

HOOKS EPSTEIN
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BASIA HAWICZ

BIOGRAPHY

Basia Hawicz earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Kansas, majoring in Interior Design and Theatre Design. She practiced stage and costume design periodically during her formal career in Architecture, creating and managing design in children's theater and exhibits for trade shows. Hawicz retired from Architecture in 2018 and plunged into her artistic ambitions of working with masks and costume—dreams inspired by theater.

Hawicz's background also includes a deep appreciation for the Slavic folk art of *Pisanki*, also recognized as egg artistry. She endeavors to transcend the traditional surface of the shell, infusing it with narratives and miniature dioramas. Each egg creation features a distinct cast of characters, themes, and emotions represented through texture, structure, and color.

EDUCATION

BFA Design, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

EXHIBITIONS

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| 2026 | <i>Holiday Pop-up Shop</i> , Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX (UPCOMING) |
| 2025 | <i>Holiday Pop-up Shop</i> , Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
Joint Exhibition: Basia Hawicz and Carolyn Hancock, Brazosport Art League,
Clute, TX |
| 2024 | Member Exhibition, Galveston Art League, Galveston, TX
Juried Exhibition, <i>Honorable Mention</i> , Texas City Art Festival, Texas City, TX
(Artist Workshop: <i>Upcycling and 3D Collage</i> , Basia Hawicz, Artist)
Winter Juried Exhibition, Galveston Art League, Galveston, TX |
| 2023 | 1 st Saturday Arts Market (multiple showings), Houston, TX
Art Car Museum, Houston, TX |
| 2022 | <i>Basia Hawicz, Artist</i> , Gallery 904, Houston, TX
Benefit Gala Auction, Fayetteville Community Center & Performance Theater,
Fayetteville, TX
<i>Basia Hawicz, Artist</i> , Art Museum TX, Katy, TX
<i>Basia Hawicz, Artist</i> , Art Museum TX, Sugar Land, TX |
| 2021 | Curve Gallery, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD
Art Car Museum, Houston, TX |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EDI International

Hawicz & Strait Inc.

IDEA DesignZiegler Cooper Inc.

Skidmore Owings and Merrill

CRSS Architects