



# ANNA ELISE JOHNSON

Born 1983 in Starnberg, Germany  
Currently lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

## EDUCATION

**2012**

Master of Fine Arts - The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**2005**

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

**2023**

*Earthworks - Mojave Desert*, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

**2022**

*Vertical Ground*, The Mission Projects, Chicago, IL

**2021**

*Earthworks - West Texas*, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

*Unfamiliar Appearing* (two person), Maple St. Construct, Omaha, NE

**2019**

*So-called Reality*, Officina, Rome, Italy

**2018**

*Second Sight*, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

**2016**

*Inner Workings*, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

*Structural Adjustment*, The Mission, Chicago, IL

**2015**

*Ambassadors* (two person), Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

**2014**

*Cajole the Nice Nice*, GAR Gallery, Galveston, TX

**2013**

*Slantwise*, Otherwise, Blaffer Art Museum, Windows into Houston, Houston TX

**2012**

*Congress Applauding Reagan*, April 28, 1981, Windows on Main, Houston, TX



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## 2011

*"We Cannot Accept Your Position"*, Lage Egal, Berlin, Germany

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

### 2024

*Anchor Point*, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

### 2023

*Homecoming*, The Residence, Chicago, IL

### 2022

*Passing Through*, Logan Center, Chicago, IL  
*Summer*, Maple Street Constructs, Los Angeles, CA  
*Garden II*, Ladies' Room, Los Angeles, CA

### 2021

*Nomad*, Torrance Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*Unfamiliar Appearing*, Maple Street Construct, Omaha, NE  
*Back to the Garden*, CADD SPACE, Dallas, TX  
*Garden*, Ladies' Room, Los Angeles, CA

### 2020

*Mythopoeia in Three Acts*, Ochi Gallery, Ketchum, ID  
*Waves*, Ladies' Room, Los Angeles, CA

### 2019

*Selections*, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

### 2018

*Landscapes*, Space Gallery, Denver, CO

### 2016

*Patternmaster*, W Hotel, Los Angeles, CA  
*Sapphire*, Weinberg/Newton Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Flat Foldability*, Harmony Murphy Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

### 2015

*Looking Askance*, Gallery SKE, New Delhi  
*Looking Askance*, The University of Chicago Delhi Center, New Delhi  
*The Ambassadors*, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX  
*Linear Imaginations*, Sicardi Gallery, Houston, TX



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### **2014**

*Moments in the System*, Mission Gallery, Houston, TX  
*After Walker Evans*, Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, Fort Worth, TX  
*Brucennial*, New York, NY  
*Core Group Exhibition*, Glassell School of Art, Houston, TX  
*Moving, Not Moving*, McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX

### **2013**

*Mass Media*, Mixed Media, Chuchifritos Gallery & Project Space, New York, NY  
*Core Group Exhibition*, Glassell School of Art, Houston, TX

### **2012**

*Art and Politics*, Hewitt Gallery of Art, New York, NY  
*2084*, Slovenian Cinematheque, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
*On Loan*, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Philadelphia, PA  
*Wildernesses*, Logan Center, Chicago, IL  
*Annual Juried Show*, DOVA Temporary, Chicago, IL

### **2011**

*MDW Art Fair*, Chicago, IL

### **2010**

*Heilige Lüge*, Art Space Informal, Berlin, Germany

### **2009**

*Lay Down Your Ruler*, Schleiermacher Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
*Group Exhibition*, Ludwig-Lowe Hofe Art Space, Berlin, Germany

### **2007**

*Play*, Glogauer Residency, Berlin, Germany  
*Group Exhibition*, Space Gallery, Denver, CO

### **2006**

*Juried Photography Show*, Muse Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
*Hallway Pieces: Ongoing Interactive Installations*, 123 Lanvale Street, Baltimore, MD

### **2005**

*Art in Human Motion*, Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts, Fredericksburg, VA  
*Photographic Image Biennial*, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

### **2004**

*Photography: A Moment in Time*, St. Louis Artist's Guild, St. Louis, MO  
*Best of Missouri*, Jefferson City, MO  
*National Computer Art Invitational Exhibition*, Eastern Washington University, Spokane, WA



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*The Minnesota National Print Biennial*, Minneapolis, MN  
*The Greater Midwest International Exhibition*, Warrensburg, MO

### 2003

*The Best of America*, Osage Beach, MO

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

### 2022

Wagley, Catherine, "Anna Elise Johnson", *The Mission Projects*, October

### 2021

"Recording the Landscape: Anna Elise Johnson at Cris Worley", *Arts and Culture Texas*, May  
"Meet Anna Elise Johnson: Artist", *Shoutout LA*, March

### 2018

Camplin, Todd, "Timothy Harding + Anna Elise Johnson + Patrick Turk at Cris Worley", *Modern Dallas*, June

### 2016

Cardoza, Kerry, "Fear and Loathing in U.S. Politics: Weinberg/Newtown Gallery Partners with Common Cause to Spur Debate", *Newcity Art*, November  
Pocaro, Alan, "Enshrining the Iridescent Veneer of Respectability, Anna Elise Johnson at The Mission", *Newcity Art*, April  
Wilcox, Danielle, "Anna Elise Johnson, *Structural Adjustment at The Mission*", *Third Coast Review*, March  
Cahill, Zachary, "Anna Elise Johnson: Simple Hand Gestures & the Social Life of Frozen Abstract Capitalism", *The Mission Projects*, February

### 2014

Zastudil, Nancy, "Critics Picks: Houston", *Art LTD*, September  
Gregory Casey, "CORE Fellows 2014", *Glasstire*, March

### 2013

Boyd, Robert, "Jolly Good CORE Fellows", March

### 2012

"Roy Lichtenstein: A Retrospective, and Anna Elise Johnson", *trailerpilot*, May

## AWARDS & HONORS

### 2021

Maple Street Construct Residency, Omaha, NE



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### **2014**

Core Program Fellow, Houston, TX  
Rice University Adjunct Faculty, Human Figure Drawing

### **2013**

Core Program Fellow, Houston TX,  
Rice University Adjunct Faculty, Drawing I

### **2012**

Core Program Fellow, Houston TX  
Rice University Adjunct Faculty, Drawing I  
Smart Museum of Art, Drawing Teacher, Sketching at the Smart Museum  
Painting Assistant for David Robbins at The Smart Museum's show "Feast: Radical Hospitality in Contemporary Art"

### **2011**

Tottenham Hale International Studio's Residency Program, London

### **2010**

Artist's Assistant for Julie Mehretu, Berlin, Germany

### **2009**

Artist's Assistant for Julie Mehretu, Berlin, Germany

### **2007**

Artist's Assistant for Roger Hayden Johnson (Anna Elise's father)

## **COLLECTIONS**

UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX  
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
Trive Capital, Dallas, TX  
Independent Financial, Frisco, TX