



**Curriculum Vita  
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<b>EDUCATION</b>
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Master of Fine Arts in Sculpture  
Yale University, 2005

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Sculpture  
Virginia Commonwealth University, 2002

<b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b>
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2012-Present, Associate Professor, East Texas A&M University  
2016-2019, Art Faculty for Temporary Collective, Texas A&M University-Commerce  
2006-2012, Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University-Commerce  
2004-2005, Teaching Assistant, Yale University

<b>PUBLICATIONS</b>
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2022 *The Best Things to Do in Dallas*, Nov.30 Dec. 6, Dallas Observer

2021 Cris Worley, Featured Artist: Josephine Durkin, Cris Worley Fine Arts Instagram

2019 Christina Rees and Brandon Zech, Glasstire Top Five: September 26, 2019

2018 McIntosh, Monique, *Saving Grace: What's Old is New Again for an Artist near Dallas who Brings New Life to Unconventional Materials*, November/December Issue, Dallas Fort Worth, Luxe Magazine

2018 Vanyo, Amelia, *Students Combine Art and Science to help mobilize Disabled Pets*, Dallas Morning News

2017 Morgan, Kendall, *Artistic thrills abound in Dallas Fort Worth galleries in October*, Culturemap

2016 Willey, Christopher, *Surfacing*, catalogue essay for exhibition at Carthage College

2015 Terranova, Charissa, *Fashioner of Form*, Texas Arts + Culture

2014 Sozzani, Franca, Editor in Chief @Vogue Italia, *Franca Sozzani's Top 10 Picks*, MTVRedefine

2014 Smart, Lauren, *MTV:ReDefine Kicks off Fancy Auction with Public Exhibition* Dallas Observer

2014 Goss, Joyce and Goss, Kenny, *ReDefine, Art Rocknroll*, Dallas Contemporary, online essays and catalogue, feature on p. 36

2014 Catherine D. Ansporn, *Lavish*, Indeed, PaperCity, 2014

2013 Guajardo, Erica, *Dallas Contemporary Gets a Fresh Coat with New Exhibition* CRAVEDfw

2013 A.B., Review: Dallas Art Fair: *Cultivating Culture*, The Economist

2012 Odom, Michael, *You Can Live Better*, catalogue essay for *Icing (Just Like This...)*

2012 Murrell, Leslie, Review, Fort Worth, *Town and Country*, Pastelegram.org

2012 Richards, Ryder, Art Review: *Lost in Suburbia*, Front Row, D Magazine

2011 Hendley, Meghen, *The Front Row*, Houston NPR, interview on January 29 th

2011 Mayo Review, image of *Filtered and Clipped (Please tell me again...)* selected for the cover

2010 Newton, Christina E., *January 2010 Art Top Picks for First Fridays*, [www.richmond.com](http://www.richmond.com)

2010 Curran, Colleen, *First Fridays Profile: Josephine Durkin*, [www.richmond.com](http://www.richmond.com)

2008 Braden, Mande, *Femin em in em: A Crash Course in the Complex Philosophy of Feminism*, Naked City, Volume I, Issue IV, p. 17

2008 Monigold, Mason, *Ulrich Project Series: Josephine Durkin*, [www.artreview.com](http://www.artreview.com)

2008 Prather, Erica, *Shifts and Surprises for Texas Artist at Ulrich*, The Wichita Eagle, 13D.

2008 Jeremijenko, Natalie, *Being Moved: On the Strange Gestures, Gentle Actions, and Moving Works of Josephine Durkin*, Ulrich Project Series Exhibition Catalogue

2008 Odom, Michael, *Critics 'Pix 2*, Exhibition Catalogue

2007 Oinonen, Anders, *CTR Gallery*, Houston Paper City

2006 Teschner, John, *The Rock Show*, Alexandria Gazette, 3E.

2006 Warren, Jeff, *Paper Rocking Chairs*, [www.vestaldesign.com](http://www.vestaldesign.com)

<b>RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS</b>
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2022 Faculty Research Grant, Texas A&M University Commerce

2021 Fifteen Years of Service Recognition, CHSSA, Texas A&M University-Commerce

2020 Faculty Development Grant, Texas A&M University-Commerce

2014 Faculty Development Grant, Texas A&M University-Commerce

2013 Faculty Research Award for Ceaseless Industry, Texas A&M University-Commerce

2013 Special Project Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-Commerce

2012 Nine New Works: Sculptures that Feed Drawings successfully funded Kickstarter Project

2011 Special Project Grants, Department of Art, Graduate School of Research, College of Humanities, Social Sciences and Arts, Texas A&M University-Commerce

2010 Faculty Development Leave awarded for the Spring 2011 Semester  
Texas A&M University-Commerce

2009 Faculty Research Enhancement Grant, Texas A&M University-Commerce

2008 Faculty Mini Grant, Solo Exhibition at Metro Space Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce

2007 Faculty Mini Grant, Solo Exhibition at the Ulrich Museum of Art, Texas A&M University-Commerce

2006 Faculty Development Grant, Texas A &M University-Commerce

2003-2004 Graduate Fellowship, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

<b>CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS AND SYMPOSIA</b>
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2022 Art Day Workshop: *Cold Cast Bronze Clothespins*, Texas A&M University-Commerce,

2022 Artist Talk, Funeral Flowers Cris Worley Fine Arts

2021 Member Symposium, *Texas Sculpture Group* San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts

2020 Lecturer and Panel Member, Matter Matters, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

2018 EAST Dog Wheelcart Build with 100 Coppell Middle School West STEAM camp students

2017 Visiting Artist at Coppell Middle School West and Coppell Robotics Team: Introduction to EAST

2016 Visiting Artist and Lecturer for University of North Texas, Core Talk

2016 Visiting Artist for Carthage College, Kenosha, WI

2016 Panel Member for *Temporary Collectives* Project, Dallas Art Fair, Dallas, TX

2015 Lecturer and Visiting Artist at University Texas Dallas, Dallas, TX

2014 Lecturer and Visiting Artist for Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.

2014 Panel Member for *Chit Chat* Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX

2013 Lecturer and Visiting Artist for Sam Houston State University, TX

2013 MAC Talk (Mackinney Avenue Contemporary), Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX

2012 Lecturer and Visiting Artist for the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

2012 Lecturer and Visiting Artist for the Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology, VA

2011 Lecturer and Juror for Sam Houston State University, TX

2010 Perspectives Gallery Talk, The Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX

2010 Lecturer for CLiC Texas A&M University Commerce

2010 Lecturer and Visiting Artist at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

2010 Selected Artist and Lecturer to run a session of *Art Camp and Drawing from the Collection* at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth

2010 Guest Artist and Presenter at the ISAS Arts Festival, St. Mark's School

2008-Present Flexible mold making and metal cold casting workshop for area high school students and teachers, Texas A&M University-Commerce

2008 Artist and Lecturer, *Art Camp at the Modern*, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth

2008 Speaker and Presenter at the Texas Artist Education Association Conference

2008 Guest Lecturer and Visiting Artist at Wichita State University

2007 Guest Lecturer at the University of North Texas

2006 Guest Lecturer for *Texelectronica*, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth

2002 *Building a Car From Scratch*, Joint Project with the VCU Engineering Department

2002 Microchip Programming Workshop with guest artist Michael Rodomer

<b>EXHIBITIONS</b>
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2023 *24 Hours of Wonder*, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, Arkansas

2022 *Texas Sculpture SLTX*, Art Museum TX, Sugar Land, TX

2022 *Chaos*, Ro2 Gallery, Dallas, TX

2022 *Funeral Flowers*, solo exhibition, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

2021 *Annual Faculty Show*, University Gallery, Texas A&M University Commerce, Commerce, TX

2021 *Works from the Permanent Collection*, Texas A&M University Commerce, Commerce, TX

2021 *The State of Sculpture: 10th Anniversary All Member Exhibition of the Texas Sculpture Group*, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX

2021 *Sculpture Today*: Texas Sculpture Group, Dock Space Gallery, San Antonio, TX

2020 *Artrinity: Postcards for Positivity* online exhibition of works by DFW artists

2019 *May You Survive in Interesting Times*, curated by Greg Metz, SP/N Gallery, U TD, Dallas, TX

2018 Select Preview Exhibition for *Galvenize*, Northpark Center, Dallas, TX

2018 *Galvenize* Art for Advocacy, General Datatech, Dallas, TX

2018 *New Flora*, solo exhibition Ylang 23, Dallas, TX

2018 *Everbloom*, solo exhibition, The Box Company, Dallas, TX

2017 *SMALL*, Erin Cluley Gallery, Dallas, TX

2017 *You are the Face of Art*, Art Barn, University of Texas Dallas

2017 Faculty Exhibition, University Gallery, Texas A&M University Commerce

2016 *Not Monumental*, Gray Matters Gallery, Dallas, TX

2016 *Works on Paper*, Group exhibition, Erin Cluley Gallery, Dallas, TX

2016 *Altered Works*, Group exhibition and curatorial project, Kettle Art, Dallas, TX

2016 *Art for Advocacy*, Group exhibition, General Datatech, Dallas, TX

2016 Group Exhibition, Erin Cluley Gallery, Dallas Art Fair, FIG, Dallas, TX

2016 *Surfacing*, Two-person exhibition with Kristen Cochran, Carthage College

2015 *In Good Company*, Eastfield College, Dallas, TX

2015 *Maps, Flora and Highlighters* solo exhibition, Erin Cluley Gallery, Dallas, TX

2014 *Object, Object!!*, Helmuth Projects, San Diego, CA

2014 *Core Samples*, Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX

2014 *Surf's Up*, RE gallery, Dallas, TX

2014 *MTV RE:Define*, Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX

2014 *Lavish*, Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX

2013 *Object Abuse*, Spinach, London, United Kingdom

2013 *Construction\_site*, University of Texas, Dallas, TX

2013 *Gathering Flora* solo exhibition, Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, Texas

2013 *Icing (Just like this...)*, solo exhibition, Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, Sam Houston State University, TX

2012 *Icing (Just like this...)*, solo exhibition, University Gallery, Texas A&M University Commerce, TX

2012 *Town and Country*, Brand 10 Gallery, Fort Worth, TX

2012 *Five by Five*, Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL

2012 *Wish you were here*, A.I.R. Gallery, NY, NY

2011 *Wish!* Exhibition and auction, The Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX

2011 *Dia de los Muertos*, group exhibition, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX

2011 *When I saw you last...*, solo exhibition, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX

2011 *Suspended Here and Hovering There*, solo exhibition, The Front Gallery, New Orleans, LA

2010 *Plastic*, Eyedrum, Atlanta, GA

2010 *Precious*, Soo Rye Gallery, Rye, NH

2010 *Snap to Grid*, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA

2010 *Excerpts and Conversations*, solo exhibition at Metro Space Gallery, Richmond, VA

2009 *EXCHANGE: Between North and South*, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

2009 *Intricacies*, Lohin Geduld Gallery, NY, NY

2008 *Pix 2*, University of Texas Dallas, TX

2008 *Artists/Professors*, Tarrant County College, Dallas, TX

2007 Group Exhibition with Peter Lamb, Laura Bracciale and Hedwig Jacobs, CTRL Gallery, Houston, TX

2006 *VideoMixTape5*, Kunstraum Innsbruck, Austria

2008 *Moved and Removed* solo exhibition at the Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, KS

2006 *Tear, Cut, Fold and Lean*, solo exhibition, Target Gallery, The Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA

2006 *Right on Cue*, solo exhibition, State of Flux Gallery, Kingston, Ontario  
Selected

2005 *Video Mix*, Manhattan Public Access, NY, NY

2005 *Community Theater*, Art Space Annex, New Haven, CT

2005 *Video Pleasures of the East*, Worth Ryder Gallery, University of California, Berkeley, CA

2005 *Graduate Thesis Exhibition*, Green Hall Gallery, Yale University, New Haven, CT

2004 *Adapt and Overcome*, Green Hall Gallery, Yale University, New Haven, CT

2003 *Great Small Works: Toy Theatre Exhibition*, HERE Gallery, NY, NY