

Erin M Cunningham

Born Kailua, Hawaii 1979

Lives in Austin, TX

Education

2007 Master of Fine Arts, Studio Art *University of Texas*, Austin, TX

2003 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art *The School of the Art Institute of Chicago*

Solo And Two-Person Exhibitions

2018 "These, Our Precious Scars": Works by Erin Cunningham and Alyssa Taylor Wendt, ICOSA Collective, Austin TX

2016 *Figure/Heads*- David Bae and Erin Cunningham, ICOSA Collective, Austin TX

2014 "of a Delicate Nature": Works by Erin Cunningham, Grindstone Gallery, San Antonio TX

2011 Elemental Topographies: Works by Erin Cunningham, COOP Gallery, Nashville TN

SELECT GROUP AND JURIED EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Feminum*, curated by Loren Schwerd, Landmark Art Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock TX

*Solid Gone*, curated by Ben Woodson, Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes Barre, PA

*In the Belly of the Beast: A Metal Casting Exhibition*, curated by Stacey Holloway, Stephen Smith Gallery, Birmingham AL

*Women with Their Work III: Materiality*, curated by Jessica Dallow and Peter Prinz, Space One Eleven, Birmingham AL

"Chiaroscuro: probing mystery, seeking clarity" curated by Annette DiMeo Carlozzi, ICOSA Collective, Austin TX

*Natural 20*, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Los Angeles CA

2017 *From Eden to Oblivion*, ICOSA Collective members show, curated by Jade Walker, ICOSA Collective, Austin TX

Juried Exhibition at The National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art, Juror: Wassan Al-Khudhairi, Sloss Furnaces National Historic Landmark, Birmingham AL

*XX8 Biennial Invitational of Female Artists*, Fisch Haus Gallery, Wichita KS

*Good Mourning, Tis of Thee*, Co-lab Projects, Austin TX

2016 ICOSA Collective: Members Exhibition, ICOSA Gallery, Austin TX

The 12th Annual People's Gallery Exhibition, Austin City Hall, Austin TX

Texas Atomic Iron Commission: Juried Membership Exhibition, University Gallery, Texas A&M- Commerce TX

'Disparate Mythos: Women of Sculpture', Dimension Gallery, Austin TX

*Paved Garden* Dimension Gallery, Austin TX

Cross Current International Exchange Show U.S-Japan, Wichita Falls Museum of Art, Wichita Falls TX

INVITATION Northern-Southern Gallery, Austin TX

2015 ICOSA Collective: Group Show of ICOSA members  
3rd International Exchange Show US-Japan 2015, Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo Japan

Iron Tribe Exhibit 2015, Burris Hall Gallery, New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas NM

Texas Atomic Iron Commission: Selected Works, Hanchey Gallery, Northwestern State University of Louisiana, LA

Post-Japan Exhibit for Texas Atomic Iron Commission, Virginia Shore Gallery, Abilene Christian University, Abilene TX

DUE EAST, Big Medium, Austin TX

2014 Crossing Lines: Contemporary Art from Coast to Coast, Curator: Josef Zimmerman, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, IN

Texas Sculpture Group 2014: A Panoramic View, Juror: James Surls, Lawndale Art Center, Houston TX

Figuratively Speaking, International juried exhibition of contemporary art and the human body, Juror: Natalie Dunham Rymer Gallery, Nashville TN

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"Art on the Green" 2014 Sculpture Invitational, Juror: Kurt Dyrhaug, Kemp Center For the Arts, Wichita Falls TX

In Space: Texas Sculpture Group Members Show, Dougherty Art Center, Austin TX

2013 12"x12"x12" 2013 Texas Sculpture Symposium, Foyer Gallery, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX

Handmade Austin Women, E4 Gallery, Austin, TX

Call to Arms, Invitational Exhibition curated by Winona Alexander, Visual Arts Complex, Temple College, Temple, TX

American Art Today: Figures, The Bascom Center for Visual Arts, Juror: Jonathan Stuhlman, Highlands, NC

A Fresh Dozen, Red Arrow Contemporary, Dallas, TX

*in-DEPTH* Texas Sculpture Group Member Exhibition, Art Car Museum, Houston, TX

Advanced Young Artists 2013 Exhibition, AMOA-Arthouse, Austin, TX

Summoned: Cast Metal Sculpture, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, TX

2012 Texas Sculpture Symposium, COOP Gallery at San Angelo Museum of Fine Art, San Angelo TX

Texas Atomic Iron Commission Exhibition, Burris Hall Gallery, New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas NM

Reflections of Food, Art Folk Gallery, Birmingham, AL

2011 Texas Atomic Iron Commission Exhibition, Martin Museum of Art, Baylor University, Waco TX

Elemental Topographies: works by Erin Cunningham, COOP Gallery, Nashville TN

Scott + Cooner: Work by Erin Cunningham, Scott + Cooner Gallery, Austin TX  
Arrested Form, Dishman Art Museum, Beaumont TX

2010        Everything Must Go, Lite Box Gallery, Birmingham, AL  
6th International Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art : Artists  
Exhibition, Kidwelly Industrial Museum, Kidwelly, Wales  
The Welch School 2010 Faculty Exhibition, Welch School Art Gallery,  
Atlanta GA  
Art and Architecture Show: *LOOK*, curated by Deborah Page, private  
residence, Austin, TX  
              BAER 2009 resident Artists show, BAER Art Gallery, Hofsos,  
Iceland

2009        New American Talent 24, Juror: Hamza Walker, Arthouse, Austin, TX  
              Wearable Art- Biennial Jewelry and Fiber Show, Bare Hands  
Gallery, Birmingham, AL  
The National Cast Iron Art Exhibition, 2009 Conference at Sloss Furnaces,  
Birmingham, AL  
              Women's Works 2009, Honorable mention, Northwest Area Arts  
Council, Woodstock, IL

2008        Alumni Show, DFA Gallery, University of Texas at Austin, Austin  
TX  
              Tangible Transience, Mimosa Gallery, Saratoga Springs NY  
              "A Woman's Work is Never Done" Mimosa Gallery, Saratoga  
Springs NY  
Texas Atomic Iron Commission, University of Texas at Permian Basin  
Department of Visual Arts, Permian Basin, TX

2007        Parts of the Puzzle, Please, Curator: Mel Ziegler E. Bronson  
Ingram Studio Art Center, Nashville, TN  
              CraftHouston 2006, traveling juried show, Ellen Noel Art  
Museum, Odessa, TX  
              CODA: Part 1, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Creative Research Lab,  
Austin, TX

2006        Making It Together, Creative Research Lab, Austin, TX  
              "Not Done Yet", Ox-Bow Art Gallery, Ox-Bow School of the  
Arts, Saugatuck, MI  
              CRAFTHOUSTON 2006, Juror: Suzanne Ramljak Houston Center for Contemporary  
Craft  
Thoughts Materialized, SNAG Annual Juried Student Exhibition, Mars  
Gallery, Chicago, IL,  
              Iron 2006: Exhibition featuring Contemporary Cast Iron  
Sculpture, Curator: David Lobdell, Ironbridge, UK

2005        In Triplicate, The Southwest School of Art and Crafts, San  
Antonio, TX  
              Fever, works by current MFA students, Creative Research Lab,  
Austin TX

2004        Chicago Metal Arts Guild Group Show, Lill Street Arts Center,  
Chicago, IL

2003        Undergraduate Exhibition for the School of the Art Institute of

Chicago, Gallery 1, Chicago, IL

Awards/ Grants/ Fellowships

- 2014 Director's Choice Purchase Award, Rymer Gallery, Nashville TN
- 2006 Graduate travel grant, University of Texas at Austin
- 2006 Ox-Bow School of the Arts Fellowship, Saugatuck, MI
- 2006 Graduate travel grant, University of Texas at Austin
- 2005 Crain Endowed Presidential Scholarship in Art, University of Texas at Austin
- 2004 Hughes Endowed Presidential Scholarship in Art, University of Texas at Austin

Artist in Residence

- 2011 Visiting Artist in Residence at Sloss Metal Arts, Birmingham AL
- 2009 International Artist-in-residence at BAER Art Center, Hofsos Iceland

Bibliography

- The Austin Chronicle, "Figure/Heads: David Bae and Erin Cunningham", 2016
- Austin Fusion Magazine, Jeana Bertoldi, "Erin Cunningham: Artist, Experimenter and Metal Enthusiast, 2013
- The Tennessean, Jones, Michelle, "Sculpture Breaks Molds: Work by Erin Cunningham," 2011
- B-Metro, Levine, Brett, "Pounded Into Shape", STUDIO interview with Erin Cunningham, Birmingham, AL 2010
- Austin Chronicle Brenner, Wayne Alan, "New American Talent Twenty-Fourth Exhibition", Austin Chronicle, Austin, TX 2009
- Nashville Scene, Critics Pick, "Parts of the Puzzle, Please" Nashville, TN October, 2007
- Making It Together, Rivera, Katia, "Erin Cunningham," Austin, TX 2006
- Fever Catalogue, Campbell, Andy, "Get Rid of Those Love Handles!" Austin, TX 2005

### Visiting Artist Lectures

- 2018 Emporia State University, Emporia Kansas
- 2015 University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler TX
- 2011 University of Montevallo, Montevallo AL
- 2008 Artist Lecture in conjunction with 3-person show at Vanderbilt University

### Curated/Juried Shows

- 2018 Co-Curated "Prima Materia", Pump Project Gallery, Austin TX
- 2015 Selected Curator for the 2015 "Art of the Green" Sculpture Invitational Exhibition

### COMMISSIONED ART AND COLLECTIONS

- Elemental Topography 1, Tom Smith, Austin, TX
- Elemental Topography 2, Museum Tower, Dallas TX
- Elemental Topography 3, Deborah Page
- Elemental Topography fragment, Daryl Wickstrom, New York City, NY

### Professional Experience

- 2012-present Lecturer, 3D Foundations, Sculpture, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
- 2012-2013 Lecturer, Metalsmithing, University of Texas at Austin, Austin TX
- 2011-2012 Instructor, Beginning and Intermediate Metals, Samford University, Birmingham AL
- 2011-2012 Adjunct Instructor, 3D Design, Sculpture, Foundry, University of Montevallo, Montevallo AL
- Summer 2011 Adjunct Instructor, Intro to Metalsmithing, 2D Design, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL
- 2010-2011 Adjunct Instructor, 3D Design, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL
- 2009-2010 Visiting Assistant Professor, Sculpture Department, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

2007- 2008                    Visiting Assistant Professor, Sculpture Department,  
University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL

2007                            Instructor of Record, 3D Foundations, University of  
Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

2004- 2006                    Teaching Assistant, Metals Department, University of  
Texas at Austin, Austin, TX