

Laura Fisher
Lecturer of Art
Department of Art
College of Arts and Sciences

Degrees Earned

M.F.A.	Painting	Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2002
B.F.A.	Painting	Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX (Magna Cum Laude), 2000
	Art History	Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA (research and travel in Europe), 2001
	Studio Art	Academy of Art, San Francisco, CA

Certifications

Vista Online certification training, 2008

Web Ct online training and certification: Training and mastery of the web ct platform, home page, Respondus, HTML coding, Online teaching strategies, and final development of online course. 2006

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Chapters

"Brulage" Instructional essay and images published in *Colored Pencil Explorations*, edited by Janie Gildow, North Light Books. 2003

Proceedings:

Exhibitions Juried

CPSA Member Exhibit, Houston Texas. 2005
Polly Scholarship Competition, SHSU, 2004
River Walk Invitational, San Antonio, TX, 2004

Exhibitions Curated

CPSA at the Cloister Gallery, Houston, TX, 2003

Artistic Exhibitions

2008	Faculty Exhibit, 3G Gallery , Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
2007	X+1, Invited Guest Artist, National Association of Women Artists , 5th Ave, New York, NY
	Faculty Exhibit , Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
	Faculty Exhibit , Montgomery College
	White Stone Gallery Featured Artist , The Woodlands, TX
2006	Invitational White Stone Gallery , The Woodlands TX.
	Faculty Exhibit Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
	Faculty Exhibit Montgomery College
2005	Montgomery College Faculty Show , Montgomery College
	Englewood National Juried Art Show , Museum of Outdoor Arts, Englewood, CO
	Explore This National Juried Show , La Jolla Gallery, La Jolla, CA; Juror: D. Scott Atkinson , Director, San Diego Museum of Art
	43 Annual Faculty Exhibit , Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
	* Laura Fisher, Recent Works , White Stone Gallery, The Woodlands, TX (March 2005)
2004	National Juried Show , National Society of Artists, Alvin, T X; Juror: Jim Barron (catalogue)
	Alamo Hollywood Premier Exhibit , Gallery Casa Salazar, Group invitational, San Antonio, TX
	43 Annual Faculty Exhibit , Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

Faculty Exhibit, Montgomery College, The Woodlands, TX

2003

Digital Experimental III, Period Gallery, Lincoln, NE; **Juror:** Daniel Castagnol
CPSA at the Cloister Gallery, Houston, TX
Abstraction VI International, Period Gallery, Lincoln, NE;
Faculty Exhibit, Montgomery College, The Woodlands, TX
Texas Neighbors, 5 State Regional juried exhibit, Irving, TX; **Juror:** Paul C. Jackson, (catalogue)
Warehouse Erotica, Curators: Sharon King and Tony Ship, Huntsville TX
Recent Works, Montgomery College Gallery, The Woodlands, TX
43 Annual Faculty Exhibit, Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

2002

I 45 Combined, Lowell Collins Gallery, Houston TX
***Intuitive Moments**, MFA Thesis exhibit, Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX (catalogue)
Summer Exhibit, Gazebo Gallery, San Antonio, TX
***Recent Works**, MA Exhibit, SOFA Gallery, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
***Reflective Moments**, Solo Exhibition, Texas Artists Museum, Port Arthur, TX
Houston CPSA, Group Invitational, Texas Artists Museum, Port Arthur, TX
San Antonio Watercolor Society, Juried Regional Show, Sabor Gallery, San Antonio, TX;
Juror: Paula Owen, Director of Southwest School of Arts and Crafts, San Antonio, TX

2001

Harmony in Three Acts, Three Person Show, Gallery 35, San Antonio TX.
Digital Wonders, Group Exhibit of digital art-work created on the computer. Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, Sam Houston State University.
Watercolors, **Laura Fisher**, **William Smith**, Invitational Exhibit, sponsored by the San Antonio Watercolor Society, Sabor Gallery, San Antonio, TX.
Recent Works, **Laura Fisher and William Smith**, Seven Stallions Gallery, Castroville, TX
Explore This, First International Juried Experimental CPSA Exhibit, West Bend Art Museum, West Bend, IN; **Juror:** Sandra Carpenter, Editor, *"The Artist's Magazine"* (catalogue)
Texas Neighbors Exhibit, Southwest Region of the USA, Juried Competition, Irving Center for the Arts, Irving TX. **Juror:** Carol Barnes, AWS, NWS (catalogue)
Richardson Regional Exhibit, Southwest Region Juried Competition, Richardson, TX (catalogue)
***Featured Artist**, Washburn Glass, San Antonio, TX

1999

Gulf Coast National, National Juried Competition. Texas Artists Museum, Port Arthur, TX.
***Recent Works by Laura Fisher**, Bridges Gallery, San Antonio, TX.
Featured Works by Laura Fisher, M. Mackenzie Gallery, Spring, TX.
International Exhibit of the Colored Pencil Society of America, International Juried Exhibition, Robert Kidd Gallery, Birmingham, MI. **Juror:** Sandra Carpenter, Editor, *The Artist's Magazine* (Catalogue)
Texas Women Artists, 1936 – 2000, Invitational Group Exhibit to commemorate Women's History Month, Huntsville Museum, Huntsville, TX.
Clem Otis Exhibit, Juried Scholarship Show and competition, LSC Gallery, Sam Houston State University.
Elkins – Lake Exhibit, Juried Scholarship Show and Competition, LSC Gallery, Sam Houston State University.
CPSA International Exhibit, International Juried Exhibition, Seattle, WA. **Juror:** Richard V. West, Director of the Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA (Catalogue)

1998

Group Four Gallery – Featured Artist, **Laura Fisher**, Group Four Gallery, Spring, TX
CPSA International Exhibit, International Juried Competition, The Ellipse Arts Center, Arlington, VA. **Juror:** M. Stephen Doherty, Editor-in-Chief, *American Artists Magazine*. (catalogue)

Clem Otis Exhibit, Juried Scholarship Show and Competition, LSC Gallery, Sam Houston State University

Elkins – Lake Exhibit, Juried Scholarship Show and Competition, LSC Gallery, Sam Houston State University.

- 1997 **Colored Pencil in Colorado**, National Juried Competition, The Mackey Gallery, Denver CO.
Juror: Gary Greene
Southwest Color, National Juried Competition, San Diego Center for the Arts, San Diego CA
Clem Otis Exhibit, Juried Scholarship Show and Competition, LSC Gallery, Sam Houston State University
Polly Art Award Exhibit, Juried Scholarship Show and Competition, LSC Gallery, Sam Houston State University.

Professional Experience:

- 2006- current
Lecturer, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX (Painting, Color Theory, Collage,)
Adjunct Faculty Montgomery Community College, The Woodlands, TX (Drawing I, Drawing II, Online Art Appreciation, Flex Drawing I& II)
- 2003- Summer 2006
Visiting Assistant Professor of Art Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX (Painting, Color Theory, Life Drawing,)
Adjunct Faculty Montgomery Community College, The Woodlands, TX (Painting I, Painting II, Drawing I, Drawing II, Art Appreciation)
- 2003 **Lecturer of Art**, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX (Life Drawing I, Advanced Life Drawing)
- 2002 **Adjunct Faculty**, North Harris Community College, Houston, TX (Art History, Drawing I, Design I, Design II, Art Appreciation)
- 2001 – 2002 **Teaching Assistant**, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX (instructor of record) (Drawing I, Life Drawing I)
- 1998 – 1999 **Art Instructor**, 7th and 8th grade, Woodlands Academy, The Woodlands, TX.
Long- term substitute position, teaching an enrichment class, with the goal of providing creative opportunities for the student in a variety of media, linked to various areas of Art History.
- 1985 – 1995 **Freelance Design**, Arts and Craft Industry, Los Angeles, CA.
Experience included development of products for the industry, supervision of production through contract companies, sales through high volume art shows and upscale retail outlets around the Southern Ca. Area.
- 1984 **Commercial Artist**, Prime Marketing Services, Fresno, CA
This position included a broad range of responsibilities such as: logo creation, design of full color brochures, magazine, newspaper and billboard ads, political campaign literature and TV commercials.
- 1983 – 1984 **Graphic Artist**, Screen Print Industries, Fresno, CA.
Responsibilities included development and adaptation of artwork for large scale format screen printing process, Clients included; Major soft drink companies such as Pepsi and Coke, video and arcade game companies such as Atari and many other national and international vending companies.
- 1972 – 1982 **Creative Director**, Reflections in Glass, Fresno, CA.
Responsibilities included development of product lines related to trends in the gift and restaurant industry based on feed back from sales directors. Other responsibilities included the development of systems to produce these products, supervision of photography shoots, design of promotional and advertising brochures, magazine ads, and trade show displays, budget management and production projections.

Professional Service / Leadership positions:

- 2006 **Text Review Committee** for Montgomery Department of Art

- 2004- 2005 **Faculty/ Staff Mentor Program**, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
mentor to a new freshman SHSU student
SACs Accreditation Committee, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
Responsible for organizing and documenting department goals for 2004-5 academic year.
- 2004 **Tri County Services Mural Project**
Supervised, coordinated and installed the production of a mural project created to hang in the lobby at Tri County Services in Conroe TX. Tri County is a non- profit agency that provides mental health services to the local community.
- 2002- Sept 2002 **Vice President**, Houston District CPSA of America
1999 – 2001 **Vice President and Founding Member**, Houston District Chapter CPSA of America

Awards:

- 2006 **Alpha Chi Faculty Student success Recognition**, Sam Houston State University
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2003 **Director's Recognition**, IV International Abstraction Exhibition, Lincoln, NE
Special Recognition, III International Digital and Experimental Exhibition, Lincoln, NE
Juror: Daniel Castaglione
Second Place, Texas Neighbors, Juried Regional (three states) Exhibit, Irving, TX
Juror: Paul C. Jackson, University of Missouri Resident Master Artist
- 2002 Bronze Medal, San Antonio Watercolor Society, Juried Regional Exhibition, San Antonio, TX.
Juror: Paula Owen, Director of Southwest School of Arts and Craft. San Antonio, TX
- 2001 **Best of Show**, Juried Student Exhibition, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
Marjorie Leverton Boehme Scholarship for Graduate Art Students, Sam Houston State University
- 2000 **Best of Show**, Gulf Coast National Juried Exhibition, Texas Artists Museum, Port Arthur, TX.
Best of Show, Bridges Gallery, Regional Exhibit, San Antonio, TX.
Magna Cum Laude Graduate, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- 1999 **Golden Key International Honor Society**
Alpha Chi National Honor Society
Clem Otis Memorial Scholarship, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville TX.
President's List, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- National Dean's List**
- 1998 **Award of Excellence**, International CPSA Exhibit, Washington DC.
Juror: M. Stephen Doherty, Editor-in- Chief of American Artist magazine
President's List, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
Polly Scholarship Award, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
National Dean's List
- 1997 **National Dean's List**
- 1971 **Scholarship Award**, San Francisco Academy of Art, San Francisco, CA

