

## **Gwendolyn Plunkett**

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### **Education**

MFA Painting: University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 1997

BFA Painting: University of Houston, Houston, TX 1983

AA Painting: Northern Virginia Community College, Woodbridge, VA

### **Solo and Two Person Exhibitions**

**Beneath the Eroding Surface**, Gwendolyn Plunkett and William Ruller; Austin Art Co, Austin, TX, 2013

**Wax, Paper, Ink - Gwendolyn Plunkett**, Pearl Fincher Art Museum, Spring, TX 2011  
Curator- Rosemary Hickman

**Body Language: Gwendolyn Plunkett**, The Encaustic Center, Richardson, TX 2011

**Locating Beauty/Skin Deep**; Buchanan Gallery, Galveston, TX 2010

**Ink/Paper/Wax**; San Jacinto College-Central, Pasadena, TX 2010

**WAX WORKS** Gwendolyn Plunkett, Sharon Kyle-Kuhn, at Darke Gallery, Houston, TX 2009

**Re/Mark**; De Zeta Gallery, Houston, TX 2006

**Gwen Plunkett/Encaustic Monotypes**; Bosque Gallery, Houston, TX 2005

**Inside/Outside, Non-Narrative Narratives**; Buchanan Gallery, Galveston, TX 1999

**Without Words/Without Silence**; Center Gallery, USF Tampa, FL 1997

**Foolish Attitudes**, Center Gallery, USF Tampa, FL 1995

**Gwendolyn Plunkett**, Niceville, FL 1999

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

#### **2015**

**Family Ties: Brooklyn | Dallas**, Box500, Dallas, TX; Curators: Bonny Leibowitz and Julie Sanchez

#### **2014**

**Pulp**, Artists: Curtis Gannon, Rix Jennings, Jon Lee, Gwendolyn Plunkett and Delaney Smith; Hunter Gather Project, Houston, TX

**Equilibrium: Art for a Changing World**, Women's Caucus for Art National Juried Exhibition in conjunction with WCA and CAA conference in Chicago. Venue: Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL; Catalog

**Surface Tension: Lydia Bodner-Balahutrak, Gwendolyn Plunkett and Jon Lee** at Hunter Gather Project, Houston, TX

**Five x Seven, AMOA, Austin, TX**

#### **2013**

Burning Bones Co-Op Artist members at Avis Frank Gallery in conjunction with exhibition survey of work by artist Helen Gerritzen

#### **2012**

**Driven to Abstraction**, Austin Art Connections, Austin, TX

**3rd Coast National**, K Space Gallery, Corpus Christie, TX Juror: Christina Rees

**Reclaimed Existence: The Artist's Life as a Chair**, Art Cube Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA

**2012 Annual Juried Art Exhibition**, Live Oak Art Center, Columbus, TX

**The Goldilocks Show**, Lytle Pressley Contemporary, Austin, TX

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Encaustic Invitational**, Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ

#### **2011**

**Wax, Oil, Wood!** Four artists - Gwendolyn Plunkett, Julia Koivumaa, Charyl Weissbach, and Seth Hudson, Buchanan Gallery, Galveston, TX

Lone Star College-Cy Fair Faculty Exhibition, University of Houston Clear Lake,

**Melted Color**, TexasWAX Artists, Julie C. Buttridge Gallery at Dougherty Arts Center, Austin, TX

**Hot! Hot! Hot!** TexasWAX/Houston Artists, Bosque Gallery at Lone Star College-CyFair; Cypress, TX

**Consequential Fusion: Messages in Wax**, Arts Center Morro Bay, Morro Bay, CA

**Pulp Fiction**, Encaustic Institute, Taos, NM

**Playing With Fire**, Tubac Center for Art, Tubac, AZ

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Encaustic Invitational**, Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ

**Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art 2011**, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX

#### **2010**

**Make It Red**, Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ

**HIVE**, Cole Art Center, SFA School of Art, Nacogdoches, TX (A Houston/WAX art project)

**Circular Space**, A Snail mail Group Exhibition, St. Augustine, FL

**10 x 10** August Lights in Amarillo; Sunset Center, Amarillo, TX

**Best Foot Forward**; Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA  
**Wax Libris II**, Montserrat College of Art, Curator: Joanne Mattera  
**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Encaustic Invitational**, Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ

#### 2009

**A Book About Death**; New York City, NY  
Houston City Hall Annex Art on Loan Project's 2009 Exhibition  
**Degrees**; Group Exhibition of TexasWAX/Austin, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio artists at M Squared Gallery, Houston Heights, TX  
**FUSE**, Encaustic works by artist members of TexasWax/Houston, San Jacinto College Gallery, Pasadena, TX  
**Encaustic Exhibition**: Bosque Gallery, LoneStar College-CyFair, Cypress, TX

#### 2008

Some Like It Hot; Combined texasWAX/dallas & texasWAX/houston Artists, Texas Artists Museum, Port Arthur, TX  
IMP(LIE)D L(I)NE; Bosque Gallery, Cy-Fair College, Houston, TX  
**New Texas Talent**; Craighead-Green, Dallas, TX  
**Red, White, and Blues**; Group Exhibition, Darke Gallery, Houston, TX  
**The Hunting Prize Finalist Exhibition**; Houston Design Center, Houston, TX  
**TexasWAX/Houston-Dallas**, Collaborating Artists Media Project. Inc., Dallas, TX  
**Perfecting Process**: Annex Gallery, Stafford, TX

#### 2007

**Hot Stuff**; Juried Exhibition at National Encaustic Conference at Beverly, MA  
**Encaustic Show**; Bosque Gallery, Cypress, TX  
**South By Southwest**; Annex Gallery, Stafford, TX  
**South by Southwest**, South Texas College Gallery, McAllen, TX

#### 2006

**Dia Los Muertos**; De Zeta Gallery, Houston, TX  
**The Big Show**, Lawndale Annex, Houston, TX

#### 2005

**Gwendolyn Plunkett-Encaustic Monotypes**, Bosque Gallery, LoneStar College-CyFair, Cypress, TX

#### 2004

**Mentors Show**; Annex Gallery, Stafford, TX  
**Way Cool**; Koelsch Gallery, Houston, TX  
**Group Show**; Art Venture Gallery, Houston, TX  
**Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art 2000**, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX

#### 1999

**The Big Show**; Lawndale Annex, Houston  
**Above Construction**, HWCA at O'Kane Gallery, Houston, TX  
**Is this a joke or what?** O'Kane Gallery, University of Houston-Downtown, Houston, TX

#### 1998

**Invitational**; Gallery on Azeel, Tampa, FL  
**Blossom Street Gallery Group Show**; Blossom Street Gallery, Houston, TX  
**Ya Ya Rebout** Interactive Art Exhibition on-line; Houston Women's Caucus for Art  
**The Opening**; Oculus Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA  
**50PEN The Art League of Houston**; Houston, TX Juror: Bert Long  
**Northern National Art Competition**; Rhinelander, Wisconsin; Juror: Betye Saar  
**LaGrange National Biennial**: Chattahoochee Valley Art Museum LaGrange, GA

#### 1997

**Personals: SFWG**; Center Gallery, Tampa, F  
**INVITATIONAL**; Center for Emerging Art, Inc., Miami, FL  
**FIFTEENTH ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBITION**; Artists Alliance, Inc., Tampa, Florida  
**May Show**, Arts on the Park, Lakeland, FL Juror: Theo Wujick

#### 1996

**The New Re-Contextualist: Subverting the Found**; Center Gallery, Tampa, FL  
**Container 3+1=Four**; Florida Center for Contemporary Art, Tampa, FL  
**Crossing the White Line: Women of the Nineties**, Trammel Crow Building, Dallas, TX  
Jurors: Susan kae Grant and Celia Alvarez Munoz

#### 1994

**Cinco Banderas Exhibition;** Pensacola Junior College Gallery, Pensacola, FL

#### **Awards**

Finalist for Hunting Prize, Houston, TX 2008  
Merit Award, La Grange National Biennale, Chattahoochee Valley Art Museum, Lagrange, GA  
Honorable Mention 50Open, The Art League of Houston, Houston, TX 1998

#### **Collections**

Cinco Banderas Collection, Pensacola FL (catalog)

#### **Selected Bibliography**

Hughes, Kim, "Instructor Shares Her Abstract Side" Houston Chronicle, October 20, 2005  
Marger, Mary Ann. A Student Show at St. Petersburg Times, April 12, 1996. P25. (Review and color reproduction)  
Clark, Jamie. Art With An Attitude, USF Oracle, October 20, 2005, p.7. (Exhibition review and B&W reproductions)  
Freckman, Donna. "Six Women Create Provocative Colorful Show", Pensacola News Journal December 1 1994, p22E. Exhibition Review.  
Freckman, Donna. "Visual Voices in Women's Art", Pensacola News Journal, Dec 29, 1993, pp. 1B and 3B. Interview with members of Untitled II.

#### **Curatorial Activities**

Curator: A Line Runs Through; Hand Pulled Prints by Cathie Kayser, Bosque Gallery, LoneStar College-CyFair, Cypress, TX; June and July, 2013  
Curator: Revisited; Huong Huynh, Robin Akkerman, John Schiro. Annex Gallery, Houston Community College SW, Stafford, TX 2005  
Co-curator: ABOVE CONSTRUCTION; O'Kane Gallery, Houston 1999

#### **Related Professional Activities**

Encaustic Workshop for Texas Fiber Artists Conference - 2009  
Encaustic Demo at San Jacinto College-Central in conjunction with TexasWAX/Houston exhibition, Pasadena, TX - 2009  
Encaustic Painting Demo in conjunction with Some Like it Hot Exhibition, Texas Artists Museum, Port Arthur, TX - 2008  
Encaustics-Then and Now: Presentation and Demonstration as part of the Living with Art, Fall Series at HCCS-SW, Stafford, TX - 2007  
Encaustics Mono-print Demonstrations in conjunction with solo exhibition at LoneStar College, CyFair campus, Cypress, TX 2007  
Designer of Above Construction poster and postcard announcement - 1999  
Presentation: (RE)Building the Modern Man, The 3rd Annual Interdisciplinary Graduate Symposium, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 1995  
Performance: Gynesis, Performed by Untitled II Group for Semiotics Symposium, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL - 1994  
Performance: Gynesis, Performed by Untitled II Group for Breaking the Boundaries Juried Exhibition at ART on the Tracks, Pensacola, FL.

#### **Academic Affiliations**

LoneStar College-CyFair, Cypress, TX 2000 – present; Adjunct Art Instructor  
University of Houston –Downtown, Houston, TX 2002-2007; Adjunct Art Instructor  
Houston Community College, Southwest, Stafford, TX 1998-2006; Adjunct Art Instructor  
Alvin Community College, Alvin, TX 1999-2000; Adjunct Art Instructor  
San Jacinto College, Pasadena, TX, 1999-2001  
Hillsborough Junior College, Ybor City, FL; Adjunct Art Professor  
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL; 1994 - 1997, Graduate Teaching Assistant  
University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL, 1993-1994; Adjunct Art Instructor