

ROBBIE AUSTIN

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EDUCATION

- 1998 MFA Sculpture University of California, Los Angeles
1995 BFA Art California Institute of the Arts

FELLOWSHIPS/WORKSHOPS/RETREATS

- 2019 The Breath and The Clay Artist Retreat, Moravian Falls, NC
2015 Prosopon School of Iconology, St. Charles Retreat Center, Lake Charles, LA
2013 Prosopon School of Iconology, St. Charles Retreat Center, Lake Charles, LA
2005 Individual Artist Fellowship, Cultural Arts Council Houston Harris County
2002 Edward F. Albee Foundation Visual Arts Fellowship, Montauk, NY

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 PANTOMIME
Abercrombie Gallery, McNeese State University
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
2004 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

- 2009–2019
Faculty Exhibit
Annex Gallery / Abercrombie Gallery, McNeese State University
2014 Austin . Hext . Howes-Baskin . LaFleur
Annex Gallery, McNeese State University
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
- 2005 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, Museum of Fine Arts, 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
- 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 Carlozzi
- 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
- 1999 Faculty Exhibit

- Abercrombie Gallery, McNeese State University
- 1998 Brighten the Corners: Five Artists From Los Angeles
Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY Curated by Dennis Cooper
- 1998 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

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 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.
Turner, Grady T., "Brighten the Corners: Five Artists From Los Angeles", *NY Arts*, May: 25.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018–present McNeese State University / St. Louis Catholic High School
(Lake Charles, LA)
Dual Enrollment Art Appreciation
- 2016–present St. Louis Catholic High School
Fine Art Survey + Media Arts
- 2009–2013 McNeese State University
Intro to 3D Design/Beginning Sculpture
- 2005–2016 St. Louis Catholic High School
Theology + Fine Art Survey Instructor
- 2004–2005 Glassell Junior School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
Art Instructor
- 2002–2004 University of Houston – Guest Critic
Painting

2000–2001	St. Louis Catholic High School Art Instructor
1999–2000	McNeese State University – Visiting Lecturer Drawing, Painting, Design, Art Appreciation
1996–1998	University of California, Los Angeles – Teaching Associate Sculpture