

Artist CV -- Eric Hess

Selected Exhibitions

- “Solo Exhibition” - Meadows Museum of Art, Shreveport, Louisiana - October 2021 - Dec. 2021
- “Transparency Exhibition” - Museum of Glass, Tacoma, Washington - Oct. 2019 - Oct. 2020
- “Cast and Cold Glass Exhibition” - Foci Minnesota Center for Glass Art - Dec. - Jan. 2018
- “Stanislav Libensky Award Exhibition” - Prague Gallery of Czech Glass, Czech Republic - Sept. - Nov. 2018
- MFA Thesis Exhibition, University of Texas at Arlington main gallery, Apr. - May 2018
- “Faced with Gravity” Exhibition - Two Person Show with Billi London-Gray, Gallery 76012, Fort Worth, Texas - Apr. - May, 2018
- “Temporary Collective” MFA Regional Exhibition, 500 Singleton, Dallas, Tx - Apr. 2018
- “Underbelly MFA Group Show” - Gallery West, Arlington, Texas - Nov. 13 - 20, 2017
- “CUFT” Group Exhibition - Univ. of Texas at San Antonio Terminal 136 Gallery - Nov. 2 -18, 2017
- “Art Melt Exhibition” - Louisiana State Museum Capitol Park Museum - Baton Rouge, Louisiana - July-Aug. 2017
- Selected for the “29th Annual Juried Exhibition“ - Texarkana Regional Arts & Humanities Council - Texarkana, Texas - July - Aug. 2017
- “MFA Summer Exhibition” - University of Texas at Arlington Main Gallery - Arlington, Texas - Summer 2017
- “Please to Meet You” juried Exhibition - Open Space Gallery - Dallas, Texas - May- June 2017
- “CUFT” Group Exhibition - Gallery West - Arlington Texas - Apr. 2017
- “Transparency” Group Exhibition - National Liberty Museum - Philadelphia, PA - June-Sept. 2017
- “Solo Works” - Gallery 343 - Arlington Texas - Feb. 2017
- “International Student Online Juried Exhibition” - Glass Arts Society - Dec. 2016
- 897 Square Sixth Annual Juried Exhibition - Gallery 76102 - Fort Worth, Texas - Summer 2016
- General Malaise MFA Group Exhibition - Gallery West, Arlington, Texas - Apr. 2016
- Temporary Collective MFA Group Exhibition - 500 Singleton, Dallas, Texas - Apr. 2016
- 530 Collective Group Exhibition - 755 Magazine, New Orleans, Louisiana - Mar. 2016
- ARTi(Fiction) Group Exhibition - Studio Inferno Gallery - Arabi, Louisiana - Jan. 2014
- Glassification Group Exhibition - 755 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana - Mar. 2014
- Clear Aspects: Conversations in Glass Group Exhibition - OCH Gallery - New Orleans - Apr. 2014
- Student Juried Exhibition - Tulane University’s Carroll Gallery - Nov. 2013

Art in Bloom Exhibition - New Orleans Museum of Art, Mar. 2012

Education / Training

Master of Fine Arts Degree - Concentration in Sculpture and Glass - University of Texas at Arlington, May 2018

Bachelor's Equivalency Undergraduate Courses, Tulane University in New Orleans 2012 - 2014

Bachelors Degree, Loyola University, Marketing with Minor in Broadcast Journalist, 1976 - 1980

Visiting Artist Class with Megan Biddle - University of Texas at Arlington - Fall 2016

Visiting Artist Class with Boyd Sigiki & Lisa Zerkowitz - University of Texas at Arlington - Spring 2016

Artist in Residency - Washington School of Glass - Summer 2015

Studied under Aesa Bjork at Pilchuck Glass School - 4th Session - Summer 2016

Visiting Artist Class with Mick Milan - Tulane University - Advanced Glass - Spring 2015

Studied under glass artist Weston Lambert - Tulane University - Advanced Glass - Spring 2015

Studied under glass artist Jeffrey Stenbom - Tulane University - Foundations of Art: Glass - Fall 2014

Studied under glass artist Weston Lambert - Tulane University - Advanced Glass - Fall 2014

Course with David Gillies - YaYa Creative Glass - Kiln Casting - Summer 2014

Visiting Artist Class with Giles Bettison - Tulane University - Fall 2014

Visiting Artist class with Eoin Breadon - Tulane University - Fall 2013

Studied under glass artist Weston Lambert - Tulane University - Advanced Glass - Fall 2013

Studied under glass artist Gene Koss - Intermediate Glass - Tulane University - Spring 2013

Studied under glass artist James Vella at YAYA Creative Glass - Summer 2012

Studied under glass artist Mitchell Gaudet - Feb. 2012 - July 2015

Maintained a 4.0 GPA for all course work at Tulane University from 2012 to 2014

Studied under glass artist Ben Wright at YAYA Creative Glass - Summer 2011

Collections

Permanent Collection - Museum of Glass, Tacoma Washington

Permanent Collection - Stanislav Libensky Collection, Prague, Czechoslovakia (in progress)

Permanent Collection - Museum of Decorative Art, Prague, Czechoslovakia (in progress)

Awards, Recognitions & Publications

Visual Artist Fellowship, 2022, Shreveport Regional Arts Council

Roster Artist & Collectible Artist, 2022, Shreveport Regional Arts Council

Louisiana Division of the Arts 2019 Artist Grant through SRAC re-grant program

Shreveport Regional Arts Council Travel Grant 2019 to install works in Museum of Glass Transparency Exhibition

Stanislav Libensky 2018 International Award, 3rd Prize Winner, Prague, Czechoslovakia

Harvey & Bess Littleton Full Scholarship - Penland School of Craft - Studies with Joe Benvenuto & David Walters - Summer 2017

Scholarship from Pilchuck Glass School - Kiln Studies with Aesa Bjork - Summer 2016

Visionary Scholarship - Art Alliance for Contemporary Glass - 2016

Dean's Travel Grant, University of Texas at Arlington - To Curate Glass Exhibition at Nave Museum in Victoria Texas - 2017

Scholarship for MFA Program, University of Texas at Arlington. 2014 - 2018

Joan Mitchell Scholarship Recipient – Glass studies with glass artist Ben Wright - 2014

Teaching & Professional Experience

Glassblowing & Glass Sculpting, Sanctuary Arts School, Shreveport, LA - July 2021 - Present

Artist Talk for Solo Exhibition, Meadows Museum of Art, December 2021

Curated Texas Contemporary Glass Exhibition at Artspace, Shreveport, LA - Summer 2019

Six curatorial talks at Artspace, Shreveport, LA - Summer 2019

Teaching Advanced Sculpture Course, University of Texas at Arlington, Spring 2018

Served on Artist Panel, "Seeking Meaning in Art," University of Texas at Arlington - Fall 2017

Artist talk at University of Dallas - Onward Forward Exhibition, Dallas, Texas - Summer 2017

Curatorial talk at Nave Museum in Victoria, Texas - 2017

Curated Texas Contemporary Glass Exhibition at the Nave Museum in Victoria, Texas - 2017

Teaching 3D Design Course at University of Texas at Arlington - 2016 - 2017

Teaching Sand Casting Course for Advanced Glass Students - University of Texas at Arlington - Fall 2016

Artist talk at University of Texas at Arlington - Advanced Glass Students, Arlington, Texas - 2016

Curated the 530 Collective Group Exhibition - 755 Magazine, New Orleans, Louisiana - March, 2015

Curated the Glassification Group Exhibition - 755 Magazine, New Orleans, Louisiana - March 2014

Teaching Assistant (Glass Blowing) - University of Texas Arlington - 2015-16

Directed the Metropolitan Contemporary Glass Group's New Orleans Tour of area glass studios and to view a demonstration by Gene Koss at Tulane University.

Business Experience

Co-Director and Founder, Sanctuary Art School and Sanctuary Glass Studio, Shreveport, Louisiana, Dec. 2018 to Present

Owner of Hess Marketing, New Orleans, Louisiana 1993 to 2012

Vice President, Sackett Advertising, New Orleans, Louisiana 1989 to 1992

Executive Director, Delta Festival Ballet, New Orleans 1987 to 1989

Owner of Aristos Advertising Agency 1987 to 1988

Marketing Director, New Orleans Business Newsweekly 1984 to 1986

Weekend Assignments Editor/Writer, WVUE Television 1983-1984

Memberships

Glass Art Society March 2012 - Present

Arts Council of New Orleans January 2015 - 2019

Shreveport Regional Arts Council September 2016 - Present

Community Service & Activities

Committee Member, Humane Society of Northwest Louisiana, Jan. 2020 - Present

Attended the 2016 Glass Arts Society Conference at Corning Museum of Glass

President of M.A.C.H.I.N.E. - MFA student organization at the University of Texas at Arlington, 2016

Member of Grants Review Panel for Arts Council of New Orleans, 2014

Guest Lecturer at Loyola University, Tulane University and Louisiana State University, 2009 -2014

Member of Grants Review Panel for Louisiana Division of the Arts, 1986

Guest Lecturer for Arts Council of New Orleans - "Arts Marketing" 2010-2012