

# **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: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition*, Juror: Shirley Reese-Hughes, Artspace III, Fort Worth, TX  
2016 *50<sup>th</sup> 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

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (CON'T.)

- 2008 *The Art of Politics*, Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Houston, TX  
*New Art/Arte Nuevo: San Antonio 2008*; Jurors: Benito Huerta and  
Kathy Vargas
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, *Crossing Borders*, The Laredo Center for the Arts, Laredo, TX,  
Alma Haertlein, Juror  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place, First Frontier Collage Society, Fifth Annual Open Exhibition, Austin,  
Gale Webb, Juror

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 *The Art of Dreams, Visions, Other Worlds: Interviews with Texas Artists*,  
Robert Craig Bunch, Texas A&M University Press
- 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, 50<sup>th</sup> 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