



## KELLI VANCE

Born 1983 in Garland, TX

Currently lives and works in Houston, TX

### EDUCATION

#### 2008

Master of Fine Arts – Studio Art, University of Houston, Houston, TX

#### 2005

Bachelor of Fine Arts – Studio Art, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

#### 2022

*We Don't Sleep*, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

#### 2020

*Performance Anxiety*, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

#### 2017

*Sappers and Miners*, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

#### 2015

*Recital*, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX

#### 2014

*Myth Maker*, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

#### 2011

*Pulse Miami Art Fair*, Samuel Freeman Gallery, Miami, FL

*A Function Of Identity*, Samuel Freeman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

#### 2009

*What You Do To Me*, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX

Stop Looking At Me, Roswell Museum, Roswell, NM

Awarded solo show for the Texas Biennial, Big Medium Gallery, Austin, TX

#### 2008

*Surface*, University of Houston, Houston, TX

#### 2007

*Kelli Vance: Interiors*, Joan Wich & Co. Gallery, Houston, TX



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### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

#### 2021

*VAA Juried Exhibition. Juror: Harry Cooper, Ph.D., Senior Curator National Gallery of Art. Washington, D.C.*  
*Valdosta National. Valdosta State University. Valdosta, GA.*

#### 2020

*Texas National Competition, Stephen F Austin University. Nacogdoches, TX.*

#### 2019

34<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition, Meadows Gallery, University of Texas, Tyler, TX

#### 2018

Vignette Art Fair, Women's Museum, Dallas, TX

#### 2017

*Referendum, Flight Gallery, San Antonio, TX*

*The Reflection in the Sword of Holofernes, Galveston Artist Residency, Galveston, TX*

*32<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Exhibition, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX*

#### 2016

*Contemporary Portraiture, The Gallery at UT Arlington, Arlington, TX*

*Homelife, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX*

*8<sup>th</sup> Annual Figurative Drawing and Painting Competition and Exhibition, Lore Degenstein Gallery, Selinsgrove, PA*

#### 2015

*Wet, Williams Tower, Houston, TX*

*Painting and Sculpture, Artscan Gallery, Houston, TX*

#### 2014

*Draped Up and Dripped Out, Mountain View Collage Gallery, Dallas, TX*

*Faculty Art Exhibit, Houston Community College, Houston, TX*

*ArtSpace 111 Regional Exhibition, ArtSpace 111, Fort Worth, TX*

*On Your Mark: Opus I, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX*

*Luck of the Draw, Diverseworks, Houston, TX*

#### 2013

*More Than a Likeness, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX*

*Austere Measures, Oak Cliff Cultural Center, Dallas, TX*

*Texas Biennial Anniversary Show, Big Medium, Austin, TX*



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### 2012

*Power Of Paint*, Avis Frank Gallery, Houston, TX

*Luck Of The Draw*, Diverseworks, Houston, TX

### 2011

*Oye Chica*, Mission Projects, Chicago, IL

*Spectrum*, Avis Frank Gallery, Galveston, TX

*Opening Exhibition*, Avis Frank Gallery, Galveston, TX

### 2010

*20 on Paper*, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX

*Texas Biennial Alumni Show*, Big Medium Gallery, Austin, TX

*SICA Annual Juried Exhibition*, The Shore Institute of Contemporary Art, Long Branch, NJ

### 2009

*A Room Of Her Own*, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX

*In The Dark*, McClain Gallery project space, Houston, TX

### 2008

*Thrive*, Diverseworks. Catalogue published, Houston, TX

*MFA Master Thesis Exhibition*, Blaffer Gallery, Houston, TX

*Points Of Convergence*, College Art Association Exhibition The Gallery at University of Arlington, Arlington, TX

### 2007

*The Big Show*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX

### 2006

*Group Show*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

### 2020

*New American Paintings #150. Curated by Suzanne Weaver.*

### 2013

Mattingly, June, "The State of the Art: Contemporary Artists in Texas"

*Oxford American*. Pg16.

*The Pulse. Chattanooga. Cover photo.*

### 2012

"100 Under 100. Art Superstars of the South". *Oxford American Magazine*



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### 2009

Colpitt, Francis. "Texas Biennial" *Art In America*. June

### 2007

Riley, Jamie. "Art Houston 2007." *H Texas Magazine*. July

### 2006

Cook, Sandra. "It's a Wonderful Home". *Houston House and Home*. December

## AWARDS & HONORS

### 2017

Individual Artist Grant, Houston Arts Alliance, City of Houston

### 2014

Hunting Art Prize Finalist

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### 2009

Louis Comfort Tiffany Award Nominee

### 2008

Roswell Artist-In-Residence, Roswell, NM

Dedalus Foundation Nominee

### 2007

Friends of the Arts Program Scholarship

### 2006

Marit Smith Faris Fellowship, University of Houston, Houston, TX

### 2005

Presidential Graduate Fellowship, University of Houston, Houston, TX

## COLLECTIONS

Anderson Museum of Contemporary Art, Roswell, NM