

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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WARD SANDERS

EDUCATION

- 1979-80 University of Arizona, MFA graduate studies
1978 Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, NY
1968 Sul Ross University, Alpine, TX, B.S. Biology

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Nightboxes*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
2015 *Howling Fantods: A Tribute to David Foster Wallace*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
2013 *Birds of Time*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
2009 *Unnatural History*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
2007 *Rules of Order*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
2006 *The Pull of Dark Matter*, Canvas Gallery, Dallas, TX
2005 *Assemblage*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *GATHERINGS: Sunni Forcier, John Mark Sager, Ward Sanders*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
2021 *THE BOX: An Invitational Themed-Exhibition*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
2019 *Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art 2020*, Juror: Cara Manes, Associate Curator MOMA, New York; KBR Tower, Houston, TX
Cheers to 50! An Exhibition of Hooks-Epstein Artists Past and Present, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
2018 *The Art of Found Objects: Enigma Variations*, (Upcoming), Curated by Craig Bunch, Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX
Art Vinyl, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
Stories and Structures: Excursions in Memory, Curated by Jim LaVilla-Havelin, Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX
2017 *Art of the Found Object Redux*, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX
Small Scale, Big Change, Say Si, San Antonio, TX
Artspace III: 4th Annual Juried Exhibition, Juror: Shirley Reese-Hughes, Artspace III, Fort Worth, TX
2016 *50th Annual National Drawing and Sculpture Show*, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX, Juror: Brian Dettmer, White Library Purchase Prize
GENOCIDE: Man's Inhumanity to Humankind, Holocaust Museum of Houston, Houston, TX
2011 *Box*, Mill Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM
2009 *Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art*, Williams Tower, Houston, TX
Masterworks, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
2008 *The Art of Politics*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX
New Art/Arte Nuevo: San Antonio 2008; Jurors: Benito Huerta and Kathy Vargas

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CON'T.)

- 2007 *31: Thirty-one artists. Thirty-one works.*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries,
Houston, TX
Crossing Borders, The Laredo Center for the Arts, Laredo, TX,
Amado M. Pena, Jr., Juror
- 2006 *Heaven or Hell*, Canvas Gallery, Dallas, Jennifer Torres, Juror
Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art, Assistant League Houston,
Houston, Jeffrey Grove, Juror
- 2005 *Crossing Borders*, The Laredo Center for the Arts, Laredo, TX,
Alma Haertlein, Juror
First Frontier Collage Society, Fifth Annual Open Exhibition, Austin, TX
Gale Webb, Juror
Texas Visual Arts Association National Juried Exhibition, Dallas, TX
Dr. Edmund Pillsbury, Juror
- 1994 *Group Show*, San Antonio Photographic Society, San Antonio, TX
San Antonio Photographers, San Antonio, TX
- 1985 Sixteenth Annual Juried Photography Exhibition, Jewish Community
Center, Houston, TX, Nathan Lyons, Juror
- 1984 *New Work*, Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX
- 1980 *Fresh Faces*, First Unitarian Church, Tucson, AZ

AWARDS

- 2006 Best of Show, *Heaven or Hell*, Canvas Gallery, Dallas, Jennifer Torres, Juror
- 2005 2nd Place, *Crossing Borders*, The Laredo Center for the Arts, Laredo, TX,
Alma Haertlein, Juror
2nd Place, First Frontier Collage Society, Fifth Annual Open Exhibition, Austin,
Gale Webb, Juror

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 San Antonio Express News March 2017 “Artist Builds Boxes of Deadpan
Humor” review by Robert Bonazzi
- 2016 *The Art of Found Objects: Interviews with Texas Artists* by Craig Bunch. A&M
press. October, 2016
Brian Dettmer 50th Annual National Drawing and Small Sculpture Show catalog
- 2015 Howling Fantods website. A tribute to David Foster Wallace.
- 2013 Ward Sanders: Birds of Time ArtsHound
Geri Hooks: Ward Sanders Howling Fantods Catalogue essay
- 2012 Ralph Yznaga “Ward Sanders Memorializes a Mysterious World” Living
Witness
- 2011 Robert Boyd “Ward Sanders’ Glimpses of an Imaginary Past” The Great God
Pan is Dead
- 2007 Dusti Rhodes Ward Sanders “Rules of Order” Houston Press
- 1985 April Rapier “Confusing” catalog Houston Center for Photography

SELECTED PRIVATE AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Del Mar White Library Prize Corpus Christi, Texas
Sandra Adams, New South Wales, Australia
Frank Alfaro & Michella Grajeda, San Antonio
Hector Barrera, Atascosa, TX
Ardis Bartle, Houston, TX
Gerard Bertolino, Houston, TX
Janet Blocker, Houston, TX
Robert Boyd, Houston, TX
James H. Brown, Houston, TX
Linda Burling, Woodway, TX
Doug and Joy Collins, Staley, NC
Richard Colton, New Orleans, LA
Sissy Davis, Katy, TX
Sara Dodd, Houston, TX
Elena Eidleberg, Austin
Brenda Emily, Natalia, TX
James Frazier, St. Louis, MO
Susan Frost, San Antonio, TX
Ora Harrison, Houston
Kristin Jones, San Francisco
Wendy Jones, Blanco, TX
Jerry Kaplan, Houston, TX
Angela & Kevin Marple, Dallas
Kelly & Wilson Marshall, Victoria, TX
Dara Mitchell, NYC, NY
Anne and Jack Moriniere, Houston, TX
Mark Netoskie, Houston, TX
Jason and Lora Neumann, Houston
Richard Nielsen, Cape Coral, FL
Michael Page, Houston, TX
Kerri and Chance Priest, Lytle, TX
Robert Sakowitz, Houston
JP Anderson and Alfredo Tijerina, Houston, TX
Jennifer Torres, Dallas
Ellie and Jon Totz, Houston, TX
Gregory Weido, Houston
Andra White, Houston, TX
Sherry & John White, Lytle, TX
Holly & Andrew Willis, Austin
James Willis, Austin
Ann and Mathew Wolf, Houston, TX
Dr. Bruce & Nancy Wood, San Antonio
Susie and Alvin Zimmerman, Houston, TX