

ROBBIE AUSTIN

Born 1971, Lake Charles, LA

EDUCATION

- 1998 Master of Fine Art, Sculpture, University of California, Los Angeles
1995 Bachelor of Fine Art, California Institute of the Arts

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 (upcoming) *Memories are uncertain friends.*, Historic City Hall & Cultural Center, Lake Charles, LA
2021 *Cargo*, Front Gallery, Houston, TX
2018 *PANTOMIME*, McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA
2015 *Glimmer Twins*, Imperial Calcasieu Museum, Lake Charles, LA
2005 *wharfinger tales*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX
the honest grin, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston, TX
2004 *milk + honey*, Maas Projects, Houston, TX
ripple effect, Gallery Sonja Roesch, Houston, TX
2001 *The Object Obscured*, ArtScan Gallery, Houston, TX
2000 *waveward climb*, Galveston Art Center, Galveston, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *All Abstract August*, Studio Comfort TX, Comfort, TX
2019 *Louisiana*, Historic City Hall & Cultural Center, Lake Charles, LA
2014 *Austin . Hext . Howes-Baskin . LaFleur*, McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA
2008 *The Wall Dependent Object*, The Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX
2007 *Old Is New*, Space 125 Gallery, Houston, TX
2005 *Opening Bloom*, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston
Mind, Mark, and Wit, The Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX
COEXISTENCE views from Houston artists, Space 125 Gallery, Houston, TX
Faculty Exhibition, The Glassell Junior School of Art, Houston, TX
Trickle Down, Firehouse Gallery, Burlington, VT, Curated by C. Sean Horton
2004 *Art Frankfurt, Young Arts Fair*, Messe Frankfurt, Hall 1, Germany
Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art, The Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX, Juror: Jennifer Gross
Abstract Concepts, Stephen F. Austin University Art Center, Nacogdoches, TX, Curated by Clint Willour
2003 *Miniatures*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
Siting Sculpture: Installation Works, The Contemporary, Dallas, TX
Art Santa Fe, An International Contemporary Art Fair, Sweeney Convention Center, Santa Fe, NM
Way to Blue, Devin Borden Hiram Butler Gallery, Houston, TX

- 2003 *junctions: Robbie Austin, Melanie Crader, Mick Johnson*, Gallery Sonja Roesch, Houston, TX
- 2002 *Bree-koh-lahzh*, ArtScan Gallery and Rudolph Projects, Houston, TX
The Big Show, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX Juror: Annette DiMeo Carozzi
Round 1, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
Labyrinths, Devin Borden Hiram Butler Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2001 *The Big Show*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX Juror: Randy Sommer
- 2000 *McNeese Visual Arts Invitational*, Abercrombie Gallery, McNeese State University
- 1998 *Brighten the Corners: Five Artists From Los Angeles*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY, Curated by Dennis Cooper
MFA Thesis Exhibition, New Wight Art Gallery, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1997 *Malibu Sex Party*, Purple Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
L.A. Current: New View, Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA

CURATED EXHIBITIONS

- 2005 *Somewhere out of Something*, Firehouse Gallery, Burlington, VT

FELLOWSHIPS/RESIDENCIES

- 2005 Individual Artist Fellowship, Cultural Arts Council Houston Harris County
- 2002 Edward F. Albee Foundation Visual Arts Fellowship, Montauk, NY

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2022 Corrado, Martina, "Archive As Art", *SLEEVE Magazine*, Issue N.2: 26-34
- 2021 Glasstire {Texas visual art}, "Top Five: December 30, 2021" – Glasstire counts down the top five arts events in Texas. <https://glasstire.com/2021/12/30/top-five-december-30-2021/>
- 2007 Gajkowski-Hill, Sarah, "Old Is New", *Arts Houston*, July: 30.
- 2005 Klaasmeyer, Kelly, "Opening Bloom", *Houston Press*, May 5: 52.
Cook, Rachel, "Best of 2004", *Glass Tire – Texas visual art online*, April.
- 2004 Klaasmeyer, Kelly, "Robbie Austin: Ripple Effect", *Houston Press*, May 20: 44.
Seiber, Cliff, "Lake Charles native makes 'Ripple Effect' in Houston", *Lake Charles American Press*, April 23: B12.
- 2002 Lennie, Janaki, "Bree-koh-lahzh", *Artlies*, Fall 2002: 83.
- 1998 Smith, Roberta, "Brighten the Corners: Five Artists From Los Angeles", *The New York Times*, April 24.
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