

# JESSICA VOLLRATH

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## EDUCATION

- 2017 MFA, Painting & Sculpture, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 2011 BFA *suma cum laude*, Studio Art, Howard University, Washington, DC  
Certified Doula, DONA International, New York, NY
- 2010 AA *cum laude*, 2D Design, City College, San Diego, CA
- 2004 Collin College, McKinney, TX (general studies)

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2018  
*Affirmations*, South Dallas Cultural Center, Dallas, TX – February/March
- 2017  
*Duets 2.0*, Fort Works Art, Fort Worth TX - November/December  
*Scope*, Art Basel, Miami FL-December  
*Eight*, Art Room Gallery, Fort Worth, TX – September  
*In Good Company*, EastField College, Dallas TX – August  
*Sam With Us Baby*, Sam Hard Gallery, Fort Worth TX - August/September  
**Solo Exhibition**, Cultivar, Oak Cliff TX – August  
**Online Exhibition**, Art Kudos, Artshow.com  
*These Are My Friends*, Hosted by ArtTooth, Shipping and Receiving, Fort Worth TX  
*Hypnagogia: The Space Between*, Neighborhood Cult, Fort Worth TX  
*Hot and Sweaty*, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*I Am. They Are. We Are*, Butler Brothers Building, Dallas TX (catalogue)  
*#28Grams*, Fort Work Gallery, Fort Worth, TX
- 2016  
*Six*, Art Room Gallery, Fort Worth, TX (catalogue)  
**Solo Exhibition**, *Being Known*, 010 Gallery, Denton, TX  
*500X*, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX (Juror: Rachel Rogerson)  
*Imbue*, Tiburon Arte Pop-up, Fort Worth, TX  
*Urban Scene*, Highland Park Pop-up show, Dallas, TX

- XI, TWU Galleries, Denton, TX
- TWO, Art Room Gallery, Fort Worth, TX (catalogue)
- 2015 *Live Paint*, The Genius Den, Dallas, TX
- Weinkein Juried Exhibition*, TWU Galleries, Denton, TX (Juror: Pam Campbell)
- 10 Under 30*, Fort Work Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2014 *Post Presence*, Deep Ellum Pop-up, Dallas, TX
- The Lucky Seven*, TWU Galleries, Denton, TX
- 2013 *Serendipity*, Creative Arts Center, Bonham, TX
- 8 X 8*, Museum of Biblical Art, Dallas, TX
- 2012 *13th Annual Staff Exhibition*, Christie's Art Auction, New York, NY
- 81st Annual Student Exhibition*, Howard University, Washington, DC
- 2011 *80th Annual Student Exhibition*, Howard University, Washington, DC
- Locked in*, Howard University, Washington, DC
- 2010 *19th Annual Student Show*, City College, San Diego, CA
- Clairemont Art Guild Student Show*, Mira Mesa Collage, CA
- 2009 *18th Annual Student Show*, City College, San Diego, CA
- 2000 *Stock Show Art Show*, Southwestern Exposition, Fort Worth, TX
- 1999 *Stock Show Art Show*, Southwestern Exposition, Fort Worth, TX
- Fannin County Youth Art Show*, Red River Valley Association, Bonham, TX
- 1998 *Katherine Sherwood Art Show*, Bonham, TX

## **AWARDS/RESIDENCIES**

- 2017 Catherine Cloud Edwards Scholarship, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- Kobler Visual Arts Scholarship, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- Mary Glover Scholarship, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 2016 Catherine Cloud Edwards Scholarship, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- Kobler Visual Arts Scholarship, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- Mary Glover Scholarship, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 2015 Best of Show, Weinkein Juried Exhibition, Texas Woman's University, Denton TX
- (Juror: Pam Campbell)
- 2014 Artist in Residence, Tech Wildcatters at Alto 211, Dallas TX

2013 Residency, WoodSong Institute of Art, Whitewright, TX

2010 Transfer Scholarship, Howard University, Washington, DC (In recognition of outstanding Achievement)  
 Dean's Honor List, City College, San Diego, CA  
 Honorable Mention, Clairemont Art Guild, Mira Mesa, CA

2009 Dean's Honor List, City College, San Diego, CA

2008 Dean's Honor List, City College, San Diego, CA

2007 Dean's Honor List, City College, San Diego, CA

1999 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, *Stock Show Art Show*, Southwestern Exposition, Fortworth, TX  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place, *Fannin County Youth Art Show*, Red River Valley Art Association, Bonham, TX

TX

1998 1<sup>st</sup> Place, *Katherine Sherwood Youth Art Show*, Bonham, TX

## COMMISSIONS

### Corporate:

2017 Corporate commission, *Untitled*, large scale painting (8' x 6 ft.), acrylic on canvas,  
 Healthcare Art  
 Art Consultants, Baylor Hospital, Dallas, TX

2016 Corporate commission, *Untitled*, large scale painting (6 x 6 ft.), acrylic on canvas,  
 Healthcare Art  
 Art Consultants, Baylor Hospital, Dallas, TX

2015 Corporate commission, *I gave her the world*, mural (8 x 17 ft.), latex and acrylic on  
 sheetrock,  
 Epic Servers, Exigo, Dallas, TX

2014 Corporate commission, *Keeper of Ideas*, mural (9 x 11 ft.), latex and acrylic on  
 sheetrock, Alto 211,  
 Tech Wildcatters, Dallas, TX  
 Corporate commission, *The Jolly Tree*, mural (8 x 21 ft.), latex and acrylic on  
 sheetrock, Alto 211,  
 Tech Wildcatters, Dallas, TX

### Private:

2017 *Let Me Tell You a Story*, large scale diptych (36 x 100 in.), acrylic and oil on canvas,  
 Private Collection  
 Dallas, TX

Singapore *Me and My Twin*, small diptych (12 x 24 in.), oil on wood panel, Private Collection,

2015 *Andrew*, large painting (2 x 4 ft.), latex, acrylic, metal and resin on wood, Private Collection, Dallas, TX

*Full Moon*, large painting (2 x 4 ft.), latex, acrylic, metal and resin on wood, Private Collection, Chicago, IL

*In Your Eyes*, small painting (2 x 2 ft.), latex, acrylic, metal and resin on wood, Private Collection, Dallas, TX

2012 *Family Portrait*, Small painting (24 x 36 in.), oil on canvas, Private Collection, Washington, DC

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

### **Print Media**

2017 "2017 Student Creative Arts Research Symposium", *Texas Woman's University Program*.  
Cover art, "Brandon", 2017  
Michelle Padget, Ed., "Artists At Work", *1530 Main*, April/May 2017: Edition 12: 8

2016 Mei-Chun Jau, "When Wear", *The Dallas Morning News*, July, 7, 2016: 6E

2004 Dan Eakin, "Whitewright Artist Proves Them Wrong," *The Herald Democrat*, February 9, 2004: A1.

2003 Marilyn Todd-Daniels, Ed.D, "Curtains Open," *Thirty-Nine Stripes*, Whitewright, TX 2003. 89.  
Print.

2002 Rae Deshong, "Sisters sing to tell, not show," *The Dallas Morning News*, September, 7, 2002: 2G

2001 Mary Jane Farmer, "Babies birth in a convenience store," *The Herald Democrat*, October, 17, 2001:  
A1

1999 "Tenth Annual Stock Show Art Show," *The Star Telegram*, February 7, 1999: 8

### **Online Periodicals**

2017 Lucinda Breeding, "Briefly in the Arts", *The Denton Record Chronicle*, (Apr. 29, 2017)  
<http://www.dentonrc.com/entertainment/entertainment/2017/04/29/briefly-in-the-arts-5>

- 2016 Hannah Fleace, "Sisters Share Everything", *The Dallas Morning News*, (July 2016)  
<http://www.dallasnews.com/life/style/2016/07/07/wear-sisters-share-everything-shoes>
- 2015 Rachel Winstead, "Tech meets art in downtown Dallas", *Launch DFW*, (January 15, 2015)  
<http://launchdfw.com/2015/01/15/tech-meets-art-in-downtown-dallas/>
- 2014 Diana Oates, "Museum of Biblical Art", *Culture Map Dallas*, (Jan. 16, 2014)  
<http://dallas.culturemap.com/news/society/01-16-14-museum-biblical-art-8x8-exhibition-auction/#slide=0>

### **Blogs**

- 2017 Michelle Padget, "About Face," 1530 Main blog, April 30, 2017  
<http://1530main.com/about-face/>
- Michelle Padget, "What's Going On," 1530 Main blog, May 1, 2017  
<http://1530main.com/about-face/>
- 2016 Margaux Anbouba, "Total Poser," 1530 Main blog, August 8, 2016  
<http://1530main.com/total-poser/>
- 2015 Stephanie Campos, "10Under30 Art Exhibition at the Fort Worth Art Gallery at Alto 211,"  
 I live in Dallas blog, January 19, 2015. <http://www.iliveindallas.com/10-under-30-art-exhibition>

### **Websites**

- 2017 *TWU.edu* (May, 2017)  
<http://www.twu.edu/visual-arts/galleries/exhibitions-and-programming/>
- 2016 *500x.org*, (October, 2016)  
<http://www.500x.org/exhibitions/radtp7fbaj3c4ppedcll2znahkr6zh>
- Artroom.space*, (October, 2016)  
<http://www.artroom.space/two>
- Glasstire.com*, (May, 2016)  
<http://glasstire.com/venues/art-room/>
- 2015 *artcon.org*, (April, 2015)  
<http://artcon.org/artists-list/>
- 2011 *art.howard.edu*, (February, 2011)  
<http://www.art.howard.edu/80th-annual-art-students-exhibition/>

## **PUBLICATIONS AS AUTHOR**

- 2017 "Being Known", *The Daedalian*, Jennie Ines Posadas, ed., June 1, 2017
- 2016 "They taught me to see", *Tiburon Arte*, Cookie Oliver, ed., August 19, 2016  
<https://store.tiburonarte.com/blogs/news/mcclendon-they-taught-me-to-see>
- "Saying Goodbye", *Tiburon Arte*, Cookie Oliver, ed., August 31, 2016  
<https://store.tiburonarte.com/blogs/news/mcclendon-saying-goodby>
- "Jessica McClendon", *Two-Art Room catalogue*, Nathan Madrid, ed. November, 2015:

## **VISITING ARTIST LECTURES**

- 2017 Artist Round Table, Presenter, Fort Works Art, Fort Worth TX, May 17, 2017
- Student Research Symposium, Presenter, Texas Woman's University, Denton TX, April 19, 2017
- "Process and Practices," *Painting Theory*, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX, January 31, 2017
- 2015 "Artist Practices," *Understanding the Visual Arts*, Texas Woman's University, Denton TX, November
- 2013 "Process and Practices", *Whitewright Ladies Book Club*, Whitewright, TX, April 7, 2013

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2018 Adjunct, Eastfield College, Irving, TX (Basic Drawing)
- 2017 Adjunct, Eastfield College, Irving, TX (Basic Drawing)
- GTA, Texas Woman's University, Denton TX (Basic Drawing [Instructor of record] SP 2017)
- GTA, Texas Woman's University, Denton TX (Advanced and Intermediate Painting, SP 2017)
- Assistant to the Chair, Texas Woman's University, Denton TX, Jan.-May 2017
- 2016 GTA, Texas Woman's University, Denton TX (Basic Drawing [Instructor of record], FA 2016)
- 2014 Intern, Booma Hospital, Madurai, India (Midwifery: Labor and Delivery)
- 2013 Art Handler, Christie's Art Auction House, New York, NY (Art handling liaison for the Andy Warhol Foundation)
- 2012 Intern, Elizabeth Dee Gallery, New York, NY (Press release writer)

2000-03 Teaching Assistant, WoodSong Institute of Art, Whitewright, TX (Basic Drawing K-12:  
Summers)

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

College Art Association (CAA), New York, NY

National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS), Dallas, TX Chapter

### **TRAVEL/FOREIGN LANGUAGES SPOKEN**

Conversational in Spanish. Traveled to Tijuana, Mexico from 2005-06

Traveled to Antigua/Barbuda, West Indies in 2013

Traveled to Maduria, India in 2014

Traveled to Kelowna, Canada in 2014

### **GALLERY AFFILIATIONS**

Fort Works Art, Fort Worth, TX (2017-Present)

Tiburón Arte, Fort Worth, TX (2016)

### **OTHER**

PADI'S certified scuba diver, 2005