

# ALLISON HESTER

b. 1980 Ardmore, Oklahoma

## EDUCATION

- 2006 Master of Fine Arts in Fine Arts. School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
- 2003 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art with sculpture emphasis. TCU, Fort Worth, TX.

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 *Odium Eaters*, curated by NUDEwithaGOOSE, 49 Bogart, Brooklyn, NY
- 2011 *Never Records* by Ted Riederer, London, England  
*I BLEED BLACK*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY  
*^..^ / :)*, Casita Maria Center for the Arts and Education, Bronx, NY. Curated by Brent Birnbaum, Fran Holstom & Carolyn Salas  
*Never Records Derry* by Ted Riederer, Context Gallery, Derry, Ireland
- 2010 *Never Records* by Ted Riederer for No Longer Empty for Social Questioning Using Art Today (S.Q.U.A.T), Liverpool Biennial Festival of Contemporary Art, Liverpool, United Kingdom
- 2009 *Never Records* by Ted Riederer for No Longer Empty, Former Tower Records Space, New York, NY  
*Art Handlers Show*, Antagonist Gallery, Niagara, New York, NY
- 2008 *A4 Artist Against AIDS 2008. Tarrant County AIDS Interfaith Network Annual Art Auction*, Fort Worth Community Art Center, Fort Worth, TX  
*Behold the Antagonist Art Movement*, The Dead Cat Gallery, Providence, RI
- 2007 *This is Berlin Not New York*, Mastul e. V., Berlin-Wedding, Germany  
*Day of the Dead*, Kings County Bar, Brooklyn, NY  
*Yo Mamma*, Antagonist Gallery, Niagara, New York, NY  
*Square Foot Show*, Art Gotham Gallery, New York, NY  
*New York Underwater*, Antagonist Gallery, Niagara, New York, NY  
*Valenshine: Arlington Museum of Art Annual Art Auction and Gala 2007*, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX  
*One Night Art Show*, Antagonist Gallery, Niagara, New York, NY
- 2006 *A Delicate Arrangement* by Dan Cameron: 2006 School of Visual Arts Masters of Fine Arts Graduates, David Zwirner Gallery, New York, NY  
*BADITÛDE: Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition*, Visual Arts Gallery, New York, NY. Works selected by Bob Nickas, Curator, P.S.1, Long Island City, NY  
*Affordable Art Fair New York City*, The Metropolitan Pavilion, Visual Arts Gallery Booth, New York, NY  
*Open Studios*, Graduate Studios, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY  
*Shine! Fire and Ice. Arlington Museum of Art Annual Art Auction and Gala 2006*, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX  
*Day of The Dead*, Kings County Bar, Brooklyn, NY  
*The Box Show*, Antagonist Gallery, Niagara, New York, NY  
*Danger Danger*, Antagonist Gallery, Niagara, New York, NY
- 2005 *Open Studios*. Graduate Studios, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY  
*One Night Art Show: Femmevolution*, Antagonist Gallery, Niagara, New York, NY  
*Emancipation of the Grotesque*. Antagonist Gallery, Niagara, New York, NY  
*Shine! Arlington Museum of Art Annual Art Auction and Gala 2005*, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX  
*Open Studios*. Graduate Studios, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY  
*One Night Art Show*. Antagonist Gallery, Niagara, New York, NY

- 2004 *Open Studios*. Graduate Studios, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY  
*A3 Artist Against AIDS 2004. Tarrant C County AIDS Interfaith Network Annual Art Auction*, Fort Worth Community Art Center, Fort Worth, TX  
*35th Annual Ardmore Art Exhibit*, Goddard Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Ardmore, OK. Juror: Gleny Beach, Professor, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Durant, OK  
*Shine! Arlington Museum of Art Annual Art Auction and Gala 2004*, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX
- 2003 *Visual Stories*, Tandy Hall, TCU, Fort Worth, TX  
*Figuratively Speaking*, 414 Gallery, Fort Worth, TX  
*A2 Artists Against AIDS 2003. Tarrant County AIDS Interfaith Network Annual Art Auction*. Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX  
*The Darker Side of Whimsy*. Carillon Gallery, Tarrant County College South Campus, Fort Worth, TX.  
*Nearly Narrative*. The Art Corridor II, Tarrant County College Southeast Campus, Arlington, TX  
*Advisory Committee Selects*. Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX  
*BFA03. Senior Studio Art Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition*. University Art Gallery, TCU, Fort Worth, TX  
*39 Hour Show*. Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX  
*How Do You Measure Up III?* Upper Gallery, University of Dallas, Irving, Texas  
*Cross Talk*. University Art Gallery, TCU, Fort Worth, TX. Juror: Anne Allen, Director, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX
- 2002 *Experience the Art of Music*. The Wreck Room, Fort Worth, TX  
*Cross Talk*. University Art Gallery, TCU, Fort Worth, TX. Juror: Ed Blackburn, Artist/ Professor, University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
*6 Across 6 Down*. J.M. Moudy Vestibule. TCU, Fort Worth, TX
- 2001 *Cross Talk*. University Art Gallery, TCU, Fort Worth, TX. Juror: William Campbell, Gallery Owner, William Campbell Gallery, Fort Worth, TX
- 2000 *1999-2000 Juried Student Photography*. May Gallery, Webster University, St. Louis, MO. Juror: William Barrett, Coordinator, May Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 1998 *Mixed Media and Prints*. Southeastern Oklahoma State University High School Art Show. Southeastern Oklahoma State University Gallery. Durant, OK

#### AWARDS & HONORS

- 2003 Nominated for the International Sculpture Center 2003 Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award.
- 1998 1st Prize Mixed Media and Prints. Southeastern Oklahoma State University High School Student Art Show. \$500 Scholarship.

#### ARTICLES

- 2011 Colucci, Emily. *Worst.Press.Release.Ever: A Plea for Sanity at Marianne Boesky*. 23 September 2011  
<http://hyperallergic.com/34585/wpre-marianne-boesky-i-bleed-black/>
- 2003 "Allison Hester." Fort Worth Weekly 23 July 2003. 3 June 2008  
<http://www.fweekly.com/content.asp?article=2025>

#### COMMISSIONED WORK

- 2012 (anticipated) Interior book illustrations for *The Antagonist* by Ethan Minsker.
- 2011 Cover art for 7" vinyl album *Further Out/Perfect Pairs* by Callers/Delicate Steve published by Western Vinyl.