

Cairus Larsen CV

Education

2020

Pennsylvania State University Masters of Fine Art in Sculpture

2017

Sam Houston State University Bachelor of Fine Art in Studio Art

Minor in Photography

Selected Exhibitions

2021

The Big Show, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX

2020

Licking Boundaries and the Rehabilitation of Touch, Online exhibition [Solo]

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

2020

2020 PSU Arts and Architecture Awards - Creative Achievement Award, Pennsylvania State University

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 Pebworth 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

Residencies

2020-Present

Safe Sustainable Affordable Housing for Artist Residency

Employment

2020

Art 111 Ideas as Objects | Spring (Teacher on record), Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA

2019

Art 30 Intro to Sculpture | Fall (Teacher on record), Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA

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2018

Art 30 Intro to Sculpture | Fall (Online TA), Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA

Wearable Paper Sculpture | Summer Art Camp Teacher ages 6-12, Wynne Home Arts Center, Huntsville, TX

2017

High School Art Teacher, Trinity High School, Trinity, TX

Middle School Art Teacher, Trinity Middle School, Trinity, TX

2014-2017

Gallery Assistant, Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

Gallery Assistant, Satellite Gallery, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

Internships

2017

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

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

2020

As MFA Shows Get Canceled, Alternative Projects Take Shape, Hyperallergic,
<https://hyperallergic.com/555514/as-mfa-shows-get-canceled-alternative-projects-take-shape/>

2019

Of Texas, Published by Lease Agreement in conjunction with the "Of Texas" exhibition.
<https://www.leaseagreementgallery.com/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

Judy and Scott Nyquist's Art Collection, Houston, Tx

Sam Houston State University Art Collection, Huntsville, TX

Organizations

2015-2016

SHSU Student Art Associate | Vice President, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

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