

RUTH SHOVAL - RESUME

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EDUCATION

2004-2007 Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Texas

1996 MAE, Master of Education, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, R.I

1978-1981 Bezalel Academy of Arts, Ceramic Department, Jerusalem, Israel

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston, Texas

SOLO and TWO-PERSON SHOWS

2022 Memory Land, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston, Texas

2016 Drift, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston, Texas

2012 Settle, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston, Texas

1996 Paint with Pain, Sol Koffler Gallery, RISD, Providence, Rhode Island

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

2023 ThinkINK -printHouston members exhibit, The Printing Museum, Houston, TX

ThinkINK -printHouston members exhibit, LHUCA, Lubbock, TX

2020 Disrupted Geometries, Sarofim Arts Gallery at Southwestern University

2019 Small Things, BIG IDEAS, group pop up at Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston, Texas

Summer Affairs, group show at Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston, Texas

2017 In the Mix, New Works by: Andrea Bianconi, Paul Fleming, Leigh Merrill, Gavin Perry & Ruth Shouval, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston Texas

2017 Impressions 2017, PrintMatters Membership exhibition, The West Loop Gallery, Houston Community College SouthWest, Houston, TX

2016 Impressions 2016, PrintMatters Membership exhibition, The West Loop Gallery of Houston Community College SouthWest, Houston, TX

2015 PrintTx 2015, a biennial of contemporary print, juror Karen Kunc, Nicole Longnecker Gallery, Houston (first prize award winner)

2014 Connections- Edmonton & Houston, Galveston Art Center

Alongside, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston, Texas

Luck of the Draw 2014, DiverseWorks, Houston, Texas

2013 Luck of the draw 2013, DiverseWorks, Houston, Texas

- Impressions 2013, Washington Printmakers Gallery, Washington, DC
- Impressions 2013, Nos Caves Vin, Houston, Texas
- 2012 Impressions 2012, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock, Texas
- Impressions 2012, Museum of Printing History, Houston, Texas
- PrintHouston: Next, a national biennial of contemporary print, special events gallery, Houston, Texas. Juror Dr. Dna Woodall, Assistant Curator, Prints and Drawings Museum of Fine Arts,
- Art Houston: Six Apart, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2011 The Big Show, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, Texas. Juror: Larissa Harris, curator, Queens Museum
- Rockin' Rollin' Prints, Gallery M squared, Houston, Texas
- RISD Faculty Show, Woods Gerri Gallery, Rhode Island School of design, Providence, Rhode Island
- 2009 PrintMatters, Founding Members of PrintMatters, Museum of Printing History, Houston, Texas
- 2008 Assistance League Celebrates Texas Art 2008, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, Texas. Juror: Dr. Kevin Salatino, Curator of Prints and Drawings, Los Angeles County Museum of Art.
- 2007 Open Door Series, The Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake/Nassau Bay, Texas, Juror: Martin Wnuk
- 2006 Challenging Tradition, The Carver Museum, Austin, Texas. Jurors: Lee Chesney and Caroline Porter, The University of Texas
- 2006 Group Print Exhibition, Eclectic Visions, Snyder, Texas
- 2001 Line, Sarah Doyle Gallery, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.
- 2000 RISD Summer Faculty Show; Woods Gerry Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island
- Faculty Exhibition, Attleboro Museum of Art, Attleboro, Rhode Island
- 1998 RISD Summer Faculty Show; Woods Gerry Gallery, RISD; Providence, Rhode Island
- RISD Faculty Exhibition (1-year Loan,) Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island
- 1996 The Arduous Pursuit of Peace, Warwick Museum of Art, Warwick, Rhode Island
- Paint with pain, Group Exhibition, Sol Koffler Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island

ART FAIRS

- 2016 Texas Contemporary Art Fair, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston Texas
- 2015 Texas contemporary Art Fair, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston Texas
- 2014 Texas contemporary Art Fair, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston Texas
- 2013 Texas contemporary Art Fair, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston Texas
- 2012 Houston Fine Art Fair, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston Texas

PUBLIC ART INSTALLATIONS

2008-2010

Growth and Change: A Ceramic Mural commissioned for the 50th anniversary of Kolter Elementary School, a collaboration with the children of the school.

2001

Mosaic: Permanent Installation at the zoo, Artist collaboration with RISD students
The Roger Williams Zoo, Providence, RI.

1985

Sculptural Bench, Permanent Installation, Artist led collaboration with gifted children, Young Persons Institute for the Promotion of Creativity and Excellence, Tel Aviv University, Technical College, Tel- Aviv, Israel

GRANTS

2017

Joan Mitchell Artist Grant, emergency program, Joan Mitchell Foundation, NYC

AWARDS

2015

First place award PrintTx 2015, Nicole Longnecker gallery, Houston Texas, Juror Karen Kunz

2008

Richard Myers Scholarship, Glassell School of Art, Houston, Texas Student Scholarship, Glassell School of Art, Houston, Texas

2006

Frank Freed Memorial Scholarship, Glassell School of Art, Houston, Texas

REVIEWS /ARTICLES

2015

Flori Meek "exhibit to bring together works of U.S. and Canadian print artists" July 2015, Galveston monthly

2012

Meredith Deliso "Six Different Artists, Six Different Approaches at Barbara Davis Gallery Houston Press, Wednesday August 1 <http://www.houstonpress.com/content/printView/6372167>

Molly Glentzer "Two Hot Spots On Cooled Art Scene" Chron.com, Wednesday, July 11, 2012 . <http://www.chron.com/life/article/Two-hot-spots-on-cooled-art-scene-3697355.php>

2010

Arlene Lassin "Students create mural to reflect changes within 50 years" <http://www.pressreader.com/usa/houston-chronicle-sunday/20101024/370148872607879>

RESIDENCIES

2016

Bellinglen Art Foundation, Ballycastle, County Mayo, Ireland

SELECTED PROFEESIONAL EXPERIENCE

1994-2015

instructor, Rhode Island School of Design, CE Youth Program

2008-2014

Founder and Board member, PrintMatters, Houston TX

1982-1989

Instructor, Young Persons Institute for the Promotion of Creativity and Excellence, Tel Aviv University, Technical College, Tel- Aviv, Israel

