Arts - Painting: The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Residency - Blue Mountain Center for the Arts, Blue Mountain Lake, NY
Assistant to Oscar Munoz in Re-Aligning Vision, Huntington Gallery, Austin, TX

1996
The University of Texas Study Abroad–Santa Chiara Study Center in Castiglion, Fiorentino, Italy: Architecture, Drawing, and Photography

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022
The Receptive Eye, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2020
Lost Horizons, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2019
Wide Soak, Nancy Littlejohn Fine Art, Houston, TX

2018
Paintings, The Jung Center, Houston, TX
Color as Light as Air, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2014
Gaps, Bands, and Zigzags, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2013
The Invisible Mountain, Avis Frank, Houston, TX

2011
An Electric Evening, Hahn, Texas, Austin, TX

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2009
Driving with Willie, Project Gallery at The University of Houston, Houston, TX

2006
Kristen Cliburn, Buchanan Gallery, Galveston, TX

2005
Recent Work, The Artfarm, Houston, TX
Relief Paintings, Stages Repertory Theatre, Houston, TX

2004
Traces of Topography, Summer Street Studios, Houston, TX

2003
Kristen Cliburn, Koelsch Gallery, Houston, TX

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Kristen Cliburn, Koelsch Gallery, Houston, TX

2001
Raw/New Work, Nancy Littlejohn Fine Art, Houston, TX

2000
Suite Art, Queenstown, New Zealand

1999
New Work, Nancy Littlejohn Fine Art, Houston, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026
In the Viewing Room, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas TX

2025
On Particular Colors, Bill Arning Exhibitions, Kinderhook, NY

2024
Fire on the Mountain, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas TX

2019
Summer Highlights, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

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2018
Dallas Art Fair with Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2017
Referendum, Flight Gallery, San Antonio, TX

2016
Yellow Submarine: Glassell School of Art Benefit and Auction, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
Dallas Art Fair with Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2015
Is it Monochrome? Is it Colorfield? Or an Object?, Gallery Sonja Roesch, Houston, TX
Wet - Fresh Fictions, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX – Curated by Henry Hunt and Donna Tennant
Artbridge Auction, Koelsch Haus, Houston, TX
Texas Abstract Modern + Contemporary Exhibition, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX
Texas Abstract Modern + Contemporary Exhibition, Gallery Sonja Roesch, Houston, TX
Texas Abstract Modern + Contemporary Exhibition, Wade Wilson Art, Santa Fe, New Mexico
The Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX – juried exhibition, juror: Dean Sobel, Director of Clyfford Still Museum, Denver, CO

2014
The Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX – juried exhibition, juror: Rock Hushka, Curator of Contemporary & Northwest Art, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA

2013
Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art 2013, Houston, TX – juried exhibition

2012
Texas National 2012, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX – juried exhibition, juror: Dave Hickey
After Dark, Greg Moon Art, Taos, NM - juried exhibition

2011
The Big Show, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX- juried exhibition, juror: Larissa Harris, curator of Queens Museum of Art, Queens, New York
Luck of the Draw, Diverse Works, Houston, TX

2010
Gambol, Art League of Houston, Houston, TX – juried exhibition
Preserving Space, Russ Pittman Park, Houston, TX - Curated by June Woest
Art for Life: art for AIDS, New World Museum, Houston, TX
Summer Series, Coffee-Next, Wimberley, TX

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2009
Luck of the Draw, Diverse Works, Houston, TX
MFA Thesis Show, Blaffer Gallery, Houston, TX
Art for Life: art for AIDS, Wade Wilson Art, Houston, TX
The Story Lies Within, Koelsch Gallery, Houston, TX

2008
Video Painting, Tha Joanna, Houston, TX

2007
Batch: Intermedia Laboratory, G Gallery, Houston, TX

2006
Survival and Adaptation/ Strength and Fragility in a Changing Environment Marfa Studio of Art, Marfa, TX
Toast to Life, Dallas Resource Center, Dallas, TX

2005
Artvocacy, The International Rescue Committee, Dallas, TX
The Current-See of Art, Marfa, TX

2004
The Winter Art Auction, The Houston Art League, Houston, TX Pride in Artistry, JP Morgan Chase Bank-Heritage Hall, Houston, TX
The Open Show, The Houston Art League, Houston, TX
Group Show, The Arthouse, Houston, TX
The "I Love Red" Show, The Arthouse, Houston, TX
Art Fair, San Francisco, CA

2003
Art Miami, Miami, Fl Way
Cool, Koelsch Gallery, Houston, TX

2002
Way Cool, Koelsch Gallery, Houston, TX
5x7xX, Texas Fine Art Association, Austin, TX Art Fair, New York, New York
Art Fair, Koelsch Gallery, New York, New York

2001
Stomp Around, Nancy Littlejohn Fine Art, Houston, TX

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2000
A.R.E.A: Artists Reaching for an End to Aids, Houston, TX
Benefit for the Texas Children's Hospital, Nancy Littlejohn Fine Art, Houston, TX

1999
10 Seconds: Benefit for the Houston Battered Women's Shelter, Houston, TX The Big Show, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
The Art Crawl, Nancy Littlejohn Fine Art, Houston, TX

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2019
Tennant, Donna, "Editorial Recommendations", Visual Art Source, August 2019

2018
Greenberg, Annie Georgia, "Don't Visit Dallas Without Hitting These Editor-Fave Spots", *Refinery 29*, March

2014
Paglia, Michael, and Jim Edwards, "Texas Abstract Modern + Contemporary", Fresco Books / SF Design, LLC
Smart, Lauren, "Houston Artists Invade Oak Cliff for Draped Up & Dripped Out," *Dallas Observer*, August

2007
Lark, Laura, "Batch: Intermedia Laboratory, The University of Houston", *Glasstire: Texas Visual Art Online*

2006
"Adaptation and Survival", *Glasstire: Texas Visual Art Online*

2005
Logue, Lori. "For Arts Sake: Kristen Cliburn", 002 Magazine, Nov. 2005. 18.

2002
"Koelsch Gallery featured artist: Kristen Cliburn", *The Affordable Art Fair New York City*
"Koelsch Gallery-Kristen Cliburn", *Art Gallery: The Official Newsletter for the Houston Arts*

AWARDS & HONORS

2015
Artpace San Antonio Open Call Shortlist

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2008
The Delores Mitchell Scholarship: The University of Houston

2007
Friends of Art Fellowship: The University of Houston

1998
Outstanding Research in Painting: The University of Texas at Austin

VOLUNTEER WORK

2004
Artbridge Houston. An Arts Program for Homeless Children, Founder JoAnn Williams, The Star of Hope, Houston, TX

COLLECTIONS

UT Southwestern Cancer Research Center, Dallas, TX
William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital, UT Southwestern, Dallas, TX
The Watermark Hotel, San Antonio, TX
Barbara Hill Design Studio, Houston, TX