

TALLEY DUNN GALLERY

SARAH WILLIAMS

EDUCATION

2009 MFA in Painting and Drawing, University of North Texas, TX
2006 BFA in Studio Art, William Woods University, MO

TEACHING

2012-present Assistant Professor, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
2009-2012 Adjunct Faculty, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
2010-2012 Adjunct Faculty, Brookhaven College, Dallas, TX
2012-2012 Adjunct Faculty, Austin College, Sherman, TX
2009 Adjunct Faculty, Richland College, Dallas, TX
2007-2009 Teaching Assistant, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

SELECT SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 *The Middle*, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS

2023 *Staying Home*, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX
Pretty Rural, Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2022 *NOMO*, Moody Gallery, Houston, TX

2021 *Sarah Williams*, George Billis Gallery, Westport, CT
Southeast of Home, George Billis Los Angeles, CA

2020 *Interstate Phantoms*, Blue Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Twilight Towns, Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Off-ramp Communities, Moody Gallery, Dallas, TX
Rural Routes, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX

2019 *Sarah Williams*, George Billis Gallery, New York, New York

2018 *Sarah Williams: Speed Trap Towns*, George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Sarah Williams, University of Central Missouri, Gallery of Art and Design, Warrensburg, MO

2017 *Unseen America*, Moody Gallery, Houston, TX
Sarah Williams, George Billis Gallery, New York, NY

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- 2016 *Area Codes*, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX
Heartland, Round Gallery, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL
- 2015 *City Limits*, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
Flyover Territory, George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 *Peripheral 36*, Sinclair Gallery, Northwest College, Powell, WY
Glow, Mildred Cox Gallery, William Woods University, Fulton, MO
Midwest Noir, Nicolaysen Art Museum, Casper, WY
- 2013 *New Works*, Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX
Blacktop Country, George Billis Gallery, New York, NY
30 Miles Between, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
Remote America, Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX
- 2012 *County Line*, McMurtrey Gallery; Micro Space, Houston, TX
Nightfall, Marty Walker Gallery, Dallas, TX
Homeward, Blue Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2011 *Outside the County Seat*, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX
On the Periphery, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2010 *Outskirts*, Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art, St. Joseph, MO
Population 4,769, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2009 *Night Vision*, Marty Walker Gallery, Dallas, TX
The Places In Between, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX
Pinned, University of North Texas Union Gallery, Denton, TX

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *62nd Mid-States Art Exhibition*, Evansville, IN
- 2022 *One More Once*, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX
INVALUABLES; Collection Treasures from Past Exhibitions, The Grace Museum, Abilene, TX
Through Mossy Ways, Virtual Exhibition
- 2021 *The Grace Collects Women Artists*, The Grace Museum, Abilene, TX
The Cityscape Show XI, George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Dreams and Their Edges, Curated by John Seed for “I Like Your Work,” Virtual Exhibition
- 2019 *Passing Through: Works By Lloyd Brown, Pat Gabriel And Sarah Williams*, Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX
Getting Real, Strohl Art Center, Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY

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- 2018 *Target Texas: What Inspires (the artist)*, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX, Curated by Deborah Fullerton
- 2017 *This is Now*, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX
AS IS rural realism, The Grace Museum, Abilene, TX
Cityscape Show VII, George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 *Wonder Wall*, Blue Gallery, Kansas City, MO
New American Paintings, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL
40th Anniversary Exhibition, Moody Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2015 *The Real Show*, Old Jail Art Center, Albany, TX
Destination Unknown, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2014 *Wonder Wall*, Blue Gallery, Kansas City, MO
The Cityscape Show VI, George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Homeward Bound: An American Pictorial, Fowler-Kellogg Art Center, Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY
Night Music, Trudy Labell Fine Art, Naples, FL
Seven, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2013 *Object, Object!*, Helmuth Projects, San Diego, CA; Curators: John Oliver Lewis and Jessica McCambly
Amy Blakemore and Sarah Williams, The Gallery at UTA; The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
- 2012 *Natural Constructed Spaces*, The Painting Center, New York, NY
Big and Bright: New Work from Texas, Southwestern College Art Gallery at Southwestern College, Chula Vista, CA.

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- 2022 *New American Painting*; p. 148-149, Volume 27, Issue 4
- 2021 *The Southampton Review*; p 159-165, Volume XV Issue 28
Friend of the Artist; p. 272-275, Volume 13
Darren Jones, *ARTFORUM*; “Critics’ Picks” April 26, 2021
<https://www.artforum.com/picks/sarah-williams-85556>
- 2020 *Create! Magazine*; p 162-165, Winter 2020 Issue 19
- 2019 *American Art Collector*; p. 112-113, June 2019 Issue 164
- 2017 *American Art Collector*; p. 66-67, March 2017 Issue 137

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- 2016 The Southern Review; Spring 2016 Edition
Parcel; Spring 2016 Edition
- 2015 *New American Painting*, No. 119, Midwest Issue
Missouri State University's Mind's Eye, Fall 2015, p. 27 2014
Midwest Noir, Nicolaysen Art Museum (catalog)
Amy Blakemore and Sarah Williams, University of Texas at Arlington (catalog)
- 2013 *Remote America*, Art Museum of Southeast Texas (catalog)
- 2011 *New American Paintings*, No. 96, Western Issue
- 2010 *Houston Chronicle*, p E8, Thursday February 11, 2010
- 2009 *Dallas Modern Luxury Magazine*, p 56, December 2009 issue
- 2008 *Houston Chronicle*, p E2, Friday August 15, 2008
CAA News, volume 33, number 1, January 2008
- 2007 *Fishwrap*; volume 4, number 2, summer 2007, Institute for Small Town

LECTURES AND TALKS

- 2018 Artist Panel Discussion, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX
Artist Lecture, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO
- 2017 Artist Lecture, Moody Gallery, Houston, TX
Artist Lecture, The Grace Museum, Abilene, TX
- 2016 Artist Lecture, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL
Visiting Artist, Jacksonville State University, AL
- 2014 Visiting Artist, Northwest College, Powell, WY
Gallery Talk, Northwest College, Powell, WY
Gallery Talk, William Woods University, Fulton, MO
Gallery Talk, Nicolaysen Art Museum, Casper WY
- 2013 Gallery Talk, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
Gallery Talk, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2010 Panelist for the Here, There & Beyond Exhibition, Dallas Contemporary, Dallas, TX
Gallery Talk, Houston's Looking at Art Group; McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2009-10 Member of 500X Gallery Artist Co-op, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX
Treasurer for 500X Gallery Artist Co-op, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX

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SELECT GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2024 62nd Mid-States Art Exhibition, Purchase Award, Evansville, IN
- 2021 Department of Art and Design Travel Grant, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
- 2020 Department of Art and Design Travel Grant; Missouri State University; Springfield, MO
Castle Hill Truro Center for the Arts; Artist in Residence at Edgewood Farm; Truro, MA *canceled due to pandemic
The Studios of Key West Artist Residency, Key West, FL
- 2019 Missouri State University Research Sabbatical; Springfield, MO
- 2016 Millay Colony for the Arts Artist in Residence, Austerlitz, NY
- 2015 Willapa Bay Artist in Residence; Oysterville, WA
Summer Faculty Fellowship; Missouri State University; Springfield, MO
- 2013 Department of Art and Design Travel Grant; Missouri State University; Springfield, MO
College of Arts and Letters New Faculty Summer Research Fellowship Missouri State University; Springfield, MO
Ucross Foundation Artist Residency Program Participant; Clearmont, WY
- 2011 Finalist - Hunting Art Prize, Houston, TX.
- 2010 Summer Residency - Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT.
Artists' Grant - Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT.
Finalist - Hunting Art Prize Finalist, Houston, TX.

MUSEUM AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX
Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX
Evansville Museum of Art, History & Science, Evansville, IN
Grace Museum, Abilene, TX
Microsoft Art Collection
Nicolaysen Art Museum, Casper, WY
Old Jail Art Center, Albany, TX
University of North Texas, Denton, TX
William Woods University, Fulton, MO