

Erin M Cunningham

Born Kailua, Hawaii 1979
Lives in Austin, TX

EDUCATION

- 2007 **Master of Fine Arts, Studio Art** *University of Texas*, Austin, TX
2003 **Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art** *The School of the Art Institute of Chicago*

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 **“of a Delicate Nature”**: Works by Erin Cunningham, *Grindstone Gallery*, San Antonio TX
2011 **Elemental Topographies: Works by Erin Cunningham**, *COOP Gallery*, Nashville TN

GROUP AND JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 **FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING: Contemporary Art and the Human Body**, *Rymer Gallery*, Nashville TN
***Astreisk Big Medium**, Austin TX
Art on the Green: Sculpture Garden Exhibit, *Kemp Center For the Arts*, Wichita Falls TX
In Space: Texas Sculpture Group Members Show, *Dougherty Art Center*, Austin TX
Festival THE ARTS Gallery, *Collin County Community College*, Plano TX
- 2013 **12”x12”x12” 2013 Texas Sculpture Symposium**, *Foyer Gallery*, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX
Handmade Austin Women, *E4 Gallery*, Austin, TX
Call to Arms, Invitational Exhibition curated by Winona Alexander, *Visual Arts Complex*, Temple College, Temple, TX
E.A.S.T. Artpost, Austin, TX
American Art Today: Figures, *The Bascom Center for Visual Arts*, juried by Jonathan Stuhlman, Highlands, NC
A Fresh Dozen, *Red Arrow Contemporary*, Dallas, TX
in-DEPTH Texas Sculpture Group Member Exhibition, *Art Car Museum*, Houston, TX
Advanced Young Artists 2013 Exhibition, *AMOA-Arthouse*, Austin, TX
Summoned: Cast Metal Sculpture, *K Space Contemporary*, Corpus Christi, TX
5x7 AMOA-Arthouse, Austin, TX
Faculty Exhibition, *Gallery [1] & [2] at Texas State University*, San Marcos, TX
- 2012 **E.A.S.T. ArtPost**, Austin, TX
Texas Sculpture Symposium, *COOP Gallery at San Angelo Museum of Fine Art*, San Angelo TX
Texas Atomic Iron Commission Exhibition, *Burriss Hall Gallery*, New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas NM
Reflections of Food, *Art Folk Gallery*, Birmingham, AL
- 2011 **Texas Atomic Iron Commission Exhibition**, *Martin Museum of Art*, Baylor University, Waco TX
Texas Atomic Iron Commission Exhibition, *Texas Woman’s University*, Denton, TX
Elemental Topographies: works by Erin Cunningham, *COOP Gallery*, Nashville TN
Scott + Cooner: Work by Erin Cunningham, *Scott + Cooner Gallery*, Austin TX
Arrested Form, *Dishman Art Museum*, Beaumont TX
- 2010 **Everything Must Go**, *Lite Box Gallery*, Birmingham, AL
6th International Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art : Artists Exhibition, *Kidwelly Industrial Museum*, Kidwelly, Wales
Texas Atomic Iron Commission, *Weil Gallery*, Texas A&M Corpus Christi, TX
The Welch School 2010 Faculty Exhibition, *Welch School Art Gallery*, Atlanta GA
Art and Architecture Show: LOOK, curated by Deborah Page, private residence, Austin, TX
BAER 2009 Resident Artists show, *BAER Art Gallery*, Hofsos, Iceland

- 2009** **New American Talent 24**, Juror: Hamza Walker, *Arthouse*, Austin, TX
Wearable Art- Biennial Jewelry and Fiber Show, *Bare Hands Gallery*, Birmingham, AL
The National Cast Iron Art Exhibition, 2009 Conference at *Sloss Furnaces*, Birmingham, AL
Women's Works 2009, Honorable mention, *Northwest Area Arts Council*, Woodstock, IL
E.A.S.T, *Fisher and Campbell Studio*, Austin, TX
- 2008** **Alumni Show**, *DFA Gallery*, University of Texas at Austin, Austin TX
Tangible Transience, *Mimosa Gallery*, Saratoga Springs NY
"A Woman's Work is Never Done" *Mimosa Gallery*, Saratoga Springs NY
Texas Atomic Iron Commission, University of Texas at Permian Basin Department of Visual Arts, Permian Basin, TX
- 2007** **Parts of the Puzzle, Please**, Curator: Mel Ziegler *E. Bronson Ingram Studio Art Center*, Nashville, TN
5x7 Arthouse, Austin TX
CRAFTHOUSTON 2006, traveling juried show, Ellen Noel Art Museum, Odessa, TX
CODA: Part 1, MFA Thesis Exhibition, *Creative Research Lab*, Austin, TX
- 2006** **Making It Together**, *Creative Research Lab*, Austin, TX
"Not Done Yet", *Ox-Bow Art Gallery*, Ox-Bow School of the Arts, Saugatuck, MI
CRAFTHOUSTON 2006, *Houston Center for Contemporary Craft*,
Juror: Suzanne Ramljak
Thoughts Materialized, SNAG Annual Juried Student Exhibition, *Mars Gallery*, Chicago, IL,
IRON 2006: Exhibition featuring Contemporary Cast Iron Sculpture, Ironbridge, UK,
Curator: David Lobdell
Related, featuring various emerging Austin artists, *Mass Gallery*, Austin, TX
- 2005** **In Triplicate**, *The Southwest School of Art and Crafts*, San Antonio, TX
Fever, works by current MFA students, *Creative Research Lab*, Austin TX
Grafted, Group show of UT Austin sculpture work on Congress Ave. *Krugers Jewelers*, Austin, TX
- 2004** **Chicago Metal Arts Guild Group Show**, *Lill Street Arts Center*, Chicago, IL
- 2003** **Undergraduate Exhibition for the School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, *Gallery 1*, Chicago, IL

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Deborah Page Projects, Austin TX

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Austin Fusion Magazine, Jeana Bertoldi, "Erin Cunningham: Artist, Experimenter and Metal Enthusiast, Nov 2013

The Tennessean, Jones, MiChelle, "Sculpture Breaks Molds: Work by Erin Cunningham," Aug. 2011

B-Metro, Levine, Brett, "Pounded Into Shape", STUDIO interview with Erin Cunningham, Birmingham, AL

Austin Chronicle Brenner, Wayne Alan, "New American Talent Twenty-Fourth Exhibition", *Austin Chronicle*, Austin, TX 2009
Nashville Scene, Critics Pick, "Parts of the Puzzle, Please" Nashville, TN October, 2007

Making It Together, Rivera, Katia, "Erin Cunningham," Austin, TX 2006

Making It Together, Castillo, Salvado, *Austin Chronicle*, Austin, TX August, 2006
Fever Catalogue, Campbell, Andy, "Get Rid of Those Love Handles!" Austin, TX 2005

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012-present** Lecturer, 3D Foundations, *Texas State University*, San Marcos, TX
- 2012-2013** Lecturer, Metalsmithing, *University of Texas at Austin*, Austin TX
- 2011-2012** Instructor, Beginning and Intermediate Metals, *Samford University*, Birmingham AL
- 2011-2012** Adjunct Instructor, 3D Design, Sculpture, Foundry, *University of Montevallo*, Montevallo AL
- Summer 2011** Adjunct Instructor, Intro to Metalsmithing, 2D Design, *University of Alabama*, Birmingham, AL
- 2010-2011** Adjunct Instructor, 3D Design, *University of Alabama*, Birmingham, AL
- 2009-2010** Visiting Assistant Professor, Sculpture Department, *Georgia State University*, Atlanta, GA
- 2007- 2008** Visiting Assistant Professor, Sculpture Department, *University of Alabama*, Birmingham, AL
- 2007** Instructor of Record, 3D Foundations, *University of Texas at Austin*, Austin, TX
- 2004- 2006** Teaching Assistant, Metals Department, *University of Texas at Austin*, Austin, TX

VISITING ARTIST LECTURES

- Fall 2011** University of Montevallo, Montevallo AL

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

- 2011** Visiting Artist in Residence at Sloss Metal Arts, Birmingham AL
- 2009** International Artist-in-residence at BAER Art Center, Hofsos Iceland