FRANCESCA FUCHS

Born 1965, London, England Lives and works in Houston, TX

EDUCATION

- 1993 BFA, Fine Art, Sculpture, Wimbledon School of Art, London, England
- 1995 Meisterschülerin, Prof. Tony Cragg, Kunstakademie Düsseldorf, Germany
- 1989 BA Hons, Modern Languages, Bristol University, England

SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 how a rock is all about surface, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX 2021 Serious and Slightly Funny Things, Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX 2020 Painting and Mugs, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX 2019 Sculptures, Filet, London, UK 2018 Something, Art League Houston, Houston, TX How to Tell the Truth and Painting, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX 2017 North Exterior Wall, Mural Project, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX 2016 Chris Bradley/Francesca Fuchs, Permanent.Collection, Austin, TX 2015 Xmas Trees, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX Francesca Fuchs, Galveston Arts Center, TX 2014 Again once more, University Galleries, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX Paintings of Framed Paintings, Prints and Photos, Texas Gallery, Houston, TX 2013 Francesca Fuchs/Paul P., The Suburban, Oak Park, IL 2012 Paintings of Paintings, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX 2010 Paintings, Texas Gallery, Houston, TX 2007 Perspectives 155: Francesca Fuchs, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX 2005 Mom, Texas Gallery, Houston, TX 2004 New Work, Fayerweather Gallery, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 2003 Portrait Paintings, Texas Gallery, Houston, TX 2002 Saloon: Francesca Fuchs, Martin Woehrl, Homeroom, Munich, Germany 2001 Colorcode: Francesca Fuchs, Aaron Parazette, Sala Diaz, San Antonio, TX
- 2000 *Sleeping In*, Texas Gallery, Houston, TX

Wallpaper, Annex, Conduit Gallery, Dallas, TX

- 1999 Prototypes, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX
- 1998 Serenade and other works, Texas Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1997 *Scenic Interlude (with music)*, DiverseWorks, Houston, TX *Bent pipe and watercooler*, Collective Gallery, Project Room, Edinburgh

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Animal Crossing, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2019 Spree, Front Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2018 Futures/Faculty Selections, Glassell School of Art, Houston, TX
- 2017 American Genre: Contemporary Painting, ICA at MECA, Portland, ME
- 2016 Garage Sale, And So Can You, 2619 Arbor St, Houston, TX Still(ed) Life, Part 1, Texas Gallery, Houston, TX Twenty Five: A Celebration/Twenty Five: A Conclusion, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX
- 2015 *Plant People*, Galveston Artist Residency, Galveston, TX *Destination Unknown*, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2014 Happy Homemakers: The Pleasures and Perils of Domestic Life, Dala Diaz, San Antonio, TX
- 2013 Back Room, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2012 In Plain Sight, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX The Big Show 7, Silas Marder Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY
- 2010 No Barrier Fun, Lisa Cooley, New York, NY Don't I Know You, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX 40, Texas Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2008 *Learning by Doing: 25 Years of the Core Program (Part I),* Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX *Reality Check*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, TX
- 2007 *Don't Mess With Texas*, Nathan Larramendi Gallery, Ojai, CA *The Language of Painting*, University Gallery, Texas A&M, Commerce, TX
- 2007 Artadia...reprised, DiverseWorks, Houston, TX
- 2006 *Xtraordinary*, Arthouse, Austin, TX
- 2005 Drive Friendly, Ibid Projects, London, England Wallpainting, University of Texas San Antonio, San Antonio, TX New Texas Painting, DiverseWorks, Houston, TX Painting Attack, Dallas Contemporary Arts Center, Dallas, TX

2004	<i>Camp Lucky: Summer of Carnage</i> , Deborah Colton Gallery, Houston, TX <i>Hyper'real'ism</i> , Fellowship series VI, Space 125, Cultural Arts Council of Houston, Houston, TX
2003	Patterns & Serial Randomness, Beaker Gallery, Tampa, FL
2002	<i>Blip</i> , Contemporary Arts Museum of the University of South Florida, Tampa, FL <i>Hard Core</i> , Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX <i>Million Dollar Hotel</i> , Holiday Inn Select, Houston, TX
2001	New Orleans Triennial, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA
2000	<i>Thrifting</i> , Lombard-Freid Fine Arts, New York, NY <i>Out of the Ordinary</i> , Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX <i>Natural Deceits</i> , Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX <i>Positexan</i> , Project, Wichita, KS <i>Ludwig Schwarz, Brad Tucker, Katrina Moorhead, Francesca Fuchs</i> , Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
1999	Material Process Memory, Texas Fine Arts Association, Austin, TX Growing Up Post Modern, University Galleries, Normal, IL Size Matters, Gail Gates Gallery et al, Brooklyn, NY 5 Artists, New Work, Diverseworks, Houston, TX
1998	A Cool Show, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX Nirvana, The British Council Window Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic Field of Vision, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX Core Show, Glassell School, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
1997	<i>Equal Pay</i> , Revolution Summer Artspace, Houston, TX <i>Core Show</i> , Glassell School, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
1996	<i>Fellas '</i> 96, Pittville Gallery, Cheltenham, England <i>Whitechapel Open</i> , Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, England
1995	Rundgang 1995, Kunstakademie Düsseldorf, Germany
1992	New Contemporaries 1992, Cornerhouse, Manchester; ICA, London

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

2022	Moya Ford, Lauren. "Francesca Fuchs Tenderly Renders the Small and Private," <i>Hyperallergic</i> , February 21. Becker, Chris. "In 'Disorienting' New Show, Influential Houston Artist Finds Inspiration in the Everyday," <i>Houston CityBook</i> , January 26.
2021	"Top Five: December 16, 2021" (listed as #1 for Francesca Fuchs: Serious and Slightly Funny Things), <i>Glasstire</i> , December 16. "The Line-up: 12 museum shows shown in Texas to see during the holidays" (listed as Beaumont – Francesca Fuchs: Serious and Slightly Funny Things"), <i>Sightlines</i> , December 7.
2020	Glentzer, Molly. "New public art in Houston brings cheer to a somber year," <i>Houston Chronicle</i> , December 15. Blair, Michael Frank. "Le systeme des Objets: Francesca Fuchs' Paintings and Mugs at Talley Dunn Gallery," <i>Glasstire</i> , June 13.

- Gregory, Casey, "Show up: Francesca Fuchs," *Arts and Culture Texas*, September. Kundson, Rainey and Zech, Brandon, "Top Five Fall Preview: August 30," *Glasstire*, Aug 30. Becker, Chris, "Painting From Memory," *Houston City Book*, Aug 16. Glentzer, Molly, "Francesca Fuchs named 2018 Texas Artist of the Year by Art League Houston," *Houston Chronicle*, March 23.
 Wozny, Nancy, "Sleight of Hand: Francesca Fuchs at Lawndale Art Center," *Arts+Culture*, Jan 30. Glentzer, Molly, "Marking the 20th anniversary of Frank Stella's Houston swirls," *Houston Chronicle*, Jan. 6.
 "Frank Stella's Euphonia: A Young Artist's Perspective," *facebook Public Art of the University of Houston System*, Jan 25.
- 2017 Huete, Betsy, "Glasstire's Best of 2017," *Glasstire,* Dec 20. Glentzer, Molly, "Lawndale mural gets a minimalist makeover," *Houston Chronicle*, Jan 7, illust.
- 2015 Gregory, Casey, "Suggesting the Eternal," *Arts* + *Culture*, artsandculturetx.com, Dec 4.
- 2013 Klaasmeyer, Kelly, "Found Objects," *Houston Press*, Sept. 26, Vol 25, No 39, p.27 illust. Hooper, Rachel, "Francesca Fuchs: (Re)Collection:," *Art Ltd.*, Nov/Dec, p.40 illust.
- 2012 O'Neil, Robyn, "Francesca Fuchs at Talley Dunn Gallery," *Glasstire.com*, Oct 9. Zevitas, Steven, "14 Must-See Painting Shows: October," *Huffingtonpost.com*, Nov 7.
- 2010 Smith, Roberta, "Varieties of Abstraction/Lisa Cooley Fine Art," *New York Times*, Aug 6. Fielder, Garland, "Critics' Picks: Francesca Fuchs," *Artforum.com*, March 3, illust.
- 2007 Mitchell, Charles Dee, "Francesca Fuchs at the Contemporary Art Museum," Art in America, Dec 2007, p. 164, illust. p. 165.
 Brit, Douglas, "Warming up to strange, gigantic babies," Houston Chronicle, April 2, p.E2 illust. White, Michelle, "Francesca Fuchs: Perspectives 155," Artlies 54, Summer, p.91 illust.
- 2006 Allen, Wren M. "London Review: Bill Davenport, Francesca Fuchs and Brad Tucker, Ibid Projects," *Artlies* 49, Winter, p.120.
- 2005 Jankauskas, Jennifer, "Wall Painting at UTSA gallery," *glasstire.com*, Oct 1. Morsiani, Paola, "A Conversation on Painting," *Artlies* 47, Summer, p.38.
- 2003 Johnson, Patricia C., "Smile: Portraits prompt grins," *Houston Chronicle*, March 20, illust.
- 2001 Colpitt, Frances, "Report From New Orleans," *Art in America*, November, illust. Tyson, Janet S., "Hot Spots, Texas," *Artpapers*, July/August.
- 2000 Colpitt, Frances, "Report from Houston, Space City takes Off," *Art in America*, October. Cotter, Holland, "Thrifting," *The New York Times*, Jan 5. Johnson, Ken, "Thrifting," *The New York Times*, Art Guide, Dec 22. Stoland, Laura, "Growing Up Post Modern," *New Art Examiner*, February.
- 1998 Dewan, Shaila, "Shelf Life," *Houston Press*, Dec 3, illust.

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2020 Dora Maar Fellowship, Menerbes, France (postponed to 2021)
- 2018 Art League Houston 2018 Texas Artist of the Year
- Support for Artists & Creative Individuals Grant Award, Houston Arts Alliance, TX
- 2013 Individual Artist Grant Recipient, Houston Arts Alliance/City of Houston
- 2012 Artadia Award, The Fund for Art and Dialogue, New York, NY
- 2008 Individual Artist Grant Recipient, Houston Arts Alliance/City of Houston2006 Hunting Art Prize
 - Artadia Award, The Fund for Art and Dialogue, New York, NY
- 2003 Individual Artist Grant Recipient, Cultural Arts Council of Houston, Texas

RESIDENCIES AND FELLOWSHIPS

2017	MacDowell Fellowship, Peterborough, NH
1996-98	CORE Artist Residency, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
1995-96	Sculpture Research Fellow, Cheltenham College of Art, England

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Rice University, Houston, TX The Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, TX