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Education

- May 2011 Masters of Fine Art, Photography
University of North Texas
- May 2011 Masters of Art, Art History
University of North Texas
Research Topic: Changing Perspective's: Gauri Gill's *The Americans*
- May 2006 Bachelors of Fine Art, Photography
University of Texas at Arlington, Magna Cum Laude

Solo Exhibitions

- 2012 *Mining the Textbooks of Art History*, ARC Gallery and Educational Foundation,
Chicago, Illinois
Rewriting Art History, Mercantile Gallery, Dallas, Texas, Curator: Laura Lee Brott
- 2011 *Reconsidering Art History: A Solo Exhibition*, Gallery 76102, Fort Worth Center,
University of Texas at Arlington, Fort Worth, Texas, Curator: Terry Cummings
From the Textbooks of Art History: An MFA Thesis Exhibition, Union Gallery,
University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
Considering India: A Solo Exhibition, Cora Stafford Gallery, University of North
Texas, Denton, Texas

Group Exhibitions

- 2014 *Photography and Materiality*, Main Gallery, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson,
Texas, Curator: Marilyn Waligore
- 2013 *11th Joyce Elaine Grant Exhibition*, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas
Juror: Sarah Kennel
Tarrant County College Bi-Annual Photography Faculty Exhibition, Tarrant County
College, Northeast Campus, Hurst, Texas
- 2012 *44th Annual Visual Art Society of Texas Juried Exhibition*, Meadows Gallery, Center
for the Visual Arts, Denton, Texas, Juror: Elizabeth Dunbar
Intercept, Multiplexer, Las Vegas, Nevada, Curator: David Sanchez Burr
CAC's 23rd Annual Juried Show, Contemporary Art Center, Las Vegas, Nevada,
Juror: Mat Gleason
Bookstore, Drift Station, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2011 *Low Tech/No Tech: A Juried Plastic, Pinhole, and Camera-less Show*, Vermont
Center for Photography, Brattleboro, Vermont
A River Runs Through It, SPESC Members Exhibition, University of Texas at San
Antonio, San Antonio, Texas

- Meltdown!*** Membership Exhibition, The McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, Texas
- 125-Mile Visual Arts Exhibition,*** Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas
Juror: John Hartley
- Rising Eyes of Texas 2011,*** Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, Texas
Juror: Risa Puleo
- 2010 ***Annual Art Alliance Student Art Competition,*** Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, Juror: Danette Dufihlo
- The Narrative Arc,*** UNT on the Square, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
Curator: Jenny Vogel
- Nothing is True, Everything is Permitted,*** Cora Stafford Gallery, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
- Zine and Self-Published Photo Book Fair,*** New York Camera Club, New York, New York
- 2010 MAC Members Show,*** McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, Texas
- Distill(ed): A Water Themed Exhibition,*** Cora Stafford Gallery, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
- Points of View,*** North Gallery, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
- Magic Silver 2010,*** Clara M. Eagle Gallery, Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky, Juror: Ken Merfeld
- 2009 ***Rising Eyes of Texas 2009,*** Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, Texas, Juror: Michelle Smythe
- 7th Annual Joyce Elaine Grant Exhibition,*** Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, Juror: Lisa Hostetler
- 2008 ***Writing with Light,*** Bradshaw Gallery, Dallas Public Library, Dallas, Texas, Juror: Elizabeth Mellott
- 2007 ***Inter-Mix This,*** Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, Texas
- TCC Show,*** Fine Arts Building, Tarrant County College, Hurst, Texas
- Creaboration,*** Spaces Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- Focus Society of Photographic Education Show,*** 2nd Floor Hallway Gallery, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas
- Society for Photographic Education Student Show,*** UC Gallery, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas
- Writing with Light,*** Dallas Public Library, Dallas, Texas, Juror: Mark Penland
- 2006 ***Salon show,*** Architecture Gallery, UT Arlington, Arlington, Texas
- Writing with Light,*** Dallas Public Library, Bradshaw Gallery, Dallas, Texas, Juror: Paul Leicht
- Camera Shy,*** Fine Art Building, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas
- Salon Show,*** Gallery West, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas

- Wishful Wings*, Gallery West, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas
- 2005 *Found Elements*, Gallery West, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas, Jurors: Jennifer Fluegge and Jeff Junkin
- Image and Text*, Dallas Public Library, Bradshaw Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- Line Show*, Gallery West, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas
- Annex Opening*, Gallery West, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas
- 2004 *Society for Photographic Education Student Show*, The Royal Theater, Archer City, Texas
- Salon Show*, Gallery West, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas

Performances

- 2015 *Crossing Over*, with Meropi Mitrou and Chiman Dangi, Daiji Footbridge, Udaipur, Rajasthan, India

Residencies

- 2015 Art Junction Artist Residency, Udaipur, Rajasthan, India

Collections

- 2010 Special Collections, Blagg-Huey Library, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas
- Letitia and Sedrick Huckaby, Private Collection, Ft. Worth, Texas

Bibliography

- 2012 Allegra Kirkland, "Artist Betsy Williamson takes apart the Textbook," *Chicago Reader*, Thursday, July 5, 2012.
<http://www.chicagoreader.com/Bleader/archives/2012/07/05/artist-betsy-williamson-takes-apart-the-textbooks>
- Brentney Hamilton, "Revising and Re-Imagining History," *Dallas Observer*, Thursday, May 17, 2012.
- Jenessa Kenway, "Shrewd Loops: Video Art that aims to revise the way you look at media," *Las Vegas City Life*, Thursday, April 12, 2012.
http://www.lasvegascitylife.com/articles/2012/04/12/ae/art/iq_52623207.txt
- 2010 *Magic Silver 2010*, Exhibition Catalog, Clara M. Eagle Gallery, Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky

Publication

- 2013 - southasianphoto.com, blog founder and writer, focuses on photography from India, Nepal, Present Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka
- 2009 *On the Body: Selected Works from the Rachofsky Collection*, Online Exhibition Catalog, UNT Art Gallery, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, Essay: *The Gaze of Sally Mann*

Teaching Experience

- 2015 El Centro Community College, Adjunct Professor, Dallas, Texas
- 2013-14 University of Texas at Dallas, Adjunct Professor, Richardson, Texas
- 2013 Navarro College, Adjunct Professor, Corsicana, Texas
- 2012-13 Tarrant County College, Adjunct Professor, Hurst, Texas
- 2011-13 University of North Texas, Adjunct Professor, Denton, Texas
- 2011 University of Texas at Arlington, Adjunct Professor, Arlington, Texas
- 2009-11 University of North Texas, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Denton, Texas

Related Employment

- 2010 University of North Texas, Area Assistant for Photography Program
- 2009 University of North Texas, Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Lisa Owen, traveled to India to collect date on an active Jain temple in Ellora, Maharashtra
- 2008-09 University of North Texas, Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Jennifer Way, redesigned Modernism Art History Class
- 2008 Research Assistant for Artist Mike Mandel, Western Heritage Parking Garage, Fort Worth Public Art, Fort Worth, Texas
- 2007-08 University of Texas at Arlington, Photography Lab Coordinator
- 2005-07 University of Texas at Arlington, Photography Lab Technician

Professional Activities

- 6/18/2011 Taught Digital Photography Workshop, Lewisville Public Library, Lewisville, Texas.
- 1/5/2011 Louisiana Technical University, Ruston, Louisiana, Visiting Lecturer, Presenting *Contemporary Photography from India: from 1980 to the Present*.
- 10/9/2010 Society of Photographic Education South Central Regional Conference, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, Presented Image-maker lecture: *Rethinking Art History*.
- 9/25/2010 Taught Digital Photography Workshop, Lewisville Public Library, Lewisville, Texas.
- 2/10/2009 Lunch on the Body: A Graduate Student Conversation Series, UNT Art Gallery, University of North Texas. Discussed Sally Mann's photography "Gorjus" from The Rachofsky Collection.
- 4/11/2008 3rd Annual Undergraduate Art History Symposium, University of Texas at Arlington. Presented Paper: *A Connection To Home: The Photographs of Don Hong-Oai*.

- 2/16/2008 Taught Polaroid Transfer Workshop at The Association of Texas Photography Instructors Winter 2008 Conference, University of Texas at Arlington.
- 10/18- 20/
2007 Volunteer Coordinator, Society of Photographic Education South Central Region, University of Texas at Arlington.
- 4/25/2006 Gave large format and lighting demonstration to students at Booker T. Washington High School in Dallas, Texas.
- 4/11/2006 Lectured to photography students at Sam Houston High School in Arlington, Texas about going to college.

Honors and Awards

- 2011 **Juror's Pick Award**
Rising Eyes of Texas – Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, Texas
Juror: Risa Puleo
- 2008 **Toulouse Graduate Studies Scholarship**
Toulouse Graduate School – The University of North Texas
- 2007 **Ideas in Art Award Recipient**
Department of Art and Art History – The University of Texas at Arlington
- 2006 **Graduating Senior Award**
Department of Art and Art History – The University of Texas at Arlington
- 2006 **Wishful Wings Portfolio Development Award Recipient**
Department of Art and Art History – The University of Texas at Arlington

Organizations

- 2011 - 2013 North Texas Alternative Process Group
- 2010 - 2011 College Art Association
- 2010 - 2012 McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, Texas
- 2009 - 2010 Houston Center for Photography, Houston, Texas
- 2007 - 2012 Society of Photographic Education
- 2007 - 2008 Art History Student Union, University of Texas at Arlington
- 2004 - 2008 Focus Photo Club, University of Texas at Arlington
- 2005 - 2006 Historian, Focus Photo Club, University of Texas at Arlington