

**Robert R. Bird**  
**Vita**  
**2019**

**Academic Department: Art**

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**Education**

- 2001-2005 M.F.A. in painting. Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce TX.  
-Residency Away: 8hrs 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**

- 2006-2019 Adjunct Faculty Instructor. Taught Drawing 1&2, Figure Drawing, Advanced Drawing, Painting 1, 2, 3, 2D Design, Watercolor, Color Theory, And Art Practicum. (Did not teach every single year/semester.)  
Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce TX.
- 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, Commerce TX.
- 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**

- 2018 Fall Faculty Exhibition, University Gallery. Texas A&M University-Commerce.
- 2017 Fall Faculty Exhibition, University Gallery. Texas A&M University-Commerce.
- 2016 Fall Faculty Exhibition, University Gallery. Texas A&M University-Commerce.
- 2015 Fall Faculty Exhibition, University Gallery. Texas A&M University-Commerce.
- 2015 Common Culture Week. Bossier Arts Council. Creative Center Gallery.
- 2011 Fall Faculty Exhibition, University Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce.
- 2010 Five & Seven, Arthouse at the Jones Center, Austin TX.
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- 2008 Fall Faculty Exhibition, University Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce.
- 2006 Five & 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 University-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.

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**Group Exhibitions**

- 2001 New Texas Talent 2001, Craighead-Green Gallery, Dallas TX.  
(Juror: Jeanne Chvosta)
- 2001 The Annual Student Exhibition, University Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce.  
(Juror: Katherine Wagner, awarded Honorable Mention)
- 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 Gallery, San Antonio TX.

**Solo Exhibitions**

- 2011 Primary Secondary, York Arts, York PA.
- 2005 Biomorphie Nonobjective Painting. M.F.A. thesis show.  
University Gallery, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce tX.
- 2003 "Biomorphie 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.