

# INMAN GALLERY

## 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 *Francesca Fuchs at The Suburban at the OJAC*, Old Jail Art Center, Albany, TX  
*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
- 2013 *Paintings of Framed Paintings, Prints and Photos*, Texas Gallery, Houston, TX  
*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**

- 2023 *testsite 23.2 Sketches for Three Voices: Francesca Fuchs, Joanna Klink, Annette Carlozzi*,  
testsite Austin, Austin, TX  
*Before Apollo, Before the Sun, A Festival of the Beautiful Exhibition*, Galveston Artist Residency,  
Galveston, TX
- 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 *Camp Lucky: Summer of Carnage*, Deborah Colton Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Hyper'real'ism*, Fellowship series VI, Space 125, Cultural Arts Council of Houston, Houston, TX
- 2003 *Patterns & Serial Randomness*, Beaker Gallery, Tampa, FL
- 2002 *Blip*, Contemporary Arts Museum of the University of South Florida, Tampa, FL  
*Hard Core*, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX  
*Million Dollar Hotel*, Holiday Inn Select, Houston, TX
- 2001 *New Orleans Triennial*, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA
- 2000 *Thrifting*, Lombard-Freid Fine Arts, New York, NY  
*Out of the Ordinary*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX  
*Natural Deceits*, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX  
*Positexan*, Project, Wichita, KS  
*Ludwig Schwarz, Brad Tucker, Katrina Moorhead, Francesca Fuchs*,  
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 *Equal Pay*, Revolution Summer Artspace, Houston, TX  
*Core Show*, Glassell School, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- 1996 *Fellas '96*, Pittville Gallery, Cheltenham, England  
*Whitechapel Open*, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, England
- 1995 *Rundgang 1995*, Kunstakademie Düsseldorf, Germany
- 1992 *New Contemporaries 1992*, Cornerhouse, Manchester; ICA, London

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2023 Moya Ford, Lauren. "Review: "Sketches for Three Voices" by Joanna Klink, Annette Carozzi, and Francesca Fuchs at testsite, Austin," *Glasstire*, April 5.
- 2022 Bell, Caleb. "Looking Back on 2022: a Conversation with Francesca Fuchs," *Glasstire*, December 25.  
Ridley, Sarah. "Creating Friction and Changing Rhythms: Francesca Fuchs at the Art Museum of Southeast Texas and Inman Gallery," *Glasstire*, February 25.  
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- February 21.  
Becker, Chris. "In 'Disorienting' New Show, Influential Houston Artist Finds Inspiration in the Everyday," *Houston CityBook*, January 26.
- 2021 "Top Five: December 16, 2021" (listed as #1 for Francesca Fuchs: Serious and Slightly Funny Things), *Glasstire*, 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"), *Sightlines*, December 7.
- 2020 Glentzer, Molly. "New public art in Houston brings cheer to a somber year," *Houston Chronicle*, December 15.  
Blair, Michael Frank. "Le systeme des Objets: Francesca Fuchs' Paintings and Mugs at Talley Dunn Gallery," *Glasstire*, June 13.
- 2018 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.
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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 Houston  
2006 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