

# DIXIE FRIEND GAY

## SELECTED AWARDS

- 2008 Fellowship, Tyrone Guthrie Center, Newbliss, Co. Monaghan, Ireland  
2007 *Texas Artist of the Year*, Art League, Houston, TX  
Creative Capital Fellowship, Diversworks, Houston, TX (& 2006)  
2006 *Artist of the Year*, American Institute of Architects, Houston Chapter, Houston, TX  
2005 Fellowship, Djerassi Resident Program, Woodside, CA  
2004 Fellowship, Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL  
2003 *Texas State Artist of the Year*, Three-Dimensional, Texas Commission of the Arts, Austin, TX  
*Art in America's Art in Review*, recognized *Houston Bayou*: public art installation of 2002  
*Artist of the Year 2003*, Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts, Houston, TX  
Individual Artist Grant, Cultural Arts Council of Houston and Harris County, (CACHH) Houston, TX  
Regional Craftsmanship Award, *Houston Bayou*; Construction Specification Institute, Oklahoma City, OK  
2002 Fellowship, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Sweet Briar, VA  
Craftsmanship Award, *Houston Bayou*; Construction Specification Institute, Houston, TX  
2001 Individual Artist Project Grant, CACHH Children's' book, *Famous Oaks of Houston*, Houston, TX  
Artist Award, American Institute of Architects, Houston Chapter, Houston, TX  
1998 PASTA Grant, Public Art: Support for Temporary Art, Freed Foundation & CACHH, Houston, TX  
1997, 1993 CACHH Grant, Creative Artist Program, CACHH, Houston, TX  
1985 Fellowship, New Jersey State Council of the Arts, NJ

## SELECTED COMMISSIONS

- 2008 *Falaya Staccato*, Tile mosaic mural, Chevron Headquarters, Covington, LA  
*Treasures from Grandma's Purse*, Waterplay Plaza, Terrazzo and Sculpture Installation, The Woodlands, TX  
*Autumn Prairie*, Indianapolis Airport, mosaic mural, Indianapolis, IN  
2007 Houston Metro projects: Intermodal Station, Bayou Green, and Memorial Station, Houston, TX  
*Ephemeral Everglades*, Mixed Media Installation, Miami Dade Art in Public Places, Port Terminal, Miami, FL  
2006 *At Water's Edge*, Mosaic Installation, The Woodlands, TX  
*Wildlife Crossing*, Greater Greenspoint Redevelopment Authority, Mosaic Installation, Houston, TX  
2005 *Texas Landscapes*, Federal Reserve Bank, 8 paintings Houston, TX  
*Louisiana Swamp*, Denis's Seafood House,, Byzantine Mosaic Mural, Houston, TX  
2004 *Houston Swamp*, Rice University, Painting Installation, Houston, TX  
2003 *Butterfly Effect*, Houston Downtown Management District, Wayfinding System, Houston, TX  
*Cypress Swamps*, Watershed Public Art Project, Digital Monumental Mural, Houston, TX  
2002 *Houston Bayou*, George Bush Intercontinental Airport, Mosaic, bronze, terrazzo installation, Houston, TX  
2001 *Sun Temple*, Sylvan Rodriguez Park, City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department, Houston, TX

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 *Moments in Nature*, San Angelo Museum of Fine Art, San Angelo, TX  
2007 *Background: Sketches, Proposals, and Maquettes*, American Institute of Architecture Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Private Drawings*, Texas Artist of the Year Exhibition, The Art League, Houston, TX  
*Slice of Life*, Stages Gallery, Houston, TX  
2006 *Portals of Perception*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX (catalog: essay by Clint Willour)  
2005 *Altered States*, Open Studio, Djerassi, Woodside, CA  
2004 *Velocity*, Open Studio, Houston, TX (catalog: essay by Kathleen Whitney)  
*Prairie Paintings*, Open Studio, Ragdale, Lake Forest, IL  
2003 *Dixie Friend Gay New Prints*, Tembo Studio, Houston, TX  
*Divining*, Klaudia Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
2002 *Shadows*, Shack Obscura, Van De Griff Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
2001 *Shadows of Truth*, Grace Art Museum, Abilene, TX  
2000 *Treescapes*, Amarillo Art Museum, Amarillo, TX  
*Sacred Trees*, Michelson Museum, Marshall, TX  
1999 *Sacred Trees*, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX (catalog: essay by Eleanor Jones Harvey)  
*Sacred Trees*, Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX  
1995 McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX (catalog: essay by Elizabeth McBride)

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- 1994 Rene Fotouhi East, East Hampton, NY  
1993 *Sacred Spaces*, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX  
1991 Gasperi Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
1990 Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX  
1988 80 Washington Square East Gallery, NYU, New York, NY  
1987 Allan Stone Gallery, New York, NY

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2007 *Amistad, Texas art in Peru*, National Museum of Peru, Lima, Peru travel to Museum of Modern Art (*Museo de Arte Moderno*) in Trujillo, Peru (curator, Gus Kopriva, catalog)  
*Camp Marfa*, Old Fort Russell Building, Marfa, TX (curator, Wayne Gilbert, catalog)  
*Opening Exhibition*, Robert Hughes Gallery, San Antonio, TX  
Art in City Hall, Houston, TX (curators: Gus Kopriva & Karen Reza)
- 2006 *Baroque Visions and Urban Verities: Seven Houston Painters*, Blue Star Contemporary Art Center, San Antonio, TX (curators: by Terri Sultan and Christopher French, catalog)  
*Contemporary Houston*, Shanghai Museum of Fine Art, Shanghai, China (catalog)  
*Ragdale 30's Anniversary Exhibition*, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL  
*Clean Slate*, G Gallery, Houston, TX  
Art in City Hall, Houston, TX (curators: Gus Kopriva & Wayne Gilbert)  
Collectors X 3, Art League Houston, Houston, TX (curator: Clint Willour)
- 2004 New American Talent 19, Arthouse, Austin, TX (juror: Jerry Saltz)  
Arcaute Arte Contemporaneo, Monterrey, Mexico
- 2003 *Transformation: Poissant Gallery*, Houston, TX  
*Station of Life*, Art Alliance Center, Nassau Bay, TX (2 person)  
*Humid, Hot, Sweet, and Sticky*, Wheeler Bros. Studio, Lubbock, TX (curator: Gus Kopriva)
- 2002 *Gallery Artists*, Claire Oliver Fine Arts, New York, NY  
*The 9-11 Show, the Art Community's Response*, Fulton Street Gallery, Troy, NY  
*Transformation: 911*, Kingwood College Fine Art Gallery, Kingwood, TX  
*New Artists*, Buschlen Mowatt Gallery, Palm Desert, CA  
*Response*, Exit Art, New York, NY  
*Project Phoenix*, Redbud Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2001 *8th Annual Realism Invitational*, Van De Griff Marr Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
*New Artist*, BuschlenMowatt Gallery, Vancouver, BC  
*Our Crowd Collects*, Margolis Gallery, Congregation Beth Israel, Houston, TX (curator: Clint Willour)  
*Members' Show, Women and their Works*, Austin, TX. (juror: Terri Sultan)
- 2000 *New Art of the West 7*, Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis, IN (jurors: Donald J. Hagerty, Truman Lowe, Jennifer Complo McNutt)  
*Miniature*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX  
*Go Figure*, Sculpture Conference 2000, Houston, TX  
*Prints by Sculptors*, Redbud Gallery, Houston, TX

## COLLECTIONS

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| Chevron, Covington, LA                     | Studley, Houston, TX                               |
| Djerassi Foundation, Woodside CA           | Group One Automotive, Houston, TX                  |
| City of Houston, Houston, TX               | The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation, Atlanta, GA |
| Boston Public Library, Boston, MA          | Allan Stone Collection, New York, NY               |
| Rice University, Houston, TX               | Besthoff Collection, New Orleans, LA               |
| Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX           | The Barrett Collection, Dallas, TX                 |
| Art Museum South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX | The Kienholz Collection, Hope, ID                  |
| Art Museum Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX   | Duke Energy, Houston, TX                           |
| Art Museum, Amarillo, TX                   | Verizon, Dallas, TX                                |
| The Grace Museum, Abilene, TX              | American General, Houston, TX                      |
| Lester Marks Collection, Houston, TX       |  |

## EDUCATION

- MA Studio Arts, New York University, New York, NY  
BA in Art Education, high honors, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva, OK