

H O O K S – E P S T E I N G A L L E R I E S

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EDUCATION

- 1977 MFA, George Washington University, Corcoran School of Art, Washington, DC
1973 BS, Kent State University, Kent, OH

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Turning Toward the Light*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
2024 *Lamentations*, Wright Gallery, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
(video, brochures)
2022-23 Ukraine exhibition venues from Fulbright Scholar Project rescheduled due to war:
The National Gallery, Lviv
Research Institute of Modern Art, Academy of Arts of Ukraine, Kyiv
Yermilov Art Centre, Kharkiv
Korsak Museum of Contemporary Art, Lutsk
Vernisage Art Center, Chernivtsi
2021 *The Ties That Bind*, University of Houston-Downtown, Houston, TX
(documentary video)
2020 *Holodomor: A Remembrance*, Virtual Exhibition Presentation, The Ukrainian
Museum, NYC
2019 *You Don't Say!*, Redbud Gallery, Houston, TX (documentary video)
2016 *Discourse*, The Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX
2015-16 *Dialogues*, Lone Star College, TX (catalogue, documentary video)
*Travelling Exhibition
2015. *Nevermore*, Fletcher-Sinclair Historic Mansion, Ukrainian Institute of America,
New York, NY (documentary video)
Nature Studies, Hunter Gather Project, Houston, TX
2014 *If We Had Known*, Beeville Art Museum, Beeville, TX (honorarium)
2013 *Evocations*, The Ukrainian Museum, New York, NY (catalogue)
2011 *Thresholds*, The Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts, Spring, TX
2010 *Hide and Seek*, College of the Mainland Fine Arts Gallery, Texas City, TX
Hide and Seek, Nau-Haus Art Space, Houston, TX
2008 *The Innocents*, Adair Margo Gallery, El Paso, TX
2006 *Chornobyl*, The University of Houston Art Gallery, Houston, TX
1995 *Elegies*, The Nave Museum of Art, Victoria, TX (catalogue)
Lydia Bodnar-Balahutrak, The Dallas Visual Art Center, Dallas, TX
1993 *Cultural Renaissance: Personal Frame of Reference*, The Galveston Arts Center,
Galveston, TX
1991 *Presences: A Selection 1979-1990*, Stephen F. Austin State University Art
Gallery, Nacogdoches, TX
1988 *Oil Paintings, Pastel Drawings*, Graham Gallery, Houston, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Kaleidoscope, Celebrating Women in Art*, invitational, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
- 2021 *Affinity for Collage*, invitational, Lone Star College, Kingwood Fine Art Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2020 Committed traveling exhibitions in Ukraine – postponed indefinitely due to war
Art in the Time of Plague, Invitational Virtual Exhibition, Modern Art Research Institute, Kyiv, Ukraine (catalogue)
- 2018 *Faculty Show*, The Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- 2016 *Genocide*, Holocaust Museum Houston, TX (catalogue)
Reality Check: Directions in Contemporary Art since Ukrainian Independence, The Ukraine Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL (catalogue)
- 2015 *The Ukrainian Diaspora, Women Artists, 1908-2015*, The Ukrainian Museum, NYC (catalogue)
- 2013 *Forty for Forty - from the Collection*, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX
Artists Respond to Genocide, invitational, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL (catalogue)
- 2011-12 *Fourteen*, invitational, The Art Car Museum, Houston, TX
- 2010-11 *Delta Exhibition and Toys by Artists*, The Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AK
- 2010 *Centennial Alumni Art Invitational*, Kent State University Art Gallery, Kent, OH (catalogue)
- 2009 *Edge of Abstraction*, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX
- 2008 *More and Less – collages*, invitational, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2005 *About Face*, invitational, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2004 *Texas Vision: The Barrett Collection*, The Meadows Museum, SMU, Dallas, TX (catalogue)
Just A Taste, painting invitational, Monarch Sculpture Park, Tenino, WA
- 2000 *Miniatures*, invitational, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
- 1999 *Thresholds*, 4-person invitational, Concordia University, Austin, TX
- 1998 *1996 Texas Competition Winners*, 3-person exhibition, The Art Center, Waco, TX
- 1997 *Mixed Mediums: Cycles of the Spiritual*, 3-person invitational, Dimock Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1996-98 *The Portrait*, Roberts Wesleyan College Art Gallery, Rochester, NY and Bethel College, St. Paul, MN
- 1995 *Tangled Roots*, invitational, Bowling Green State University, OH (catalogue)
- 1993-94 *International Painters' Symposium Exhibition*, Kyiv Art Gallery, Artists' Union Hall, Ukraine
- 1991 *On Line: Drawings by Texas Artists*, invitational, Amarillo Museum of Art, TX

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008-2022 Studio Faculty, Works on Paper, Life Drawing/Painting, The Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, TX
- 1984-2000 Instructor, Figure Drawing/Painting, University of Houston at Clear Lake, TX

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2025 Invited Symposium Panelist, *The Art of Survival and Resistance*, MSU Broad Art Museum, East Lansing, MI
- 2022-23 The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program Award, 9-Month Research Project, Poland (reassigned from Ukraine)
- 2022 The Transart Foundation for Art & Anthropology Grant
- 2021 Art acquired by the City of Houston Civic Art Collection for Hobby Airport Permanent Installation
- Invited Speaker, International Art Forum (virtual), Korsak Museum of Contemporary Art, Lutsk, Ukraine
- Commissioned painting of Holodomor Memorial in Washington, D.C. for Embassy of Ukraine
- 2020 Featured Artist, Virtual Art Guest Speaker Series, O’Kane Gallery, University of Houston, TX
- 2019 Invited Speaker, National Academy of Arts and Sciences, Lviv, Ukraine (Virtual)
- 2017 International Juror, Stamps of Friendship Competition, Art School of Kherson, Ukraine
- 2017 Panelist, Student Portfolio Review, Alvin Community College, Alvin, TX
- 2015-16 Humanities and Democracy Lecture, Center for Civic Engagement, Lone Star College, TX
- 2005 Publication of bilingual monograph Lydia Bodnar-Balahutruk /
Лідія Боднар-Балагутрак
- 1996 Artist Residency, Ukrainian Academy of Art, Kyiv, Ukraine (Honorarium)
- 1993 Creative Artist Program Award, Visual Art - Cultural Arts Council of Houston
- 1991 IREX (International Research & Exchanges Board) Grant
- 1989 Louisiana State University Guest Artist Series Grant
- 1985 La Napoule Art Foundation Grant - Art Symposium, La Napoule, France
- NEA Artist Honorarium
- Harris and Eliza Kempner Fund Grant
- Scurlock Foundation Grant

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SELECTED CORPORATE AND MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

Amarillo Museum of Art, Amarillo, TX
Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AK
The Art Center Waco, Waco, TX
Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX
Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX
The Barrett Collection, Dallas, TX
City of Houston Civic Art Collection, Hobby Airport, Houston, TX
Concordia University, Austin, TX
Congregation Beth Israel, Houston, TX
El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX
Embassy of Ukraine in the U.S.A., Washington D.C.
Exxon Corporation, Houston, TX
George Washington University, Washington D.C.
Grace Museum, Abilene, TX
The Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts, PA
Museo D'Arte Dell'Universita Cattolica, Rome, Italy
Museum of Medicine; Center for Bio-Ethics, Kyiv, Ukraine

SELECTED CORPORATE AND MUSEUM COLLECTIONS (CONT'D.)

Old Jail Art Center, Albany, TX

Oxford University, Oxford, England

Reliant Energy, Houston, TX

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX

Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family, Washington, DC

Ukrainian Institute of America, The Fletcher-Sinclair House, NYC

Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, IL

The Ukrainian Museum, New York, NY

The University of Dayton, Dayton, OH

The University of Houston, Houston, TX

University Museum, Texas Southern University, Houston, TX