

# 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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## RONALD L. JONES

### BIOGRAPHY

Based in Houston, TX, Ronald L. Jones is a self-taught multidisciplinary artist. His artwork explores barriers between creatives and audiences, while regarding individuals and their communities. Jones challenges each individual's respective perceptions in regard to the availability of access and agency within normative societal structures.

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Under Whose Influence*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
- 2023 *Eulogy [For Handsome]*, Bay City, TX
- 2022 *A Way [A Will]*, Art League Houston, TX
- Black [Between The Lines]*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
- 2021 *A Cautionary Tale*, Sunnyside, Houston, TX
- Black [in pursuit of a monolith]*, (Curated) Sayers Gallery, Houston, TX
- Hearts [Like Diamonds]: The Monozygotic Twins of 5<sup>th</sup> Ward*, 5<sup>th</sup> Ward, Houston, TX
- Sustainable Stories Film Fest*, University of Houston-Clear Lake, Clear Lake, TX
- [To Everything] There is a Season*, Kirksey Architecture, Houston, TX
- Ivory Towers*, Partnership Tower, Houston, TX
- Wave (Goodbye)*, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX
- Again, Together*, Online Film Premiere, Houston, TX
- 2020 *Forest [For the Trees]*, Houston, TX
- 2019 *On the Topic of Race*, Space HL, Houston, TX
- A Very Public Presence*, Houston, TX
- It's a Secret*, Houston, TX
- For Public Consumption*, Houston, TX
- No Ray, It's Not a Practical Joke*, Bohemeo's, Houston, TX
- 2018 *Photo Exhibition*, Under the Radar Brewery, Houston, TX
- 2016 *Screening*, Box 13 Artspace, Houston, TX
- 2015 *Framework*, Houston Makerspace, Houston, TX
- 2014 *White Linen Night*, Heights, Houston, TX
- 2013 *Birds*, Bohemeo's, Houston, TX

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Gaza, Tigray, Sudan & Congo Art Auction Benefit*, Neighbors, Houston, TX
- Night Light*, Buffalo Bayou, Houston, TX
- All About Art Pop Up Gallery Chapter 6*, Bad Astronaut Brewing Co., Houston, TX
- Only Magic Festival*, Tropidelia, Houston, TX
- Luck of the Draw*, DiverseWorks, Houston, TX
- 2023 *A Gift From The Bower*, Locke Surls Center for Art and Nature, Cleveland, TX

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CON'T.)

- 2022 *The Houston Artist Speaks Through Grids*, Online  
*PATHWAYS*, Originators Studios, Austin, TX  
*SYNAPTIC*, SITE Gallery, Houston, TX  
*breathing in a time of disaster: a communal breath ritual*, Jack Straw Cultural Center, Seattle, WA  
*Exploring Constructs*, Site 131, Dallas, TX  
*Entry Points*, The Orange Show World Headquarters, Houston, TX  
*Survival Moments*, Aurora Picture Show, Houston, TX
- 2021 *The Third Coast*, Houston Cinema Arts Festival, Houston, TX  
*Altamira*, Sculpture Month, Houston, TX  
*MARTY Silent Auction*, Art League Houston, Houston, TX  
*Art on the Avenue*, Avenue CDC, Houston, TX  
*Luck of the Draw*, DiverseWorks, Houston, TX  
*Visionaries Silent Auction*, Art League Houston, Houston, TX
- 2020 *Grown-up Story Time*, Rudyard's, Houston, TX  
*Texas Emerging: Vol. 1*, Foltz Fine Art, Houston, TX  
9, Fotofest, Sawyer Yards, Houston TX
- 2019 *Come*, Arc House, Houston, TX  
*Eternal 30*, Flatland Gallery, Houston, TX  
*breathing in a time of disaster: a community ritual*, Houston, TX  
*LIONSHARE*, Houston, TX  
*Luck of the Draw*, DiverseWorks, Houston, TX  
*Mystery & Enchantment*, Art League Houston, Houston, TX
- 2018 *Stage Environment: You Didn't Have to be There*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX  
*Movie Night*, FLATS, Houston, TX  
*Red House*, Houston, TX  
*Lucha por Nuestra Tierra: Arte Poder/Fight for Our Home*, L.O.C.C.A., Houston, TX  
*Trust Me Daddy*, The Foundry, Houston, TX  
*Dimension*, Harrisburg Art Museum, Houston, TX
- 2017 *Shaped by Subtraction*, Box 13 Artspace, Houston, TX  
*Chronicles of a Collective: An Exhibition*, Walter's, Houston, TX
- 2016 *Note to Selves*, Hardy & Nance Studios, Houston, TX  
*Making Use*, Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw, Poland
- 2015 *flow*, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, TX  
*Museum Day Experience*, Houston Museum of African-American Culture, Houston, TX  
*Debtfair*, Art League Houston, Houston, TX  
*Carte Blanche on Life*, Plan Carte Pop-up Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2014 *Grand Clopening*, (Curated) Last Ward Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Frida Festival*, East End Studio Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Solo within a Solo*, Ben's Beans, Houston, TX
- 2013 *The Way We Saw It*, Houston, TX  
*HCC Student Art Show*, HCC Spring Branch Campus, Houston, TX  
*Landscape & Built Environment*, Silento Bistro, Houston, TX

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CON'T.)**

- 2011 *Impromptu*, (Curated) The Beehive, Angleton, TX  
*Leave Your Shoes at the Door*, (Curated) Bay City Service Center, Bay City, TX

## **PANELS, RESIDENCIES, & WORKSHOPS**

- 2024 Sculpture Workshop, Art League Houston, Houston, TX  
2023 The Gulf South Climate Justice Artist and Cultural Organizer Convening,  
New Orleans, LA  
Halloween Art and Nature Festival, Atelier de la Nature, Arnaudville/Cecilia, LA  
Artists Addressing Mass Incarceration, Houston Museum of African American  
Culture, Houston, TX  
2022 Arts Incubator, Rice University, Houston, TX  
2021 Sou'wester Artist-in-Residence, Sou'wester Lodge, Seaview, WA  
Eternal 30, Flatland Gallery, Houston, TX  
2019 Artist-in-Residence, Awty International School, Houston, TX  
Zócalo Artist-in-Residence, Zócalo Apartments, Houston, TX

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