

Cairus Larsen

Education

2020

Pennsylvania State University Masters of Fine Art in Sculpture
(Candidate)

2017

Sam Houston State University Bachelor of Fine Art in Studio Art
Minor in Photography

Selected Exhibitions

2019

Being, Lease Agreement, Lubbock, TX
Of Texas, Lease Agreement, Lubbock, TX
New Beginnings, University Art Gallery, Huntsville, TX
Hangover Smoothie, Edwin W. Zollar Gallery, State College, PA
Graduate Research Exhibition, HUB-Robeson Art Gallery, State College, PA
Free Beer, Edwin W. Zollar Gallery, State College, PA

2017

The Portrait, Praxis Gallery & Photographic Arts Center, Minneapolis, MN
[Juror Ross Anderson]
Studio Art, Photography, and Animation Senior Show, Gaddis Geeslin Gallery,
Huntsville, TX
SAA Annual Art Auction, Satellite Gallery, Huntsville, TX
Her Dissidence (Housewife Prevention), Satellite Gallery, Huntsville, TX [Solo]
18th Annual Juried Student Exhibition, Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, Huntsville, TX
[Juror Nathaniel Donnett]
Senior Preview Show, Satellite Gallery, Huntsville, Tx
SAA 6th Annual Art Walk, Satellite Gallery, Huntsville, TX
Zeitgeist, Satellite Gallery, Huntsville, TX
Works from Advanced Studio, Satellite Gallery, Huntsville, TX

2016

SAA Annual Juried Show, Lowman Student Center Gallery, Huntsville, TX
[Juror John Smither]

Vicarious Nexus, Satellite Gallery, Huntsville, TX [Solo]
Lumens, A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX [Juror Vicki Reed]
17th Annual Juried Student Exhibition, Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, Huntsville, TX
[Juror Christina Rees]
Enrique's Journey Art Show, Lowman Student Center Gallery, Huntsville, TX
Photographic Narratives, Satellite Gallery, Huntsville, TX
HCP Student Print Sale, Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX
SAA Annual Art Auction, Satellite Gallery, Huntsville, TX

2015

SAA Juried Show, Lowman Student Center Gallery, Huntsville, TX [Juror Elise Weber]
SAA 5th Annual Art Walk, Satellite Gallery, Huntsville, TX
Modus Operandi, Satellite Gallery, Huntsville, TX
Study Abroad Show, Satellite Gallery, Huntsville, TX
SAA Annual Art Auction, Satellite Gallery, Huntsville, TX

2014

SAA Annual Juried Show, Lowman Student Center Gallery, Huntsville, TX
15th Annual Juried Student Exhibition, Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, Huntsville, TX
[Juror Heyd Fontenot]
SAA 4th Annual Art Walk, Avenue L Coffeehouse, Huntsville, TX
A Tale of Two Cities, SOFA Gallery, Huntsville, TX

2013

W.A.S.H. Greatest Hits, W.A.S.H. Facility, Huntsville, TX
SAA 3rd Annual Art Walk, Avenue L Coffeehouse, Huntsville, TX

Honors & Awards

2017

The Portrait – Honorable Mention, Praxis Gallery & Photographic Arts Center,
Minneapolis, MN
Kenneth Zonker Endowment Scholarship – 1st Place, Sam Houston State
University
18th Annual Juried Student Exhibition - 3rd Place, Sam Houston State
University
18th Annual Juried Student Exhibition - Honorable Mention, Sam Houston State
University

2016

Stanley E. Lea Printmaking and Drawing Scholarship - Honorable Mention, Sam Houston State University

Penland Partners Scholarship, Penland, North Carolina

17th Annual Juried Student Exhibition - Best of Show, Sam Houston State University

Photographer's Forum College and High School Photography Contest - Finalist, Photographer's Forum magazine

Lumens - Directors Selection, A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX

Enrique's Journey Art Show - 3rd Place, Lowman Student Center Gallery, Huntsville, TX

Art Endowment, Sam Houston State University

Friends of Art Scholarship, Sam Houston State University

Marion St. John Baker Sculpture Scholarship, Sam Houston State University

2015

SHSU BFA Studio, Awarded by Application

Friends of Art Scholarships, Sam Houston State University

Art Endowment, Sam Houston State University

Charles Peabworth Endowed Sculpture Scholarship, Sam Houston State University

Friends of Photography Scholarship, Sam Houston State University

Madison Wolfe Photography Scholarship, Sam Houston State University

Marion St. John Baker Sculpture Scholarship, Sam Houston State University

James and Marilyn Shepherd Scholarship, Sam Houston State University

2014

Polley Art Award Scholarship - Honorable Mention, Sam Houston State University

Curatorial

2017

68th Annual Trinity Community Fair High School Art Show, Trinity Community Center, Trinity, TX

68th Annual Trinity Community Fair Middle School Art Show, Trinity Community Center, Trinity, TX

Works from Advanced Studio, Satellite Gallery, Huntsville, TX

2016

Photographic Narratives, Satellite Gallery, Huntsville, TX
SAA 5th Annual Art Walk, Satellite Gallery, Huntsville, TX
SAA Annual Art Auction, Satellite Gallery, Huntsville, TX

2015

Modus Operandi, Satellite Gallery, Huntsville, TX
SAA Annual Art Auction, Satellite Gallery, Huntsville, TX
Study Abroad Show, Satellite Gallery, Huntsville, TX

2014

Zeitgeist, Satellite Gallery, Huntsville, TX

Publications

2019

Of Texas

2017

The Portrait Exhibition Catalog

2016

Lumens Exhibition Catalog
Photographer's Form Best of College and High School Photography 2016

2015

Still Summer Exhibition Brochure

Collections

Sam Houston State University Art Collection, Huntsville, TX

Teaching

2020- present

Art 111 Ideas as Objects Pennsylvania State University, State
College, PA

2018-2019

Art 30 Intro to Sculpture Pennsylvania State University, State
College, PA

- 2018 Art Camp Teacher ages 6-12 | Wearable Paper Sculpture Wynne Home Arts Center, Huntsville, TX
- 2017 High School Art Teacher Trinity High School Fall, Trinity, TX
Middle School Art Teacher Trinity Middle School Fall, Trinity, TX

Employment

Gallery Assistant Gaddis Geeslin Gallery | Satellite Gallery
Sam Houston State University 2014-2017, Huntsville, TX

- Open and close gallery daily
- Working with patrons and providing gallery tours
- Assisting with gallery installations and de-installations
- Assisting visiting artist and faculty
- Set up and work gallery receptions
- Spotting Exhibitions
- Prepping gallery between exhibitions
- Training new student gallery assistants
- Mounting gallery didactics

Related Skills

Adobe CC Suite (Photoshop, Lightroom, Premiere Pro) Photography (studio lighting, digital imaging editing, manual camera functions)

Internships

Penland Gallery & Visitors Center Digital Media Internship Penland School of Crafts
Summer 2017, Penland, North Carolina

- Sales representative
- Set up and work gallery receptions
- Social Media
- Product photography
- Edit and upload images to online gallery
- Manage online website

Related Skills

Word Press, Woo Commerce

Leadership Roles

Vice President | SHSU Student Art Associate

Sam Houston State University Fall 2015- Spring 2016, Huntsville, TX

- Assisting organization of meetings and workshops
- Assisting organization of SAA Annual Art Auction and SAA Annual Art Walk
- Communicate between university faculty and the student body

Volunteer Experience

2017

68th Annual Trinity Community Fair Art Show, Trinity Community Center,
Trinity, TX

2016

Saturday at Sam, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

2015

SAA Annual Art Auction, Satellite Gallery, Huntsville, TX

Saturday at Sam, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

2014

Public Art with Dan Phillips, Children's Activity Building - Hospitality House
Overnight Family Facility, Huntsville, TX