TREY BURNS

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND PROJECTS

2027 Host: Trey Burns, The Contemporary Austin – Jones Center, Austin, TX
2024 Prairie Piece, Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, TX
2024 Centrifuge, St Louis Art Museum, St Louis, MO (w/ Tamara Johnson)
2022 Sky, Lake, Glow, Thunder..., All the Sudden, Austin, TX
2022 Lagoonoogal, Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX
2021 Recent Landscapes, ex ovo, Dallas, TX
2019 LOCII+O, ex ovo, Dallas, TX
2017 NGHBRS, w/ Taylor Shields, The Hand Space, Queens, NY
2014 Henry Wesselwoman, String Room Gallery, Aurora, NY
2013 WesselCastle: et al. Projects, Brooklyn, NY
2013 WesselCastle, May Gallery, New Orleans, LA

GRANTS / AWARDS

2025 Henry Moore Institute Research Fellow (Leeds, UK)
2024 ArtsActivate Grant (City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs - Dallas, TX)
2023 NEA Grant for Sculpture School Program (Dallas, TX)
2023 TACA Catalyst Grant (Dallas, TX)
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2022 ArtsActivate Grant (City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs - Dallas, TX)
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2020 NEA Grant (w/ Wassaic Projects - Wassaic, NY)
2019 Nasher Project Grant (Dallas, TX)

LECTURES / PRESENTATIONS

2026 Lecture, New Media Caucus Symposium, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ
2025 Panelist, 'Anti-Monumentality...', Henry Moore Institute (Leeds, UK)
2025 Moderator, 31st ISC International Sculpture Conference, Dallas, TX
2025 Artist Presentation, B scene, Blanton Museum, Austin, TX
2024 Moderator, Nasher Prize Graduate Symposium, Dallas, TX
2022 Southwest Contemporary "Off the Page," Sante Fe, NM
2022 Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX
2021 Texas Talks Art, TX
2019 Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX
2019 The Cedars Union, Dallas, TX
2019 TCU, Fort Worth, TX
2019 SMU, Dallas, TX
2017 The Hand Space, New York, NY

2013 Savannah College of Art & Design, Atlanta, GA
2013 Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
2013 Loyola University, New Orleans, LA
2013 University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
2010 Eastern Carolina University, Greenville, NC

PUBLISHED WRITING

2025 Nasher Prize Compendium
2024 "Samara Golden's Simulated Landscapes..." Berlin Art Link
2024 "Dallas Fort-Worth Regional Airport Project 1966-1967" Holt/Smithson Foundation
2024 *By Hook*, Burnaway Reader
2023 "Strange World" Nasher Magazine
2023 "The Margaritaville Myth" Burnaway, Conspiracy
2023 "Postcard from the Fair Park Lagoon" Southwest Contemporary Vol. 7
2022 "What Waterfall? Finding Landscape...." Southwest Contemporary Vol. 6

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2018-2025 Co-Director, Sweet Pass Sculpture Park, an artist-run exhibition space located on an acre lot in West Dallas, TX. Programming highlights emerging and mid-career artists in an outdoor setting on a rotating basis.

2024 Sculpture School, an alternative education and site-responsive exhibition program centered on Concrete.

2021 Sculpture School, an alternative education and site-responsive exhibition program centered on the Texas Blackland Prairie.

2020 Aurora Biennial - Assistant Curator, Dallas, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS / SCREENINGS

2026 A Place in the Park, St Edwards Park, Austin, TX
2025 Pixel X Pixel, University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX
2025 Emergency Response Cinema, Hyperreal Film Club, Austin, TX
2025 Positioning Systems, Northern-Southern, Austin, TX (Curated by Rachel Eboh)
2024 Bushcrafter, Second Act Gallery, London, UK
2024 GUI/GOOEY, Plexus Projects, Brooklyn, NY
2024 Extra Taste, International Objects, Brooklyn, NY
2023 Chateau Show, Aldredge House, Dallas, TX
2023 Artists Who Curate, Walters, Amsterdam, NY
2022 Pit Fire, All the Sudden, Austin, TX
2021 If You Lived Here You'd Be Home By Now, Wassaic Projects, NY
2021 Co-Opt: Research + Projects, Lubbock, TX
2021 UUU: Reconsidering Cyberfeminism in 2021, New Art City

2021 RISO BAR, SMU Pollock Gallery, Dallas, TX
2020 The Philosophy of Goo, Wassaic Projects, Wassaic, NY
2020 Mint Gallery, Atlanta, GA
2020 Artists for Public Relief, RISO BAR, Dallas, TX
2020 Culture Hole TV, Power Station, Dallas, TX
2020 Camayuhs, Atlanta, GA
2019 Next Exit, ex ovo, Dallas, TX
2019 Big Summer T-shirt Show, ex ovo, Dallas, TX
2019 Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
2019 Summer Exhibition, Wassaic Projects, Wassaic, NY
2019 Sandwiches by Famous Artists, Dallas, TX
2019 100 W Open Studios, Corsicana, TX
2018 NurtureArt, New York, NY
2016 Group Show, Eyedrum, Atlanta, GA
2016 Landscape Photo Show, All Things Project, New York, NY
2013 Prototype, Savannah College of Art & Design, Atlanta, GA
2013 Au-delà de cette frontière... Pav. Vendôme, Clichy-la-Garenne, France
2013 13/23, a space, Brooklyn, NY
2013 Intermissions, Adult Contemporary, New York, NY
2013 Fountain Art Fair, et al. Projects Booth, New York, NY
2012 Proximal Distance, Storefront Studio, Chicago, IL
2012 Brucennial, Pop-Up Space, Manhattan, NY
2011 Béthune USA, Kristina Solomoukha & Elfi Turpin, Lab-Labanque, Béthune, France
2010 Drive-In Project, Curated by Delphine Renault, Moëllesullaz, France
2010 Concours de Monuments II, E Nationale d'Arch. Malaquais Gallery, Paris, France

EDUCATION

2008 MFA – Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA
2006 BA — Limestone University, Gaffney, SC

RESIDENCIES

2019 100w Corsicana (Corsicana, TX)
2018 Wassaic Project (Wassaic, NY)
2015 Vermont Studio Center (Johnson, VT)
2013 The May Space (New Orleans)

SELECTED PRESS

Tyler Green, Modern Art Notes Podcast No. 644. 7, Mar. 2024
Jerome Weeks, "What lies beneath...". KERA. 28, Nov. 2023
Macaella Gray and Zoe Roden. "Trey Burns...". Number. 19, Dec. 2022.
Miguel Perez. "This Dallas Nature Preserve...". KERA. 2, Dec. 2021.
Lauren Smart."Artist Trey Burns Captures..." Dallas Morning News. 3 Dec. 2021.

Lillian Michel. “Landmarks and What They Communicate: ‘Next Exit’ at ex ovo.” Glasstire. 30 Nov 2019.
Natalie Gempel. “Ex Ovo Gallery’s Next Exit Wants You To Consider How You Experience Dallas.” D Magazine. 1 Nov 2019.
Gila Espinoza. “Video Installation Lights Up Sweet Pass Sculpture Park.” Art&Seek. Sep. 2020.
Jeremy Hallock. “Outdoor Gallery…hosts haunting nighttime installation”. Dallas Morning News. 15 Sept 2020.
Tim Diovanni. “Exhibition… pays homage to the migration of monarchs”. Dallas Morning News. 17 July 2020.
Eve-Hill Angus. “A Sculpture Park Grows in West Dallas.” D Magazine. Jan. 2020.
Eve Hill-Angus. “Sweet Pass Sculpture Park Revels in Looseness. Nasher Magazine. July. 2019.
Darryl Ratcliff. “West Dallas sculpture park provides an oasis…”. The Dallas Morning News. 19, Jun. 2019.
Reggie Rodrigue. “Signs, Signs! Everywhere There’s Signs!”. Louisianaesthetic. 11 Mar 2013.
Wesley Stokes. “Alli Miller and Trey Burns at May Gallery”. Pelican Bomb. 20 Mar 2013.