

# GRAY CONTEMPORARY

## Otis Jones

### Education

- 1972 MFA, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
- 1970 Graduate Studies - Montana State University, Bozeman, MT
- 1969 BFA, Kansas State University at Pittsburg, Pittsburg, KS

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2014 *OTIS JONES + BRET SLATER*, annex14, Zürich, CH  
*OTIS JONES + BRET SLATER*, Louis B. James, New York, NY  
*OTIS JONES + BRET SLATER*, Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2013 Gebert Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
- 2012 William Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth, TX
- 2011 Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX  
David Richard Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- 2009 Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX  
William Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth, TX
- 2006 Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX  
Soho Myriad, Atlanta, GA
- 2004 William Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth, TX
- 2002 Pillsbury and Peters Fine Art, Dallas, TX
- 2001 William Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth, TX

- 1997 William Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth, TX
- 1996 McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1995 University of Texas at San Antonio, Satellite Gallery, San Antonio, TX  
Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 1992 Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, TX  
Center for Research in Contemporary Art, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
- 1990 Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 1984 Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
- 1983 Fort Worth Museum of Modern Art, Fort Worth, TX  
McIntosh/Drysdale, Houston, TX
- 1981 Watson/Willour & Company, Houston, TX
- 1979 DW Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 1977 Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX
- 1973 Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX
- 1972 University of Oklahoma Museum of Art, Norman, OK

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2011 William Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth, TX  
*Collections Cultures and Collaborations: Inspirations from the Neiman Marcus Collection*, University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton, TX (curated by Julie Kronick)
- 2010 *Back and Forth: Celebrating Five Years*, Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2009 *Drawing In*, CADD Art Lab, Dallas, TX
- 2008 *Delineation*, Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*Art Santa Fe*, El Museo Cultural, Santa Fe, NM
- 2006 *Texas Paint Part II: Out of Abstraction*, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX

Soho Myriad, Atlanta, GA

- 2005 *Parings: Artists' Selections from the Dallas Museum of Art*, Dallas, TX  
*A Friend in Deed*, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*Polishing our Silver*, The Old Jail Art Center, Albany, TX (curated by Rick Brettell)  
*Inaugural Exhibition*, Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2004 *Texas Vision: The Barrett Collection*, The Meadows Museum, SMU, Dallas, TX (Catalogue essay by Michael Ennis and Richard Brettell)  
*Surface*, William Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth, TX  
*Thirty-Two by Thirty-Two*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2002 *Real Things*, Four Walls, Fort Worth, TX  
*In the Abstract*, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Wall Power*, The Dallas Center for Contemporary Art, Dallas, TX (Catalogue essay by Bill Davenport, Curator Joan Davidow)  
*New Acquisitions: The Michael G. Grainger Collection*, Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX
- 2001 *Living and Working in Texas I & II*, Park Central, Dallas, TX (curated by Marie Park/Catalogue)  
*Summer Medley*, Pillsbury and Peters Fine Art, Dallas, TX  
*Made in Texas*, The Art Center of Waco, Waco, TX
- 2000 *Primitive Sources, African: Yoruba, Dogon, Nok, Sokoto, Bura, Katsina, 20th Century: La Noue, Gottlieb, Jones, Motherwell, Hayakawa, DeCredico*, Robert McClain & Co., Houston, TX  
*Summer Pleasures*, William Campbell Gallery, Ft. Worth, TX  
*Art 2000*, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX (juried by Bruce Guenther)  
*Summer Pleasures*, William Campbell Gallery, Ft. Worth, TX
- 1999 *Three Texas Artists: Otis Jones/Naomi Schlinke/Sandria Hu*, Robert McClain & Co., Houston, TX  
*Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art 2000*, Davis Gallery, Pennzoil Place, Houston, TX  
*Who's Afraid of Red, Yellow and Blue*, Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Inc., Santa Fe, NM  
*Summer Stock*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 1998 *Here and Now*, William Campbell Gallery, Fort Worth, TX
- 1997 *Abstraction: Painting/Sculpture*, Robert McClain & Co., Houston, TX

- Assistance League of Houston*, Cullen Center, Houston, TX, Juror's Award (juried by David Ross, Director, Whitney Museum)
- 1996 *Link*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*Faculty Exhibition*, Center for Research in Contemporary Art, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
- 1995 *Link*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*Uncommon Objects*, Kathleen Sheilds, Albuquerque, NM  
*Otis Jones/Bill Noland*, City Gallery of Contemporary Art, Raleigh, NC
- 1994 *New Works Fellowships: Northern Telecom*, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX  
*Texas Axis: 4 Artists Exploring Space*, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX  
*Surface Pleasures: Tracy Harris/Otis Jones*, Galveston Art Center, Galveston, TX
- 1993 *Summer Stock*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*Darkness-Light: Twentieth Century Works from Texas Collections*, Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, TX (curated by Liz Ward/ Catalogue)
- 1991 *The Passionate Eye*, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX (curated by Diana Block, Joan Davidow, Jim Edwards, and Patricia Johnson)  
*Color on Form*, Haggard Gallery, University of Dallas, Dallas, TX  
*Rodney Carswell, Otis Jones, Susan Linnell*, Graham Gallery, Albuquerque, NM  
*33rd annual Invitational*, Longview Museum & Arts Center, Longview, TX  
*The State I'm In: Texas Art, Work from the Permanent Collection*, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX (curated by Dr. Annegreth T. Nill)  
*5th Anniversary Exhibition*, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 1990 *New Acquisitions*, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX  
*Art in the Metroplex*, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX (juried by Ned Rifkin)
- 1989 *Works on Paper*, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*Off the Wall*, Cultural Activities Center, Temple, TX  
*Constructures: New Perimetrics in Abstract Painting*, Nora Haime Gallery, New York, NY (Curator: Peter Frank/ Catalogue)  
*Otis Jones/Nic Nicosia: New Work/Real Pictures*, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*The Illusive Surface/Painting in Three Dimensions*, Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM (curated Kathleen Sheilds/ Catalogue)
- 1982 *Sam Gummelt, Otis Jones, Gael Stack, Gallery Simonn Stern*, New Orleans, LA  
*Invitational II, David James, Otis Jones, Ursula Schneider*, Rosa Esman Gallery, New York, NY

- 1981 *Three Dimensional Paintings*, Watson/de Nagy & Company, Houston, TX  
*The Broken Surface*, Bennington College, VT  
*The Broken Surface*, Tibor de Nagy Gallery, New York, NY  
*The Broken Surface*, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA  
*4 Painters: Jones, Smith, Stack, Utterback*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX (Curators: Linda L. Cathcart and Marti Mayo/ Catalogue)  
*Five from Texas: Jones, Pervin, Robertson, Roth, and Russell*, 500 Exposition Gallery, Dallas, TX (Curator: Marti Mayo)  
*New Options in Sculpture*, Mattingly Baker Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*National Works on Paper Invitational*, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
- 1980 *New Orleans Triennial*, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA (curated by Marcia Tucker/ Catalogue)  
*Response*, Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX (curated by Ned Rifkin)
- 1977 *Made in Texas*, Archer M. Huntington Gallery, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX (curated by Becky Duvall Reese/ Catalogue) Watson/ de Nagy & Company, Houston, TX  
*Four Austin Painters*, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX  
*Invitational Exhibition*, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC  
*The Southwest Tarrant County Annual*, Fort Worth Art Museum, Fort Worth, TX
- 1976 *Paperworks*, Watson/de Nagy & Company, Houston, TX  
*Recent Work on Paper: Three Artists*, Ine Apers Gallery, Austin, TX  
*Texas Painting and Sculpture Exhibition*, Dallas Museum of Fine Art, Dallas, TX (Catalogue)
- 1975 *Four Texas Painters*, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
- 1974 *Southwest Fine Arts Biennial*, Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM
- 1973 *10th Monroe National Annual*, Masur Museum of Fine Art, Monroe, LA  
*35th Annual Exhibition for Artists of Tarrant County and Fort Worth Art Association*, The Fort Worth Art Museum, Fort Worth, TX (Catalogue)
- 1972 *Recent Trends in Painting*, University of Wisconsin at Whitewater, Whitewater, WI
- 1971 *41st Annual 10-State Exhibition*, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO (Catalogue)  
*First Contemporary International*, Jon Morehead Gallery, Chico, CA

## **Awards**

2002 Artist in Residence – Southside Artist Residency, Dallas, TX

1982 National Endowment for the Arts - Visual Artists Fellowship Grant

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### **Teaching and Guest Lectures**

- 1998        Artist led tour. Agnes Martin and Richard Tuttle: Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX
- 1997        Guest Artist. Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX
- 1993-97    Associate Professor. University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
- 1992        Visiting Assistant Professor. University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
- 1983        Guest Lecturer. North Texas State University, Denton, TX
- 1974-77    Instructor. University of Texas, Austin, TX
- 1972-74    Instructor. Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX