

Charlotte Smith

Born 1955, Sherman, TX

Currently lives and works in Dallas, TX



ARTIST STATEMENT

Painting and making art is a meditative activity for me. Some of these repetitive painting processes include dripping, blowing, layering and piling. Many pieces combine all of these techniques. Playing with paint and other materials is more interesting to me than creating images. My recent paintings and installations continue my exploration of materials, shapes and painting processes. Paint drops stack up and form complex piles and rhythms. These pieces are a new and strange form of abstract pointillism. The strangeness and density of the stacked dots intentionally draw in the viewer.

ABREVIATED BIOGRAPHY

Charlotte received her MFA from the University of North Texas in 1999 and has since pursued an art practice best defined as an exploration into pure abstraction. Building her paintings with layers of carefully placed drips, drops and brush strokes, she has established a signature aesthetic all the while continuing to create fresh works that push boundaries.

Charlotte Smith has had thirty solo exhibitions and has been selected for more than twenty juried exhibitions, often receiving awards. Smith has been included in the following publications: Global Corporate Collections (2015), Texas Abstract (2014), The State of the Art: Contemporary Artists in Texas (2012), and Texas Artists Today (2010). Her work can be found in the collections of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, the Museum of Southeast Texas, the South Texas Institute for the Arts, Kendra Scott corporate collection (at corporate headquarters and stores in Austin & New Orleans), Neiman Marcus (stores nationwide), as well as many additional significant collections, both private and corporate, throughout the country.

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EDUCATION

1999 Masters of Fine Arts – University of North Texas – Denton, TX

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Shades of Pale* – Cris Worley Fine Arts – Dallas, TX

2017 *Charlotte Smith: Color Full* – CAMIBAart Gallery – Austin, TX
Dreamscape – Cris Worley Fine Arts – Dallas, TX

2015 *Charlotte Smith: NOW AND THEN* – CAMIBAart Gallery – Austin, TX

2014 *Painted Rhetoric* – Anya Tish Gallery – Houston, TX

2013 *Fall* – Cris Worley Fine Arts – Dallas, TX

2012 *Luscious* – George Billis Gallery – Los Angeles, CA
dot, dot, dot – Galveston Art Center – Galveston, TX

2011 *Push* – Cris Worley Fine Arts – Dallas, TX
Worthwhile II – Artspace 111 – Fort Worth, TX
Somewhere on the Fringe – Anya Tish Gallery – Houston, TX

2009 PanAmerican ArtProjects – Dallas, TX
Hard Candy – Anya Tish Gallery – Houston, TX

2008 *Charlotte Smith* – George Billis Gallery – Los Angeles, CA

2007 *Inside OUT* – PanAmerican ArtProject – Dallas, TX
Charlotte Smith: Recent Works – Anya Tish Gallery – Houston, TX

2006 *Charlotte Smith* – George Billis Gallery – Los Angeles, CA
Pop Up – PanAmerican ArtProjects – Dallas, TX

2005 *Bunch* – Anya Tish Gallery – Houston, TX
Pile Up: Charlotte Smith – Art Museum of Southeast Texas – Beaumont, TX

2004 *Charlotte Smith - Out There* – PanAmerican Art Projects – Dallas, TX

2003 *Bubblelicious* – Karen Mitchell Frank Gallery – Dallas, TX
More or Less – 500x Gallery – Dallas, TX

2002 *Just Dots* – Four Walls Gallery – Fort Worth, TX
Sleeve – 500x Gallery – Dallas, TX

2001 *Feisty* – 500x Gallery – Dallas, TX

1999 *Once in a Blue Moon* – MFA Show – Denton, TX

1997 *Charlotte Smith: Recent Paintings and Drawings* – Denton TX

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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *44 Artists from Texas* – Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts – Lubbock, TX
In Control – Anya Tish Gallery – Houston, TX
- 2016 *Twenty Five: A Conclusion* – Galveston Arts Center – Galveston, TX
20th Anniversary Exhibition – Anya Tish Gallery – Houston, TX
- 2015 *Truly Imagined* – CAMIBAart Gallery - Austin, TX
Texas Abstract – Rudolph Blume Fine Art – Houston, TX
Texas Abstract – Galveston Arts Center – Galveston, TX
Ambassadors: New work by Anna Elise Johnson & Charlotte Smith – Cris Worley Fine Arts – Dallas, TX
- 2014 *Wall Dependent?* – O2 Gallery at the Flatbed Building – Austin, TX – Curator: CAMIBAart
Creative Differences: 35 years at 500x – 500x Gallery – Dallas, TX
- 2013 *Biennial: Origins in Geometry* – MADI Museum of Geometric Art – Dallas, TX – Juror: Clint Willour
Dimensions Variable – Anya Tish Gallery – Houston, TX
- 2012 *Suddenly This Summer* – Cris Worley Fine Arts – Dallas, TX
Sky Blue Sky – Artspace 111 – Fort Worth, TX
Obsessive Worlds – Art Museum of Southeast Texas – Beaumont, TX – a traveling show with catalog
- 2011 *The Crew* – Artspace 111 – Fort Worth, TX
On a Wire – Cris Worely Fine Arts – Dallas, TX
Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art – Williams Tower Gallery – Houston, TX – Juried
- 2010 *Eos Rising* – Cris Worely Fine Arts – Dallas, TX
Art in the Metroplex – Texas Christian University – Fort Worth, TX – Juror: Polly Apfelbaum
Epic Epoch – Cris Worley Fine Arts – Dallas, TX
- 2009 *Texas Biennial* – Austin, TX
Synthetic Landscape – The McKinney Avenue Contemporary – Dallas, TX
The Back Room Invitational – Bath House Cultural Center – Dallas, TX
- 2008 *Candy Land* – PanAmerican ArtProjects – Dallas, TX
ON_game – University of Texas at Dallas – Dallas, TX
Obsessive Compulsive – Huntington Beach Art Center – Huntington Beach, CA
Superficial: An exhibition about the surface of painting – Museum of South Texas – Corpus Christi, TX
Salon du Fit – Bath House Cultural Center – Dallas, TX
Fierce – Plano Contemporary Gallery – Plano, TX
Gallery Artists, Recent Works – Anya Tish Gallery – Houston, TX
Your Favorite Artist Was a Member, 30 Years at 500X – 500X Gallery – Dallas, TX
Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art – Williams Tower Gallery – Houston, TX – Juror:
Dr. Kevin Salatino, Los Angeles County Museum of Art
The Wall dependent Object – Williams Tower Gallery – Houston, TX

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- 2007 *Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art* – Williams Tower Gallery – Houston, TX – Juror: Carter Foster, Curator of Drawings, Whitney Museum, NY
Five x Seven – Conduit Gallery – Dallas, TX
Art in the Metroplex – Texas Christian University – Fort Worth, TX – Juror: Michael Duncan, critic and independent curator, corresponding editor for Art in America
Summer Group Show – Anya Tish Gallery – Houston, TX
Denton Visual Art Center – Denton, TX
Cool – PanAmerican Art Projects – Dallas, TX
- 2006 *The Grand Re-opening of the Art Museum of South TX* – Museum of South Texas – Corpus Christi, TX
Critics Choice – Contemporary Art Center – Dallas, TX
Show Offs II – William Campbell Contemporary – Fort Worth, TX
The White Show – Anya Tish Gallery – Houston, TX
Patternage – Continental Lofts – Dallas, TX
Organic Edge – 414 Gallery – Fort Worth, TX
Shine 2006, Fire and Ice – Arlington Museum of Art – Arlington, TX
- 2005 *Holiday Group Show* – George Billis Gallery – Los Angeles, CA
Layered, Stacked, & Assembled – Arlington Museum of Art – Arlington, TX
Texas Biennial – Austin, TX
Members Show – The MAC – Dallas, TX
A Friend in Deed – Barry Whistler Gallery – Dallas, TX
Critics Choice – Contemporary Art Center – Dallas, TX
Wish – Contemporary Art Center – Dallas, TX
- 2004 *OBJECTification* – University of Texas at Arlington – Arlington, TX
5x7 – Dunn & Brown Contemporary – Dallas, TX
Red Hot, Red Dot – Women & Their Work – Austin, TX
Art in the Metroplex – Templeton Art Center, Texas Christian University – Fort Worth, TX
The Salon du Fit Show – Dallas Bath House Cultural Center – Dallas, TX
The Summer Show & Critic's Choice – Dallas Center for Contemporary Art – Dallas, TX
Rock, Scissors, Paper – Williams Tower Gallery – Houston, TX
The Summer Show – Anya Tish Gallery – Houston, TX
Light Up the Night – Dallas Museum of Art – Dallas, TX
The Assistance League of Houston, Celebrates Texas Art – Williams Tower Gallery – Houston, TX – Juror: Jennifer Gross, Curator of Contemporary Arts at Yale Art Gallery in New Haven, CT
- 2003 *500X Celebrates 25 Years* – 500X Gallery – Dallas, TX
Art in the Metroplex – Templeton Art Center – Fort Worth, TX
The Rockwall Juried Art Competition – Rockwall, TX – Juror: Ted Pillsbury, Director of the Meadows Museum of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX
Five by Seven – Dunn & Brown Contemporary – Dallas, TX
Members' Show – McKinney Avenue Contemporary – Dallas, TX
Beyond the Image – Anya Tish Gallery – Houston, TX
Members' Show – Dallas Center for Contemporary Art – Dallas, TX
Framing 100 Years of the Dallas Museum of Art – Dallas Museum of Art – Dallas, TX
- 2002 *Season Opener* – 500X Gallery – Dallas, TX
Members' Show – Dallas Center for Contemporary Art – Dallas, TX
Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art – Williams Tower Gallery – Houston, TX – Juror: James Rondeau, Associate Curator of Contemporary Art, Art Institute of Chicago
Wish – Dallas Center for Contemporary Art – Dallas, TX

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- 2001 *Red Hot, Red Dot – Women & Their Work* – Austin, TX
The MAC 2001 Juried Exhibition – McKinney Avenue Contemporary – Dallas, TX – Juror: Annette DiMeo Carlozzi, Curator at the Blanton Museum of Art, Austin
Diaphanous – NRH Gallery – North Richland Hills, TX
New Works – 500X Gallery – Dallas, TX
- 2000 *Catchy Title* – 500X Gallery – Dallas, TX
Expo 2000 – 500X Gallery – Dallas, TX – Juror: Benito Huerta
- 1999 *New Talent* – Cora Stafford Gallery – Denton, TX
- 1998 *Taos* – Sculpture in the Environment – Taos, NM
- 1997 *30th Annual Juried Fine Arts Awards Exhibition* – Denton, TX

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS and GRANTS

- 2002 *2nd Place Award* – Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art – Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX – Juror: James Rondeau, Assoc. Curator of Contemporary Art, Art Institute of Chicago
Award – Members' Show – Dallas Contemporary Art, Dallas, TX
- 2000 *1st Place Award* – Expo 2000 – 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX – Juror: Benito Huerta
- 1997 *Award* – 30th Annual Juried Fine Arts Award – Denton, TX

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2015 Book; Goodrow, Gerard. *Global Corporate Collections*. DAAB Media.
- 2014 Book; Edwards, Jim & Michael Paglia. *Texas Abstract: Modern/Contemporary*. Fresco Books.
- 2010 Book; Anspion, Catherine. *Texas Artists Today*. Marquand Books. Seattle
- 2008 Magazine; Stacy, Greg. *Obsessive Compulsive*. OC Weekly. April 10, 2008. Huntington Beach, CA
- 2005 Magazine; Aguilera, Rodrigo. *Charlotte Smith's Color Harmonies*. Visual Arts Magazine. Houston, TX
- 2004 Catalogue; *The Solace of Fetish Form and repetition*. Terranova, Charissa N. Catalogue for *Objectifications* at University of Texas Arlington
- 2002 Magazine; *Charlotte Smith: Just Dots*. Art Lies. Houston, TX

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Kendra Scott Corporate Collection – multiple locations including Austin, New Orleans
William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital, UT Southwestern – Dallas, TX
Art Museum of South East Texas – Beaumont, Texas
Art Museum of South Texas – Corpus Christi, Texas
Neiman Marcus – multiple locations including Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Atlanta
Texas Bank Institute – Dallas, Texas
Marla Barlow, Curator of Photography, Metropolitan Museum of Art New York
Tony Chaveaux, Deputy Director of Grants and Awards of the National Endowment for the Arts