

Roberta Harris

Education

1963-73 University of Texas, Austin, TX
Parsons School of Design, New York, NY

Hunter College, New York, NY
University of Houston, Houston, Texas, B.A.

Honors and Awards

Independent Study Program, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

Experience

2014 Finalist Hunting Art Prize
Included in the book: *TEXAS ABSTRACT / Modern/Contemporary*

2011 Puncture, an independent feature film starring Chris Evans. Directed by Adam Kassen and Mark Kassen. Chosen as one of the spotlight films for the 2011 Tribeca Film Festival.

2009 Gallery Talk, The Women's Museum (Smithsonian), Dallas, TX
2007 Visiting Lecturer, Women in the Visual & Literary Arts
2005 Visiting Lecturer, Menil Collection, Houston, TX, *The Artists Eye* 1999-2000 Program Committee, International Sculpture Conference 2000.

1999-2000 Curator, Go Figure Exhibition, International Sculpture 2000 Conference

1997 Visiting Lecturer, Women in the Visual & Literary Arts Visiting Lecturer, High School for the Performing and Visual Arts

1992 Visiting Lecturer, Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM

1988-1990 Board of Directors, Art League of Houston, Houston, TX
1989 Instructor, Art League of Houston, Houston, TX

1988 Visiting Lecturer, Kimbell Art Museum, Ft. Worth, TX

1986 Visiting Lecturer, Brookhaven College, Dallas, TX

1983-1985 Advisory Board of Directors, Cultural Arts Council of Houston, Houston, TX

1981-1983 Advisory Member, Houston Arts Festival, Houston, TX

1978 Visiting Lecturer, University of Houston, Houston, TX
 1978-1980 Advisory Board, Art and Architecture Panel, Texas Arts Commission
 1974-1987 Faculty, Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
 1974-1976 Instructor, HSPVA, Houston, TX

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2017 *Wing It*, Two Allen Center, Houston, TX

2015 *Roberta Harris: 1972 - 2013*, Katy Contemporary Arts Museum, Katy, TX
Roberta Harris Revisited, Main Street Art Projects, Houston, TX
Roberta Harris: 2014, G Gallery, Houston, TX

2013 *Birds, Grids & Other Symbols*, The Jung Center, Houston, TX

2012 *Recent Paintings and Works on Paper*, UAC Contemporary Gallery, HBU, Houston, TX

2012 *Step Up*, Kirk Hopper Fine Art Gallery, Dallas, TX

2010 Kirk Hopper Fine Art Gallery, Dallas, TX

2009 *UP, Roberta Harris 1985-2009*, The Women's Museum (Smithsonian Institute), Dallas, TX

2006 *Cutouts and Collage*, Houston, TX 2004 Omni, Houston, TX

2003 Nest Gallery, Galveston, TX

2002 Winter Street Art Center, Houston, TX 2001 Winter Street Art Center, Houston, TX 1998
 Compass Bank, Houston, TX

1998 Goldesberry Gallery, Houston, TX

1995 *Lamina*, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Inc., Houston, TX 1993 Peyton - Wright Galleries,
 Santa Fe, NM

1993 Holdsworth Gallery, Sydney, Australia (Wollahra, N.S.W.)

1992 Peyton - Wright Galleries, Santa Fe, NM

1991 Artists Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

1991 Peyton - Wright Galleries, Santa Fe, NM

1991 Clayton - Hunter Gallery, Tucson, AZ 1990 McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX

1988 Caroline Lee Gallery, Houston, TX 1986 Caroline Lee Gallery, Houston, TX 1986 D W
 Gallery, Dallas, TX

1985 Transco Energy Corporation, Houston, TX 1984 Texas A&M University, College Station,
 TX

- 1984 Watson/de Nagy & Company, Houston, TX 1983 Watson/de Nagy & Company, Houston, TX
- 1983 Amarillo Arts Center, Amarillo, TX
- 1980 Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX
- 1977 Pelham - Von Stoffler Gallery, Houston, TX

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2017 *February 2017*, Monarch Gallery, Galveston, TX
Opening Exhibition, Monarch Gallery, Galveston, TX
- 2016 *Genocide*, Holocaust Museum, Houston, Tx
- 2015 *Texas Abstract*, Rudolph Blume Fine Art, Houston, TX
Texas Abstract, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX
- 2014 *Texas Abstract*, Wade Wilson Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico 2013 *Sculpture*, Katy Contemporary Arts Museum, Katy, TX
- 2012 FotoFest International, Canopy, Houston, TX
- 2010 Kirk Hopper Fine Art Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2009 “*COMMAND SHIFT TAB RETURN DELETE*,” HCG Gallery, Dallas, TX
- Image + Metaphor*, Nau-Haus Gallery, Houston, TX
Group Exhibition, Nau-Haus Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2008 *Southwest*, Albuquerque Museum of Fine Arts, ABQ, NM
THRIVE, Diverse Works, Houston, TX
- 2007 *HIWI*, Houston, TX
- 2006 *Houston, It's Worth It*, Houston Center for Photography
- 2005 *COEXISTENCE*, 125 Gallery, Cultural Arts Council Houston, 2004 *Showcase Houston*, Deutser Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2002 One Allen Center, Houston, TX
- 2002 Art on the Avenue, Houston, TX
- 2001 *Cowparade*, Houston, TX
- 2001 Artful Garden, Houston, TX
Sculpture Exhibition: *Go Figure*, Houston, TX
Journey: Sculpture 2000, Houston, TX
Kos Chaim: A Cup of Life, Margolis Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1998 Diverse Works, Houston, TX
- 1997 Gremillion Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1996 Wendy Morehead, New Orleans, LA
- 1996 Macon Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 1996 Gremillion Gallery, Houston, TX

- 1995 Gremillion Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1994 Gremillion Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1993 Peyton - Wright Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
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- 1991 Artists Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 1990 Artists Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 1990 Sewell Gallery, Rice University, Houston, TX
- 1989 *New Trends in Southwestern Furniture*, Economos Works of Art, Santa Fe, NM
- 1989 *Fandemonium*, The Pavilion, Houston, TX
- 1989 *Art & Artifacts*, Domus International, Houston, TX
- 1989 *Art & Furniture '89*, Domus International, Houston, TX
- 1988 *Texas Women's Exhibition*, National Women's Museum, Washington, D.C.
- 1988 *Abstractions*, MTV, New York, NY
- 1988 *Functional Art*, Domus International, Houston, TX
- 1988 *The Crescent Collection*, Crescent Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 1988 *Zoomorphism: Animals in Art*, Trammell Crow Center, Dallas, TX, Curator Paul Harris
- 1988 *Furniture as Art, Art as Furniture*, Art League of Houston and Domus International, Houston, TX
- 1988 *Small Works*, Caroline Lee Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1987 *Theatre as Art, Art as Theatre*, Stages (Women's Playwrights Repertory Theatre), Houston, TX
- 1987 *Abstract Sensibilities Now*, Lawndale Art and Performance Center, University of Houston, TX
- 1986 *Group Show*, Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- 1986 *Sculpture '86*, Museum of Fine Arts and Transco Tower, Houston, TX
- 1985 *New Nude Show*, Midtown Art Center, Houston, TX (Cat)
- 1985 *The Crescent Collection II: A Celebration of Texas Artists*, Crescent Marketing Center, Dallas, TX
- 1985 *Dimensional Paper*, San Antonio Art Institute, San Antonio, TX
- 1985 *The Mask Show*, Galveston Art Center, Galveston, TX
- 1985 *Texas Visions*, The Museum of Art of the American West, One Houston Center, Houston, TX

- 1984 *Faculty Exhibition*, Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- 1984 *1984 Show*, Two Houston Center, Houston, TX. Curated by Ron Gleason, Tyler
Museum of Art
- 1984 *Texas Artists in Corporate Collection: Paperworks*, Watson/de Nagy & Company, Houston, TX
- 1983 *Impressions of Houston*, O'Kane Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, TX
- 1983 *A Salute to Houston*, Midtown Art Center, Houston, TX
- 1983 *Eight Houston Women*, Jewish Community Center, Houston, TX
- 1983 Watson/de Nagy & Company, Houston, TX
- 1982 *Heart Show*, The Art Center, Waco, TX
- 1982 *Kunstforening, Norway, Christians and Kunstforening, Norway and Oslo Kunstforening, Norway*
- 1981 *Faculty Exhibition*, Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- 1981 *Collection '81 - The Road Show*, Two Houston Center, Houston, TX (Cat)
- 1981 University of Houston, Houston, TX
- 1981 University of Houston, Clear Lake, TX
- 1981 Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA
- 1981 Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- 1979 *Made in Texas*, University of Texas Art Museum, Austin, TX (Cat)
- 1979 *Doors*, The Houston Festival, Traveling Exhibition from Houston, Texas to the Art Center, Waco, TX
- 1979 *Fire*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX
- 1978 *A Glimpse of Houston*, Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport Beach, CA
- 1978 *1978: Five Artists*, Tyler Museum of Arts, Houston, TX
- 1977 *The Studio Show: Four Artists*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- 1977 *Twenty from Texas*, Victoria Art Museum, Victoria, TX
- Roberta Harris / Joan Semmel*, Pelham - Von Stoffler Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1976 *Perspectives*, Pelham - Von Stoffler Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1976 *Women: Art: Houston*, Alley Theatre, Houston, TX
- 1975 *International Women's Year*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX 1974 *Painting & Sculpture: Nine Artists*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

- 1974 *Houston Area Exhibition*, Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, TX
 1973 *Young American Artists*, Whitney Museum of American Art, NY
 1973 *Private Works*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX
 1973 *Drawings*, Cusack Gallery, Houston, TX
 1971 *Document Show*, David Gallery, Houston, TX
 1971 *Compilation '71*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

Commissions

- 2004 *Phantasia*, set design, Psophonia Dance Company, Hobby Center for Performing Arts, Houston, TX
 2000 *Wayfinding Project*, City of Houston, Houston, TX
 1997-1998 *Drive-By-Dancing*, costuming for Leslie Skates Dance Company, Houston, TX
 1984 *Painted Dialogue*, designed set and costumes, Joan Karff's New Dance Group, Houston, TX
 1980 The Houston Festival, major sculpture commission, Houston, TX
 1980 *Lu Lu*, opera program cover and poster, Houston Grand Opera, Houston, TX

Selected Bibliography

Books, Articles and Reviews

- Michael Paglia & Jim Edwards, *Texas Abstract: Modern and Contemporary* Raven Blair Davis, *Careers from the Kitchen Table*, featured interview, 2010
 Raven Blair Davis, CNN Radio, interview, 2010
 Cover Story, *Houston Woman Magazine*, 2009
 Richard Varr, "Roberta Harris: Feeling Life With Capital 'L'"
 2009 *Houston Woman Business Directory*
 Virginia Anderson, *Thrive*, *Greater Houston Weekly*, 2009
 HIWI (Houston It's Worth It), 2007
 Cow Parade Houston, 2001
 Joy Mullett and Mary Ross Taylor, "Texas Women Sculptors," in *Artlies: Texas Art Journal* 26,
 Spring, 2000.
 Melanie Haupt, *Houston Press*, October 22, 1998

Aaron Howard, Jewish Herald Voice, October 21, 1998

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Moser, Charlotte. Art News, January, 1977.

Exhibition Catalogues

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Roberta Harris: Recent Paintings & Works on Paper, 2012, Essay by Jim Edwards

Roberta Harris UP, The Women's Museum, Dallas, Texas, 2009, essay by Virginia Billeaud Anderson.

Roberta Harris, Transco Energy Company, Houston, Texas, 1985, essay by Carol Neuburger.

Roberta Harris, Pelham - Von Stoffler Gallery, Houston, Texas, 1977, essay by Alvia Wardlaw Short.

Selected Corporate Collections

Post Oak Bank, Houston, TX

Transco Energy Corporation, Houston, TX

Texas American Bank, Galleria Houston, TX

Hanson Investment Company, Houston, TX

Crescent Collection, Dallas, TX

Frito-Lay Collection, Dallas, TX

MTV Corporation, New York, NY

Hyatt Regency, Atlanta, GA

American General Life Institute, Houston, TX

Chase Manhattan Bank of New York, NY

Scheinberg Ltd., Sydney, Australia

Hirsch & Westheimer P.C., Houston, TX

Engineered Protection Systems, Houston, TX

Kent Electronics Corp., Houston, TX

Haynes & Boone L.L.P. Houston, TX
Billy W. Francis Design Inc., New York, NY
Power House Mississippi, MS
Brown, Campbell, Harrison & Wright, L.L.P., Houston, TX Dynegey, Houston, TX
Compaq, Houston, TX
Lapin & Wigginton, Houston, TX
ITC Corporation
Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, TX
Texas Heart Institute, Houston, TX
Tyson Foods Corporation
Kelsey Seybold, St. Luke's Hospital, Woodlands, TX Greenspoint Hilton, Houston, TX
UHY International, Houston, TX