

Robert R. Bird

Vita

Education

- 2001-2005 M.F.A. in painting. Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce TX.
-Residency Away: 8 hrs Fresh Light Gallery, Katy Train Depot, Denison TX.
3 hrs University North Texas, Denton TX.
1 hrs Ulrich Museum, Wichita KS.
- 1996-2000 B.F.A. in painting. Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce TX.
- 1990-1991 San Antonio Art Institute, San Antonio TX.
-Attended last year school was open.
- 1987-1989 Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore MD.
-Completed freshman foundation program.

Work Experience

- 2006-2018 Adjunct Faculty, taught Drawing 1&2, Figure Drawing, Advanced Drawing & Painting, 2D Design, Watercolor, Color Theory and Art Practicum.
Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce TX.
(Did not teach every single semester, every single year.)
- 2003-2004 Graduate Assistant, taught Drawing 1.
Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce TX.
- 2001-2003 Graduate Assistant in Department of Art. Maintained and supervised sculpture lab. Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce TX.
- 2000-2000 Full time middle school art teacher. Coyle Middle School. Rowlett TX.
- 1998-1999 Resident Assistant, men's art dorm. Texas A&M University-Commerce.
- 1994-1996 Self-employed artist. San Antonio TX.
- 1993-1994 Sales Clerk and Canvas Stretcher. Herweck's Art Supply. San Antonio TX.

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Group Exhibitions

- 2015 Common Culture Week. Bossier Arts Council. Creative Center Gallery.
- 2011 Fall Faculty Exhibition, University Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce.
- 2010 Five x Seven, Arthouse at the Jones Center, Austin TX.
- 2009 Five x Seven, Arthouse at the Jones Center, Austin TX.
- 2008 Five x Seven, Arthouse at the Jones Center, Austin TX.
- 2008 Fall Faculty Exhibition, University Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce.
- 2006 Five x Seven, Arthouse at the Jones Center, Austin TX.
- 2005 Fall Faculty Exhibition, University Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce.
- 2005 The Annual Student Exhibition, University Gallery, Texas A&M-Commerce.
- 2004 Fall Faculty Exhibition, University Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce.
- 2003 Quad-Collegiate Exhibition, Fresh Light Gallery, Katy Depot, Denison TX.
(Juror: Lawrence Matthews)
- 2003 The Annual Student Exhibition, University Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce.
(Juror: Karen Kittleson, awarded Best Graduate Work)
- 2002 The Annual Student Exhibition, University Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce.
(Juror: Karl Umlauf, awarded Best Graduate Work)
- 2002 Patterns + Parallels, 1308 experimental art space, Dallas TX.
- 2001 New Texas Talent 2001, Craighead-Green Gallery, Dallas TX.
(Juror: Jeanne Chvosta)
- 2001 April Holland/Bob Bird "An Emphasis on Subconscious Abstract Design-Paintings"
(1308 experimental art space, Dallas TX)
- 2001 The Annual Student Exhibition, University Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce.
(Juror: Katherine Wagner, awarded Honorable Mention)

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- 2000 How Do You Measure Up? University of Dallas, Dallas TX.
- 2000 Student Awards Exhibition, University Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce.
(Juror: Barry Whistler)
- 1999 The Sixteenth Annual Critic's Choice Exhibition, Dallas Visual Art Center.
(Juror: James Surls)
- 1995 Invitational, San Antonio Art League, San Antonio TX.
- 1994 Reverie in the Raw, Sol Del Rio, San Antonio TX.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2011 Primary Secondary. York Arts, York PA.
- 2005 Biomorphic Nonobjective Painting. M.F.A. thesis show.
University Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce. Commerce TX.
- 2003 "Biomorphic Neo-Plasticism." Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas TX.
- 1999 "By Invitation Only" Home Show, Commerce TX.
- 1999 "Bird 1999" CAV(e) Painting Lab, Texas A&M University-Commerce. Commerce TX.
- 1995 "Bird 1995" Blue Moon, San Antonio TX.
- 1994 "How to Paint" Blue Moon, San Antonio TX.

Grants

- 2016 Hunt County Public Art, Keep Greenville Beautiful Grant. Greenville TX.