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Born: Kansas City, MO, 1984

Currently lives and works in Springfield, MO

Education

2006-2009	MFA in Painting and Drawing, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
2002-2006	BFA in Studio Art, Summa Cum Laude, William Woods University, Fulton, MO

Solo Exhibitions

2025	Midwest Nice, Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA Taillight Towns, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX Close to Home, Moody Gallery, Houston, TX
2024	The Middle, Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS
2023	Staying Home, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX
2020	Pretty Rural, Andrea Swartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2022	NOMO, Moody Gallery, Houston, TX
2021	Sarah Williams, George Billis Gallery, Westport, CT
	Southeast of Home, George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2020	Interstate Phantoms, Blue Gallery, Kansas City, MO
	Twilight Towns, Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Off-ramp Communities, Moody Gallery, Houston, TX
	Rural Routes, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX
2019	Sarah Williams, George Billis Gallery, New York, NY
2018	Home-Place, Scarlow's Gallery, Casper, WY
	Every Nowhere, Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Night Lands, University of Central Missouri, Gallery of Art and Design,
	Warrensburg, MO
	Speed Trap Towns, George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	Blanketed, Blue Gallery, Kansas City, MO
2017-2018	Unseen America, Moody Gallery, Houston, TX
	Sarah Williams, George Billis Gallery, New York, NY
2016	Heartland, Round Gallery, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL
22.5	Area Codes, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX
2015	Flyover Territory, George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
0014	City Limits, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
2014	Peripheral 36, Sinclair Gallery, Northwest College, Powell, WY
	Glow, Mildred Cox Gallery, William Woods University, Fulton, MO
2013	Midwest Noir, Nicolaysen Art Museum, Casper, WY Blacktop Country, George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2013	30 Miles Between, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
	Remote America, Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX
2012	Homeward, Blue Gallery, Kansas City, MO
2012	County Line, McMurtrey Gallery; Micro Space, Houston, TX
	Nightfall, Marty Walker Gallery, Dallas, TX
2011	Outside the County Seat, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX
	On the Periphery, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX

2010 Outskirts, Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art, St. Joseph, MO

Population 4,769, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX

2009 Night Vision, Marty Walker Gallery, Dallas, TX

The Places In Between, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX

Pinned, University of North Texas Union Gallery, Denton, TX

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025 Untitled Art Fair, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX,

Moody Gallery

Women's Work, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX

Positive/Negative 40 National Juried Art Exhibition, Slocumb Gallery, East

Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN

2024 62nd Mid-States Arts Exhibition Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science

Evansville, IN, Juror: Laruen R. O'Connell Curator of Contemporary Art at

Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art

A Current State, Carolla Arts and Exhibition Center, Springfield, MO

Center of Attention: Selected Acquisitions from the Past Decade, Old Jail Art

Center, Albany, Texas

2022 Through Mossy Ways, Curated by Marcela Florido for "I Like Your Work"

Virtual Exhibition

2021 The Grace Collects Women Artists, The Grace Museum, Abilene, Texas

The Cityscape Show XI, George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Dreams and Their Edges, Curated by John Seed for "I Like Your Work",

Virtual Exhibition

2020-2021 Building a Legacy: Selections from the Permanent Collection, Tyler Museum of

Art, Tyler, Texas

2019 Passing Through: Works by Lloyd Brown, Pat Gabriel, and Sarah Williams, Tyler

Museum of Art, Tyler, TX, Curated by Caleb Bell

Getting Real, Strohl Art Center, Chautaugua Institution, Chautaugua, NY

Out of Town, Andrea Schwartz Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2018 Wonderwall, Blue Gallery, Kansas City, MO

Target Texas: What Inspires, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus

Christi, TX, Curated by Deborah Fullerton

2017 Cityscape Show VII, George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

This is Now, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX

AS IS: Rural Realism, The Grace Museum, Abilene, TX Art Palm Spring Fair, Palm Springs, CA, George Billis Gallery

2016 Wonder Wall, Blue Gallery, Kansas City, MO

Texas Contemporary Art Fair, Houston, TX, Moody Gallery Palm Springs Art Fair, Palm Springs, CA, George Billis Gallery

Dallas Art Fair, Dallas, TX, Talley Dunn Gallery

New American Paintings, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL

2015-2016 40th Anniversary Exhibition, Moody Gallery, Houston, TX

2015 Destination Unknown, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX

The Real Show, The Old Albany Art Center, Albany, TX

Dallas Art Fair, Dallas, TX, Talley Dunn Gallery

MSU Biennial Faculty Show, Brick City Gallery, Missouri State University,

Springfield, MO

2014 Wonder Wall, Blue Gallery, Kansas City, MO

The Cityscape Show IV, George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Homeward Bound: An American Pictorial, Fowler-Kellogg Art Center,

Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY Night Music, Trudy Labell Fine Art, Naples, FL Seven, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX

2013	Object, Object!: A Selection of Smaller Works, Helmuth Projects, San Diego, CA; Curators: John Oliver Lewis and Jessica McCambly
	Wonder Wall, Blue Gallery, Kansas City, MO
	Amy Blakemore and Sarah Williams, The Gallery at UTA; The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
2012	Bi-Annual Faculty Exhibition, Missouri State University Gallery, Springfield, MO Houston Fine Art Fair, McMurtrey Gallery/Houston Art Fair, Houston, TX The Cityscape Show II, George Billis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	Natural Constructed Spaces, The Painting Center, New York, NY
	curator: Marianne Van Lent, Galen Cheney
	Big and Bright: New Work from Texas, Southwestern College Art Gallery at Southwestern College, Chula Vista, CA
2011	Annual Faculty and Staff Exhibition, Brookhaven College Gallery, Dallas, TX Hunting Art Prize Finalist Exhibition, Friedkin Corporate Gulf of Toyota Exhibition
	Hall, Houston, TX
	Now. Here. This., 3-Art, Curated online exhibition; Curator: Sara Jones
0040	Winter Exhibition, PS Gallery, Columbia, MO
2010	500X Past and Present Member's Drawing Show, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX
	Annual Faculty and Staff Exhibition, University of North Texas Art Gallery,
	Denton, TX
	Annual Faculty and Staff Exhibition, Brookhaven College Gallery, Dallas, TX
	Hunting Art Prize Finalist Exhibition, Friedkin Corporate Gulf of Toyota Exhibition
	Hall, Houston, TX
	Biennial Texas/Oklahoma Art Show, Wichita Falls Museum of Art Midwestern
	State University, Wichita Falls, TX; Curator: Janis Goodman
	HWW, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX
2009	Back in Red, Group Holiday Exhibition, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
	Annual Faculty and Staff Exhibition, University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton, TX
	Graduate Student "Launch Exhibition", Contemporary Art Dealers of Dallas Art
	Lab, Dallas, TX, Curator: Ann Lawrence
	Front Room=Back Room, Marty Walker Gallery, Dallas, TX
	2009 Annual Voertman's Art Competition, University of North Texas Art Gallery,
	Denton, TX, Curator: John Pomara
	Observation/Insight: Drawing from the Elm Fork Natural Heritage Museum,
	Eagle Exhibition Hall/ Elm Fork Education Center University of North Texas,
	Denton, TX

Selected Artist Residencies and Awards

2020	Castle Hill Truro Center for the Arts; Artist in Residence at Edgewood Farm;
	Truro, MA *canceled due to pandemic
	The Studios of Key West Artist Residency, Key West, FL
2019	Missouri State University Research Sabbatical, Springfield, MO
2016	Millay Colony for the Arts Artist in Residence, Austerlitz, NY
2015	Willapa Bay Artist in Residence, Oysterville, WA
	Summer Faculty Fellowship; Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
2013	Department of Art and Design Travel Grant, Missouri State University,
	Springfield, MO
	College of Arts and Letters New Faculty Summer Research Fellowship,
	Springfield, MO, Missouri State University
	Ucross Foundation Artist Residency Program Participant, Clearmont, WY
2011	Hunting Art Prize Finalist, Houston, TX
2010	Vermont Studio Center Summer Residency, Johnson, VT
	Vermont Studio Center Artists' Grant, Johnson, VT

Hunting Art Prize Finalist, Houston, TX

Bibliography

2025	Anspon, Catherine D., "Fair Time Ups the Art Game – Untitled Art, Houston,
2023	plays its hand", <u>Paper City Houston</u> , September 2025, p. 44 (reproduction).
2023	Karren, Haley Berkman, "5 Houston Art Shows You Need to See — 'Tis the
	Season For Creative Joy: These Artists' Powerful Works Are Worth Catching",
0004	Paper City, December 12.
2021	The Southampton Review; pp. 159-165, Volume XV Issue 28 Friend of the Artist; p 272-275, Volume 13
	Darren Jones, ARTFORUM; "Critics' Picks" April 26, 2021
	https://www.artforum.com/picks/sarah-williams-85556
2020	Ford, Lauren Moya, Glasstire, November 7, 2020 (online) (reproductions)
	Glasstire; November 4, 2020 (online) (Five-Minute Video Tour - Sarah Williams:
	Off-Ramp Communities)
2019	<u>Create! Magazine;</u> Winter 2020 Issue 19, pp. 162-165. <u>Tyler Today;</u> August/September 2019, pp. 160-161 (reproductions)
2013	American Art Collector; June 2019, Issue164, pp. 112-113
2018	Fullerton, Deborah; Schenk, Joe; <u>Target Texas: What Inspires</u> ; Exhibition
	Catalogue, Art Museum of South Texas, pp. 38-43 & 51 (reproductions)
2017	Tennant, Donna; "Sarah Williams, Moody Gallery", Visual Art Source, Editorial
	Feature, December 22, 2017 (reproduction) <u>Houston Chronicle</u> , Preview Houston, December 13, 2017, p. D24 (reproduction)
	American Art Collector; pp. 66-67, March 2017 Issue 137
2016	The Southern Review; Spring 2016 Edition
	Parcel; Spring 2016 Edition
2015	New American Paintings; No. 119, Midwest Issue
2014	Missouri State University's Mind's Eye; Fall 2015, p. 27 Midwest Noir; Nicolaysen Art Museum, Exhibition Catalogue
2014	Amy Blakemore and Sarah Williams; Exhibition Catalogue,
	University of Texas at Arlington
2013	Remote America; Exhibition Catalogue, Art Museum of Southeast Texas
2011	New American Paintings; No. 96, Western Issue
2010 2009	<u>Houston Chronicle;</u> p. E8, Thursday February 11, 2010 <u>Dallas Modern Luxury Magazine;</u> p 56, December 2009 issue
2009	Houston Chronicle; p. E2, Friday August 15, 2008
	CAA News; volume 33, number 1, January 2008
2007	Fishwrap; volume 4, number 2, summer 2007, Institute for Small Town
	Studies; Fairfield, IA
Activities	
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2018	Artist Panel Discussion, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX
	Artist Lecture, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO
2017	Artist Lecture, Moody Gallery, Houston, TX
2016	Artist Lecture, The Grace Museum, Abilene, TX Artist Lecture, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL
2010	Visiting Artist, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL
2014	Visiting Artist, Northwest College, Powell, WY
	Gallery Talk, Northwest College, Powell, WY
	Gallery Talk, William Woods University, Fulton, MO
2013	Gallery Talk, Nicolaysen Art Museum, Casper, WY Gallery Talk, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
2013	Gallery Talk, McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
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2010	Panelist member for the	Here. There & Bev	vond Exhibition:	Dallas Contemporary

Gallery, Dallas, TX

Gallery Talk, Houston's Looking At Art Group; McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX

2009-2010 Member of 500X Gallery Artist Co-op, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX

Treasurer for 500X Gallery Artist Co-op, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX

Collections

Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX
Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX
Evansville Museum of Arts, History and Science, Evansville, IN
Grace Museum, Abilene, TX
Old Jail Art Center, Albany, TX
Microsoft Art Collection
Nicolaysen Art Museum, Casper, WY
Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX
University of North Texas, Denton, TX
William Woods University, Fulton, MO

University Teaching Experience

2023-current	Tenured Professor, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
2018-2023	Associate Professor, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
2012-2018	Assistant Professor, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
2009-2012	Adjunct Faculty, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
2010-2012	Adjunct Faculty, Brookhaven College, Dallas, TX
2012-2012	Adjunct Faculty, Austin College, Sherman, TX
2009	Adjunct Faculty, Richland College, Dallas, TX
2007-2009	Teaching Assistant, University of North Texas, Denton, TX