



ANNA ELISE JOHNSON

Born 1983 in Starnberg, Germany
Currently lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

EDUCATION

2012

Master of Fine Arts - The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2005

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024

Earthworks - Colorado Front Range, Space Gallery, Denver CO

2023

Earthworks - Mojave Desert, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2022

Vertical Ground, The Mission Projects, Chicago, IL

2021

Earthworks - West Texas, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

Unfamiliar Appearing (two person), Maple St. Construct, Omaha, NE

2019

So-called Reality, Offl1c1na, Rome, Italy

2018

Second Sight, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2016

Inner Workings, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

Structural Adjustment, The Mission, Chicago, IL

2015

Ambassadors (two person), Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2014

Cajole the Nice Nice, GAR Gallery, Galveston, TX

2013

Slantwise, Otherwise, Blaffer Art Museum, Windows into Houston, Houston TX



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2012

Congress Applauding Reagan, April 28, 1981, Windows on Main, Houston, TX

2011

"We Cannot Accept Your Position", Lage Egal, Berlin, Germany

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

Anchor Point, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2023

Homecoming, The Residence, Chicago, IL

2022

Psycho Geology, Bendix Building, Los Angeles CA

Passing Through, Logan Center, Chicago, IL

Summer, Maple Street Constructs, Los Angeles, CA

Garden II, Ladies' Room, Los Angeles, CA

2021

Nomad, Torrance Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA

Unfamiliar Appearing, Maple Street Construct, Omaha, NE

Back to the Garden, CADD SPACE, Dallas, TX

Garden, Ladies' Room, Los Angeles, CA

2020

Mythopoeia in Three Acts, Ochi Gallery, Ketchum, ID

Waves, Ladies' Room, Los Angeles, CA

2019

Selections, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2018

Landscapes, Space Gallery, Denver, CO

2016

Patternmaster, W Hotel, Los Angeles, CA

Sapphire, Weinberg/Newton Gallery, Chicago, IL

Flat Foldability, Harmony Murphy Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

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FINE ARTS



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2015

Looking Askance, Gallery SKE, New Delhi
Looking Askance, The University of Chicago Delhi Center, New Delhi
The Ambassadors, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX
Linear Imaginations, Sicardi Gallery, Houston, TX

2014

Moments in the System, Mission Gallery, Houston, TX
After Walker Evans, Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, Fort Worth, TX
Brucennial, New York, NY
Core Group Exhibition, Glassell School of Art, Houston, TX
Moving, Not Moving, McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX

2013

Mass Media, Mixed Media, Chuchifritos Gallery & Project Space, New York, NY
Core Group Exhibition, Glassell School of Art, Houston, TX

2012

Art and Politics, Hewitt Gallery of Art, New York, NY
2084, Slovenian Cinematheque, Ljubljana, Slovenia
On Loan, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Philadelphia, PA
Wildernesses, Logan Center, Chicago, IL
Annual Juried Show, DOVA Temporary, Chicago, IL

2011

MDW Art Fair, Chicago, IL

2010

Heilige Lüge, Art Space Informal, Berlin, Germany

2009

Lay Down Your Ruler, Schleiermacher Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Group Exhibition, Ludwig-Lowe Hofe Art Space, Berlin, Germany

2007

Play, Glogauer Residency, Berlin, Germany
Group Exhibition, Space Gallery, Denver, CO

2006

Juried Photography Show, Muse Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Hallway Pieces: Ongoing Interactive Installations, 123 Lanvale Street, Baltimore, MD



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Art in Human Motion, Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts, Fredericksburg, VA
Photographic Image Biennial, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

2004

Photography: A Moment in Time, St. Louis Artist's Guild, St. Louis, MO
Best of Missouri, Jefferson City, MO
National Computer Art Invitational Exhibition, Eastern Washington University, Spokane, WA
The Minnesota National Print Biennial, Minneapolis, MN
The Greater Midwest International Exhibition, Warrensburg, MO

2003

The Best of America, Osage Beach, MO

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2022

Wagley, Catherine, "Anna Elise Johnson", *The Mission Projects*, October

2021

"Recording the Landscape: Anna Elise Johnson at Cris Worley", *Arts and Culture Texas*, May
"Meet Anna Elise Johnson: Artist", *Shoutout LA*, March

2018

Camplin, Todd, "Timothy Harding + Anna Elise Johnson + Patrick Turk at Cris Worley", *Modern Dallas*, June

2016

Cardoza, Kerry, "Fear and Loathing in U.S. Politics: Weinberg/Newtown Gallery Partners with Common Cause to Spur Debate", *Newcity Art*, November
Pocaro, Alan, "Enshrining the Iridescent Veneer of Respectability, Anna Elise Johnson at The Mission", *Newcity Art*, April
Wilcox, Danielle, "Anna Elise Johnson, *Structural Adjustment at The Mission*", *Third Coast Review*, March
Cahill, Zachary, "Anna Elise Johnson: Simple Hand Gestures & the Social Life of Frozen Abstract Capitalism", *The Mission Projects*, February

2014

Zastudil, Nancy, "Critics Picks: Houston", *Art LTD*, September
Gregory Casey, "CORE Fellows 2014", *Glasstire*, March

2013

Boyd, Robert, "Jolly Good CORE Fellows", March



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"Roy Lichtenstein: A Retrospective, and Anna Elise Johnson", *trailerpilot*, May

AWARDS & HONORS

2021

Maple Street Construct Residency, Omaha, NE

2014

Core Program Fellow, Houston, TX
Rice University Adjunct Faculty, Human Figure Drawing

2013

Core Program Fellow, Houston TX,
Rice University Adjunct Faculty, Drawing I

2012

Core Program Fellow, Houston TX
Rice University Adjunct Faculty, Drawing I
Smart Museum of Art, Drawing Teacher, Sketching at the Smart Museum
Painting Assistant for David Robbins at The Smart Museum's show "Feast: Radical Hospitality in Contemporary Art"

2011

Tottenham Hale International Studio's Residency Program, London

2010

Artist's Assistant for Julie Mehretu, Berlin, Germany

2009

Artist's Assistant for Julie Mehretu, Berlin, Germany

2007

Artist's Assistant for Roger Hayden Johnson (Anna Elise's father)

COLLECTIONS

UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
Trive Capital, Dallas, TX
Independent Financial, Frisco, TX