

## **Penelope Bisbee**

Born Fort Knox, Kentucky  
Lives and works in Dallas, Texas

### **Education**

2008 Texas Woman's University, MFA Painting  
1977 University of Texas at Arlington, BFA Studio Art

### **Professional Experience**

2014-Current Adjunct Instructor: Painting I/II, Art Appreciation, Richland College  
2009-Current Adjunct Instructor: Painting I/II, Drawing I/II, Art Appreciation, Tarrant County Community College, Southeast Campus and Trinity River Campus.  
2010-2014 Adjunct Instructor: Art Appreciation, Drawing I/II Hill College, Burleson and JCC Campus  
2006-2008 Teaching Assistant, Texas Woman's University  
(Instructor of Record for all classes) Introduction to Painting, Fall 2008, Spring and Fall 2007, Basic Drawing, Spring 2008, Figure Drawing, Fall 2006  
2006-08 Graduate Gallery Assistant, Texas Woman's University  
2006 Internship with the artist Billy Hassell, spring semester

### **Awards**

2015 Hunting Art Prize Finalist, Houston, Texas  
2011 Hunting Art Prize Finalist, Houston, Texas  
2009 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges  
2006-2008 Texas Woman's University Mabel Maxcey Scholarship

### **Exhibition Record**

2017 *New Texas Talent*, Craighead Green, Gallery Selection, Dallas, Texas  
*500X Open*, Dallas, Texas  
*TAC Small Works*, Fort Worth, Texas  
*Richland College Faculty Art Exhibition*, Richardson, Texas  
2016 *Bye Polar* (solo exhibition) Texas Tech University International Cultural Center, Lubbock, Texas  
*Texas Visual Arts Association Juried Members Show*, Dallas, Texas  
Best of Show Award, Juror: Maureen Brouillete  
*Texas Woman's University Visual Arts Alumni – Volume 1*. Denton, Texas  
*FWCAC Biennial*, Fort Worth Texas  
*Best of Biennial*, FWCAC, Fort Worth, Texas  
*500X Open*, Dallas, Texas  
*Art7 REM Juried*, Fort Worth, Texas. Juror: Nancy Lamb  
*Tarrant County College Faculty Exhibition*, Southeast Campus, Arlington, Texas  
*Master Works*, *Richland College Faculty Exhibition*, Richardson, Texas  
2015 *Hunting Art Prize* finalist, Houston, Texas  
*Texas Visual Arts Association Juried Citation 2015*, Dallas, Texas  
*The Contemporary Austin Five x Seven*, Austin, Texas  
*500X Open*, Dallas, Texas  
*Under the Influence Student/Faculty Show*, *Richland College*, Richardson, Texas

- Red Dot Art Spree (Women and their Work) Austin, Texas*  
*Día de los Muertos, Bathhouse Cultural Center, Dallas, Texas*
- 2014 *Works on Paper, The Small Gallery, Dallas, Texas*  
*Master Works, Richland College Faculty Exhibition, Richardson, Texas*  
*Texas Artists Coalition Portrait Exhibition, Fort Worth, Texas*  
*Tarrant County College Faculty Exhibition, Trinity River Campus, Fort Worth, Texas*  
*The Contemporary Austin Five x Seven, Austin, Texas*  
*500X Open, Dallas, Texas*  
*Red Dot Art Spree (Women and their Work) Austin, Texas*  
*The MAC Member Show, Dallas, Texas*
- 2013 *This is What I Think, Dallas, Texas. Curators: Rita Barnard and Jacque Forsher*  
*Arthouse 5 x7 Austin, Texas*  
*Texas Visual Arts Association Juried Members Show, Dallas, Texas*  
 Best of Show Award, Juror: Charissa N.Terranova, PhD.  
*500X Open, Dallas, Texas*  
*Texas Visual Arts Association Juried Citation 2013, Dallas, Texas*  
*Wall of Art, Permanent Collaborative Mural, North Lake College, Irving, TX*  
*Red Dot Art Spree (Women and their Work) Austin, Texas*
- 2012 *Best of the Biennial, Fort Worth Community Art Center, Fort Worth, Texas*  
*Texas Visual Arts Association Juried Citation 2012, Dallas, Texas*  
 First Place Award, Jurors: Maureen Brouillete and Joel Sampson  
*Texas Woman's University Alumni Exhibition, Denton, Texas*  
*Red Dot Art Spree (Women and their Work) Austin, Texas*  
*Texas Visual Arts Association Juried Members Show, Dallas, Texas*  
*McKinney Avenue Contemporary Members Show, Dallas, Texas*  
*Arthouse 5 x7 Austin, Texas*  
*Unique by Nature, McKinney, Texas*  
*Tarrant County College Faculty Exhibition, Southeast Campus, Arlington, Texas*  
*Tarrant County College Faculty Exhibition, Trinity River Campus, Fort Worth, Texas*
- 2011 *Hunting Art Prize finalist, Houston, Texas*  
*Exterior/Interior/Redemption (Solo Exhibition) North Lake Community College Irving, Texas*  
*Arthouse 5 x7 Austin and Dallas, Texas*  
*Red Dot Art Spree (Women and their Work) Austin, Texas*  
*El Corazon (Bath House Cultural Center) Dallas, Texas*  
 Curator: Jose Vargas  
*Visual Art Society of Texas National, Denton, Texas, Juror: Benito Huerta*  
*Visual Art Society of Texas Juried Members Show, Denton, Texas*  
*Texas Visual Arts Association Signature Members Show, Dallas, Texas*  
*Texas Visual Arts Association Juried Members Show, Dallas, Texas*  
*McKinney Avenue Contemporary Members Show, Dallas, Texas*
- 2010 *Tarrant County College Faculty Exhibition, Southeast Campus, Arlington, Texas*  
*Texas Visual Arts Association Citation 2010, Dallas, Texas*  
 Rosenlund Memorial Award, Juror: Billy Hassell  
*El Corazon (Bath House Cultural Center) Dallas Texas*  
 Curator: Jose Vargas  
*Texas Visual Arts Association Juried Members Show, Dallas, Texas*  
*Sweet Acrobatics (Bath House Cultural Center) Dallas Texas Curator: Enrique Fernandez*  
*Arthouse 5 x7 Austin and Dallas*  
*McKinney Avenue Contemporary Members Show, Dallas, Texas*
- 2009 *Texas Visual Arts Association Citation 2009, Dallas, Texas*  
 Best of Show Award, Juror: Benito Huerta  
*Magic Mirrors and Alter Egos (Bath House Cultural Center) Dallas Texas*

Curator: Enrique Fernandez  
*Ultra Extra Arts Mix*, Denton, Texas  
*Visual Art Society of Texas 125-mile Juried Regional*, Denton, Texas  
Juror: Chris Bergquist Fulmer  
*Visual Art Society of Texas Juried Members Show*, Denton, Texas  
Barbara Evans Award, Juror: Diane Walker-Gladney  
*Visual Art Society of Texas*  
*Texas Visual Arts Association Juried Members Show*, Dallas, Texas  
1<sup>st</sup> Merchandise Award, Juror: Enrique Fernandez  
*500X Open*, Dallas, Texas  
*Texas Artists Coalition Juried Membership Show*, Fort Worth, Texas, Juror: Kevin Vogel

2008  
*Alliance Student Juried*, Denton, Texas, First Place Award, Juror: Kathy Lovas  
*Weller's Watercolorists*, Denton, Texas  
*Visual Art Society of Texas 125-mile Regional*, Denton, Texas  
Category 1 Award, Juror: Judy Youngblood  
*Visual Art Society of Texas National*, Denton, Texas, Juror: Nic Nicosia  
*Outside the Lines 6*, Dallas, Texas. Jurors: Marty Ray, Elizabeth Mellot-Carreon, Mary Morgan, Dahlia Woods  
*Voertman Annual Student Show*, TWU, Denton, Texas  
Honorable Mention Award, Juror: Holly Johnson  
*Rising Eyes of Texas*, Rockport Center for the Arts, Rockport, Texas, Juror: Kathy Armstrong  
*Visual Art Society of Texas Juried Members Exhibition*, Denton, Texas, Juror: Stephen Zhang  
*500X Open*, Dallas, Texas  
*Fort Worth Biennial*, Fort Worth, Texas

2007  
*Texas Visual Arts Association National*, Dallas, Texas  
Merchandise Award, Juror: Andrea Karnes  
*Visual Art Society of Texas National*, Denton, Texas  
Geri and John Aschenbrenner Award and Maimeri Paint/Art Spectrum Award,  
Juror: Karen Kunc  
*Visual Art Society of Texas 125-mile Regional*, Denton, Texas  
Juror: Katherine Liontas-Warren, Magic Light Images Award  
*Texas Artists Coalition Juried Membership Show*, Fort Worth, Texas  
Jurors: Ed and Linda Blackburn, The Modern Award  
*The Figurative Impulse*, Tarrant County Art Corridor, Arlington, Texas  
Curator: Devon Nowlin  
*Funny Stories and Absurdities*, Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, Texas  
Curator: Enrique Fernandez Cervantes  
*Dallas Center for Contemporary Art Members Show*, (24 hour art blast) Dallas, Texas  
*Texas Visual Arts Association Members Show*, Dallas, Texas  
*Two Dubs Motley Crew*, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas  
*VAST at VACD Award Winners*, invitational, Visual Arts Coalition of Dallas Uptown Gallery,  
Dallas, Texas

2006  
*I'm OK. You're not OK.*, (solo show) Student Gallery, Texas Woman's University,  
Denton, Texas  
*Texas Visual Arts Association Citation 2006*, Dallas, Texas  
Third Place Award, Juror: Mark Smith  
*Visual Art Society of Texas 125-mile Regional*, Denton, Texas  
Category 1 Award, Juror: Mark Smith  
*Voertman Annual Student Show*, TWU, Denton, Texas  
Second Place, Graduate Students, Juror: Maria Teresa G. Pedroche  
*Texas Artists Coalition Juried Membership Show*, Fort Worth, Texas  
Juror: Dr. Frances Colpitt  
*Outside the Lines 6*, Dallas, Texas. Jurors: Gabrielle Castaneda Pruitt, Jacob Kupersztoch,  
and Rita Barnard  
*Three Urban Woman*, three-person show, Local Color Gallery, Dallas, Texas  
*Dallas Center for Contemporary Art Members Show*, Dallas, Texas

*Texas Visual Arts Association Members Show*, Dallas, Texas  
*Visual Arts Society of Texas Members Show*, Denton, Texas  
*Fort Worth Biennial*, Fort Worth, Texas  
*500X Open*, Dallas, Texas

2005 *Texas Visual Arts Association Citation 2005*, Dallas, Texas  
Honorable Mention Award, Juror: Gary Washmon  
*Voertman Annual Student Show*, TWU, Denton, Texas  
“*One Square Foot Show*,” Texas Association of Schools of Art, Dallas, Texas  
*Texas Visual Arts Association Members Show*, Dallas, Texas  
*The National Arts Program*, City Hall, Dallas, Texas  
*Fort Worth Community Art Center 9 x12 Works on Paper show*, Fort Worth, Texas

2004 *Selections 2004*, Fort Worth Community Art Center, Fort Worth, Texas  
selected by Adele Kraus  
*Texas Visual Arts Association Citation 2004*, Dallas, Texas, juror: Kenneth Craighead  
*The 39-Hour Show*, Fort Worth, Texas

**Bibliography** Studio Visit Magazine, Volume 40, Juror: George Kinghorn, University of Maine Museum of Art

### **Collections**

Texas Woman's University  
Tarrant County College, Southeast Campus  
North Lake College, Irving, Texas

### **Professional Service**

2017-Current Texas Visual Arts Association President  
2010-2011 Texas Visual Arts Association Board Member  
2008-2011 Visual Art Society of Texas Board Member, Vice President 2009-10  
2009-2012 Episcopal School of Dallas, Creative Arts Camp, Art teacher  
2009-2015 VASE High School Art Competition, Mesquite and Plano, Juror  
2007-2009 Liberty Christian School, Argyle, Texas TAPPS juror

### **Professional Organizations**

College Art Association  
Texas Visual Arts Association  
Texas Artists Coalition