

Barbara Simcoe

Curriculum Vita

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Education

Graduate University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
MFA Painting and Drawing 1982

Undergraduate University of Illinois, Urbana, IL.
BFA Painting and Drawing 1976

Teaching Experience

Since 1998 University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE.

Associate Professor of Art.

1997-98 Metropolitan Community College, Omaha, NE.

Visiting Faculty, full time appointment for two quarters, 1997-1998.

1997 University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Art, one semester full time appointment fall.

1996-97 Brookhaven College, Visiting Artist, two semester part time appointment fall and spring.

1996 University of Texas at Dallas

Visiting Artist, one semester part time appointment fall.

1995 University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Art, one semester full time appointment fall.

1993 University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Art, one semester full time appointment spring.

1991-92 University of North Texas, Denton, TX.

Full time studio art lecturer, one year appointment fall semester 1991 through spring semester 1992.

1991 University of North Texas, Denton, TX.

Full time studio art lecturer, one semester appointment spring semester 1991.

1988-89 Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX.

Visiting drawing instructor, part time fall and spring semesters.

1982 Tarrant County Junior College, Hurst, TX.

Part time painting instructor, fall semester.

1982 Cooke County College, Gainesville, TX.

Part time painting and design instructor, spring semester.

1979-81 University of North Texas, Denton, TX.

Teaching Fellow: drawing instructor of beginning and figure drawing.

Exhibition History

One and Two Person Exhibitions

- 2009 **Drawings & Digital Photos** Corning Art Center, Corning, NE.
- 2007 **Part of the Blessing** Albert Gallery, Krakow, Poland, one person.
Barbara Simcoe Paintings and Drawings Norfolk Art Center, Norfolk, NE, one person.
- 2006 **Continuation and Promise** Jewish Community Center Gallery, Omaha, NE, one person.
Retracing Hillmer Gallery, College of St. Mary, Omaha, NE, one person.
- 2004 **Barbara Simcoe, Paintings** Rosewood Art Gallery, Kettering Art Center, Kettering, OH.
One person.
Barbara Simcoe American Center, Vilnius, Lithuania, one person.
- 2003 **Paintings & Drawings** Crown Gallery, Loyola University, Chicago, IL, one person.
Barbara Simcoe, Painter Allison Gallery, Tusculum College, Greeneville, TN, one person.
- 2002 **Dark Night** Creighton University Art Gallery, Omaha, NE, one person.
Mediated Witness Lorimer Gallery, Southwest Missouri Art Center, Cape Girardeau, MO,
one person.
- 2001 **In Between Time** Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery, Wayne State College, one person
- 2000 **Waiting** Bellevue University Art Gallery, Bellevue, NE, one person.
Paintings, Drawings and Digital Images Peru State College, Peru, NE, one person.
- 1999 **Recent Paintings and Drawings** Arts Iowa City, Iowa City, IA, one person.
- 1998 **Drawings & Paintings** Wood Street Gallery, Chicago, IL, one person.
Barbara Simcoe & Winston McGee Craighead-Green Gallery, Dallas, TX, two person
By the Book Brazos Gallery Richland College, Dallas, TX, two person.
- 1995 **Paintings** University of Omaha Art Gallery, Omaha, NE, one person.
- 1993 **New Paintings** Eugene Binder Gallery, Dallas, TX, one person.
- 1992 **Paintings & Drawings** ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL, one person.
- 1991 **Paintings & Drawings on Life Re-Moved** CIU Art Gallery, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL,
one person.
- 1990 **Recent Paintings** Eugene Binder Gallery, Dallas, TX, two person.
- 1989 **Paintings & Drawings** Eastfield College Gallery, Mesquite, TX, one person.
- 1988 **Paintings & Drawings** Oltimo Salon, Dallas, TX, one person.
- 1987 **Barbara Simcoe and David Smith** Oak Street Gallery, Denton, TX, two person.
- 1985 **Nothing Should Be Painted Which Can Be Kept Bright** 500X Gallery, Dallas,
TX, two person.
- 1981 **MFA Thesis Exhibition** UNT Art Gallery, Denton, TX, two person.
Recent Works University of North Texas Union Art Gallery, Denton, TX, two person.

Select Juried Exhibitions

- 2009 **National Juried Art Exhibition: Small Works** Harper College, Palatine, IL.
National Women's Exhibition Impact Gallery, Buffalo, NE.
- 2008 **National Small Oil Painting Exhibition 2008** Wichita Art Center, Wichita, KS.
National All Media '08 Chico Art Center, Chico, CA.
Love Works City Arts Factory, Kiene Quigley Community College, Orlando, FL.
- 2007 **A Sense of Place** Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Augusta, GA.
Small Wonders Circle Gallery of MFA, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD.
- 2006 **Bridging Cultures Through Art: A Fulbright Alumni Art Exhibition**
Les Atlassides Gallery, Marrakech, Morocco.
National Small Oil Exhibition Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, KS.
San Francisco Bay Area 1006 National Juried Show Yerba Buena Center for the Arts,
San Francisco, CA

- 2005 **Languages of Silence** Greater Reston Arts Center, Reston, VA.
- 2003 **Yitzhak International Gathering** Akko Israel 2005.
- 2003 **Combined Talents: Florida International** Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, FL
- Cambridge Art Association National Prize Show** Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA.
- Mute** John A. Cade Center for Fine Arts Gallery, Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, MD.
- Twenty-Fourth Annual Paper in Particular** Larson Gallery, Columbia College, Columbia, MO.
- Bread Upon the Waters** Travelling Exhibition of drawings and prints March 2003 to June 2006.
- Venues: 1st Evangelical Free Church of Austin, March 1 to April 31, 2003, Austin, TX,
 Gallery W. May 15 to September 15, 2003, Sacramento, CA.
 Billy Graham Museum, September 20 to October 22, Wheaton, IL.
 Witworth College Art Gallery, November 1 to Nov. 30, 2003, Spokane, WA.
 Evangel College Art Gallery, December 6 to January 6, Springfield, MO.
- 2002 **58th Juried Exhibition** Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA.
- National Women's Exhibition** Impact Artists' Gallery, Buffalo, NY.
- 2001 **Superstar: Female Gender Outlaw** Jaffee Arts Center, Norfolk, VA.
- 2000 **Combined Talents 2000: The Tallahassee Florida National Competition** Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts, Tallahassee, FL
- 12th Annual National Art Competition**, Truman State University Art Gallery, Kirksville, MO,
- Who's Afraid of Y2K?** Hunger Artist Gallery, Albuquerque, NM.
- The Psychological Figure** The Center for Spirituality and the Arts, San Antonio, TX. 3 Person.
- 1999 **Redefining Feminism** Beacon Street Gallery, Truman College, Chicago, IL.
- 1997 **19th Annual Jurored Art Exhibition** Salina Art Center, Salina, KS.
- Cross Currents** The Walter Anderson Museum of Art, Ocean Springs, MS.
- Myth America** Urban Institute for Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Juried All Media Works Exhibition** Eklektikos Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
- 1997 National Works on Paper** University Gallery, University of Texas at Tyler, TX.
- 1994 **Contemporary American Artists** Gaál Imre Gallery, Budapest, Hungary.
- 1993 **State of the Art** Institute of Fine Arts, Wharton, MA.
- Texas Art Celebration '93** The Assistance League of Houston, Houston, TX.
- 1992 **Cheekwood National Contemporary Painting Competition** Cheekwood Fine Arts Center, Nashville, TN.
- 1991 **New American Talent** Honorable Mention, included in slide section of show, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX.
- 1990 **Salon de Peinture et d'Estampe de Montréal** F.R.R.I.C. International (Fondation pour la Recherche et la Réalisation en Industrie Culturelle), Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- 1988 **Art in the Metroplex** Texas Christian University Gallery, Fort Worth, TX.
- 1987 **Art in the Metroplex** Texas Christian University Gallery, Fort Worth, TX.
- 1986 **Mid-America Biennial** Owensboro Museum of Art, Owensboro, KY.
- Paper in Particular** University of Columbia Art Gallery, Columbia, MO.
- 1982 **Voertman Art Exhibition** North Texas State University Art Gallery, Denton, TX.
- 1981 **Rutgers National Works on Paper** Rutgers University Art Gallery, Camden, NJ.
- 15th Annual Southwest Area Art Exhibition** Museum of the Southwest, Midland, TX.
- 27th Annual Drawing and Small Sculpture Show** Ball State University Art Gallery, Muncie, IN.

Select Invitational Group Exhibitions

- 2008 **Annual Art Auction** Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE.
- 2007 **Go Figure** Bellevue University Art Gallery Omaha, NE.
20th Anniversary Invitational, Rosewood Gallery, Kettering, OH.
Bemis Auction Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE.
- 2006 **8th Annual Bemis Center Art Auction**, Bemis Art Center, Omaha, NE.
Sarah George 2006 Art Auction, Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, NE.
Project Yitzhak Canton Museum of Art, Canton, Ohio.
Yitzhak: The Many Faces of Isaac South Shore Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster, IN.
Objects of Desire Fundraiser Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, NE
Grand Opening Exhibition Corning Center for Fine Arts, Corning, IA.
- 2004 **Figuratively Speaking** Haydon Art Center, Lincoln, NE.
- 2003 **Daughters** Woman's Caucus for Art Travelling Exhibition, Beacon St. Gallery, Chicago, IL.
- 2002 **20/20 Vision** Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE.
Daughters Woman's Caucus for Art Travelling Exhibition.
Venue: Studio Art West Art Center, House Springs, MO.
Colfax Cultural Center, Southbend, IN.
Hillmer Art Gallery, College of St. Mary's, Omaha, NE.
- 2001 **Art Auction 2001** Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE.
Life Cycles NWCA exhibition which took place at the Creighton University Art Gallery in Omaha and the Burkholder Project in Lincoln, fall 2001.
Invitational Exhibition Hilmer Gallery, College of St. Mary's, Omaha, NE.
CHAIRity Art Auction Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE.
Art Faculty Exhibition UNOmana Art Gallery, Omaha, NE.
- 1999 **Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art 2000** Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston, TX.
Faculty Exhibition UNO Art Gallery, Omaha, NE.
- 1998 **Twenty by 500** 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX. (Show will travel to Waco Art Center, Waco, TX.)
Gallery Artists Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas, TX.
- 1997 **Erotica** Antiquarium Gallery, Omaha, NE.
Gallery Artists Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas, TX.
- 1996 **Brookhaven Faculty Exhibition** Forum Gallery, Dallas, TX.
- 1995 **The Nona and Richard Barrett Collection: Texas Collects** D-Art Visual Art Center, Dallas, TX.
- 1994 **Exquisite Corpse** DARE at McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX.
- 1992 **40th Birthday Benefit Auction** Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX.
Art Department Faculty Show University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton, TX.
- 1991 **Gallery Artists** Eugene Binder Gallery, Dallas, TX.
Painting Invitational Forum Gallery, Brookhaven College, Dallas, TX.
Art Department Faculty Show University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton, TX.
- 1990 **Gallery Artists** Eugene Binder Galerie, Cologne, Germany, 1990.
Silent Auction Dallas Museum of Art; Dallas, TX.
Real Images Griffin Gallery, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX.
- 1989 **The TV Show** Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX.
Artists Table Auction Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX.
Men By Women Sheraton Dallas Hotel Gallery, Dallas, TX.
- 1988 **JFK Performance Benefit** Texas Theater, Dallas, TX.
Memory Center for Research in Contemporary Art Gallery, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX.
Gallery Artists Eugene Binder Gallery; Dallas, TX.

- Zoomorphism: Animals in Art** Trammel Crow Center, Dallas, TX.
X500X 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX.
Between the Cracks Center for Research in Contemporary Art Gallery, University of Texas at Arlington; Arlington, TX.
CityLife Texas Commerce Center, Dallas, TX.
1987 **Ca Performance** The Warehouse, Tallahassee, FL.
1986 **Member Group Show** 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX.
1985 **Industrial Action** 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX.
Left-Right 500X Gallery (Non-member curated show that took place in conjunction with the Republican National Convention), Dallas, TX.
5th Annual Invitational Dinnerware Gallery, Tucson, AZ.
Citizenship Credits 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX.
1983 **Member Group Show** 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX.
1981 **3rd Annual Invitational** Mountainview College, Dallas, TX.

Honors & Awards

- 2007 UCR University Research Grant.
Nominated for OEA (Omaha Entertainment & Arts) for Best 2D Artist.
2006 Artistic Achievement 3rd Place, National Small Oil Painting Exhibition.
2005 UCR University Research Grant Mini Grant.
2003 Fulbright Scholar Award, Lithuania, Lecture/Research, spring term 2004.
1998 UCR University Research Grant..
1993 Texas Art Celebration 3rd place.
1992 The Helen Lakin Trueheart Award, a visual arts grant from the National League of American PEN Women.
1989 –90 Recipient of Gift of Art Billboard Competition sponsored by Patrick Media of Arlington, TX. Billboard rotated with 3 others at various locations in the Dallas area for one year.
1988 Claude M. Vance Memorial Award, Texas Christian University.
1981 Purchase award, Mountainview College.
1979-81 Teaching Fellowship, North Texas State University.
1979 Voertman Purchase Award, University of North Texas.
1972-76 Dean's List, University of Illinois.
1972-74 James Scholar, University of Illinois.

Select Publications/Media/Catalogs

- Bridging Cultures Through Art: A Fulbright Alumni Art Exhibition** 2007 Exhibition Catalog.
Candi Puren "Gallery View" **One Magazine** December, 2006.
Nebraska Artist-Barbara Simcoe KYNE-TV, first aired December 2006 with multiple subsequent airings.
Mike Krainak "True Lies" **City Weekly** September 8, 2006.
National Exhibition 2006 Marin Society of Artists 2006.
"Finding the Creative Center in a Holy Place Full of Wonder" **UNO Alum** Fall 2005.
Ashley Hassebroek "Baltic Inspired Art on Display in Lincoln" **Omaha World-Herald** (Art and Travel, p. 2) July 18, 2004.
"Faculty in First Person" **UNO Alum** Fall 2004.
Allison Alfonso "Horizons Expand in Complexity of Good Visual Art" **The Johnson City Press** Tempo Arts, p.3) September 28, 2003.
The Florida International Combined Talents 2003 Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts, catalog, 2003.
Daughters WCA (Women's Caucus for Art), catalog, 2002.
Leslie Prisbell "Picks of the Week" **The Reader** (p. 38) October 9, 2002.

Sam Blackwell "Artifacts" **Southeast Missourian** (Arts & Leisure, p. 1) April. 2002.
Combined Talents 2000 Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts, catalog, 2000.
 "Culture of Cyberspace" **New Observations** Reproductions of paintings on inside cover and page 10. Winter 1999.
 Kyle McMillan "UNO Faculty Displays Flexibility and Vitality" **Sunday World-Herald** (Entertainment Supplement) February 29, 1999.
20x500: Views from a Dallas Warehouse 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX, catalog, 1998.
 Gary Demuth "Old & New" **The Salina Journal** (Section D, p.1) November 14, 1997.
19th Annual Jurored Art Exhibition Salina Art Center, Salina, KS, catalog, 1997.
Myth America Urban Institute for Contemporary Art, MI, catalog, 1997.
 Al Harris "Barbara Simcoe" **Art Papers** Volume 17, No. 6 (p.60) Nov. & Dec. 1993.
Contemporary American Artists Gaál Imre Gallery, Budapest, Hungary, catalog, 1994.
 Texas Biennial Exhibition catalog, 1993.
 Janet Kutner "Daringly Different Show" **Dallas Morning News** (Section C, p.1-2) November 26, 1993.
 Janet Kutner "A Show of Their Own" **Dallas Morning News** (Section C, p.1-2) September 18, 1993.
 Dee Mitchell "A Contrast in Art and Artists" **Dallas Morning News** (Section C, p.1-2) June 18, 1993.
 Patricia Johnson "Views from Texas" **Houston Chronicle** (Section E, p.1 and p.3) February 18, 1993.
Cheekwood National Contemporary Painting Competition Cheekwood Fine Arts Center, Nashville, TN, catalog, 1992.
 Janet Kutner "Tension Release" **Dallas Morning News** (Section C, p.1 & p.8) March 11, 1990.
 Charles Dee Mitchell "The Colors of the Mind" **Dallas Observer** (p.21 & p.42) March 1, 1990.
 Lee Murray "Barbara Simcoe" **Artbreath** on Cable Access of Dallas; a 20 minute video, first broadcast Dec.25, 1989 with multiple rebroadcasts.
 Sophia Dembling "Road Crew" **Dallas Morning News** (Section C, p.1-3) Nov. 18, 1989.
 Alan Sondheim "Taking Back What We Give Away So Freely" **Dallas Arts Review** No. 29 pp.11-13) 1989.
 Johanna Drucker "(In)Appropriation" **Dallas Arts Review** No. 28 (pp.22-23) 1988.
Fort Worth Star Telegram November 4, 1988, reproduced on cover of Weekend Guide.
 Anne Jarmusch "Artists Comment in Language of Vision" **Dallas Times Herald** (Living Section, p.1 & p.3) July 19, 1988.
Art Quest '86/The Catalog Reproduced, 1986.
ARTWEEK Fall 1985, Reproduced.

Collections

Museum of Contemporary Art, El Paso, TX.
 Creighton University
 University of North Texas
 Numerous private collections

Select Professional Activities 1993 to Present

2008 Juror of Creighton University Student Art Exhibiton.
 2007 Delivered 2 lectures at the Pedagogical Institute of Krakow, Poland: the first on my work as an artist and specifically the work in the exhibition in Krakow; the second on contemporary art practice.
 2006 Juror for Plein Air Painting Competition at the Corning Center for the Arts, Corning, IA.
 "Healing and its Relationship to the Depiction of Illness" from the **Saving Faces** Lecture Series, University of Nebraska at Omaha. Organized, moderated and presented.
 2005 One of 5 jurors for the "Get to It!" Public Art Project in Omaha
 2004 Delivered a paper "Contemporary Art at the Time of Joining the European Union" at the 2004 European Studies Conference, Omaha, NE.
 Presented "Pilgrimage" a lecture about the art work I created as a Fulbright Scholar in Lithuania.

- 2003 One of 3 Jurors of Nebraska Scholastic Art Awards.
- 2002 Juror of UNL Art League Exhibition, Lincoln, NE.
Panel member, **The Figure Revisited** at 2002 MACAA biannual conference.
Juror of **Drawing III International** for Period Gallery, Omaha, NE.
Juried the 2002 Joslyn Art Museum Association Student Art Exhibition.
- 2001 Presented 2 slide lectures at Wayne State College. One featured my working methods that utilize Photoshop as a tool to design pictorial imagery. The second was a slide lecture about the development of my work.
Participated in 2 artists auctions at the Bemis Center for Contemporary art, **CHARity and Art Auction 2001**.
Was one of three jurors for the first annual student art exhibition at Metro Community College. Exhibition took place at 13th Street Gallery, Omaha, NE.
- 1999-01 Nebraska Women's Caucus for Art, Board Member: Newsletter Committee.
- 2000 Presented a Photoshop workshop for annual NATA (Nebraska Art Teachers Association) conference.
Juried **Drawing 2000**, Period Gallery, Omaha, NE.
Donated two digital prints for an auction for the Children's House at Riverdell School in Brooklyn, NY.
- 1999 Guest speaker for Fall meeting of the Nebraska Women's Caucus for Art.
- 1997 Slide lecture at University of Nebraska at Omaha.
- 1995 Presented Innovation Process, for an ATT regional managers' conference, Dallas TX. The seminar involved presenting art history as a history of innovation and the practice of drawing as a means to learning how to alter perception and thinking.
Slide lecture at University of Nebraska at Omaha.
Slide lecture at MAC, McKinney Avenue Contemporary. Dallas, TX.
- 1992-93 The Texas Biennial Executive Committee, Dallas, TX.
Responsibilities: was one of three member committee which originated, designed and executed the first Texas Biennial Exhibition which took place in Dallas, Texas, November 1993, co-sponsored by DARE, Dallas Artists' Research and Exhibition. The exhibition was a statewide juried show with four curators from around the state who selected 80 artists from a pool of 365 artists who entered.
- 1993 Guest lecturer at the Dallas Museum of Art **An Artist Speaks** summer series.
Juror for the Fort Worth Chapter of Composers, **Authors and Artists of America Annual Art Competition**.

Professional Memberships

CAA
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