

JESSICA PHILLIPS

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BIO

Jessica Phillips is the daughter of an engineer and a photographer, she grew up in her father's workshop and her mother's darkroom. She earned a BA in Studio Art at The University of Texas at Austin and, while working professionally as a graphic designer, has continued to work with ceramics for over 20 years. Her studio is located in Houston, Texas.

EDUCATION

1996 BA Studio Art, High Honors, University of Texas at Austin. Ceramics Concentration.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2020 - 2022 ClayHouston Board: President
2018 - 2019 ClayHouston Board: Vice President
2016 - 2018 ClayHouston Board: Exhibitions Chair

HISTORY

Dec 2015 - present: Artist (Ceramics, Photography + Painting)
Dec 2001 - Dec 2015: PhillipsCreative: Freelance Creative Director/Graphic Designer
May 1996 - Dec 2001: Incite Studio, nFusion Group: Creative Director/Graphic Designer

EXHIBITIONS + PROJECTS + HONORS

2023

Houston Endowment Jones Artist Awardee. Award Selection and Exhibition Curation by Weingarten Art Group.
Exhibition: Salvation is my Heart on Display, Houston Endowment, April 8 - July 10 2023. Works included: "The Things We Share", "Stuck", "Mama Mama Mama Mama" and "Tolerances".

Archway Empty Bowls Invitational Exhibition: Archway Gallery, Houston, TX. May 6 - May 28, 2023. Work: "Serving Stack".

Color : Story 2023, Sawyer Yards Gallery 100, Houston, Texas, March 31 - May 20, 2023. Work: "Waiting Was Worth Every Hour".

Woven & Wondering: Large-scale textile installation at Jun by Kin. March 2023, Client: Gin Design Group

2022

ClayHouston Member Exhibition: Equation of State, Rec Room Arts, Houston, Texas, October 16 - November 14, 2023. Work: "Tolerances"

Solo Exhibition of New Works at JOC Ceramics Gallery, London, UK, April 1 - May 30, 2022, 9-11 High St, Hampton TW12 2SA

1000 Vases, Paris, France GALERIE JOSEPH, 78 Rue de Turenne, April 7 - 10, 2022. Works: "Marrow Vessel 004", "Marrow Vessel 005", "Spindle Vessel".

2021

ClayHouston Member Exhibition, Sabine Street Gallery, Houston, Texas, October 2 - November 14, 2021. Work: "Still Life in Stifled Stasis"

Dark Totem: Large-scale sculpture installation at Treadwell in the Heights. December 2021, Client: Gin Design Group.

Color : Story 2021, Spring Street Gallery, Houston, Texas, April 17 - May 8 2021. Work: "What have you done? (For Maeve)"

2020

ClayHouston Member Exhibition, Virtual, Houston, Texas, November 1, 2020 - January 31, 2021. work: "APOE Allele: Studies on Selective Forgetting"

The Potter's Cast with Paul Blais, Interview. Episode 599

2019

ClayHouston Member Exhibition, Sabine Street Gallery, Houston, Texas, November 16, 2019 - January 4, 2020. work: "APOE Allele: Studies on Selective Forgetting"

Texas Contemporary Art Fair 2019, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, Texas, October 10 - Oct. 13, 2018. Work: "Locked-in"

Envision Art Show: Script ClayHouston Regional Biennial Exhibition, August 1 - August 31, 2019. Juror: Ginger Cochran. works: "Obligations" *****Awarded Honorable Mention***** and "The One v. 8"

Envision Arts Magazine: Artist Profile Feature and Interview August 2019.

Natural Abstraction: Exhibition and collection acquisition at Capital Tower, Houston TX. Curated by Grace Zuniga. May 2019. Works: "Veneer": 4'x6' wall installation.

Obsessional Objects: Exhibition at Gensler Houston. Curated by Kinzelman Art Consulting. March 2019. A collection of 24 works.

Timeless Clay: Future Artifacts: ClayHouston Regional Biennial Exhibition, HCC Central Art Gallery, Houston, TX, March 4 - April 6, 2019. Juror Jennifer Ling-Datchuk. works: "Egress | Regress" and "Good As New"

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft: Cups for Y'all Pop-Up, Houston, TX, January 11 - 12, 2019

Lawndale Art Center: 2019 Lawndale Lending Library, Houston, TX. Participant by invitation in inaugural 2019 art lending library edition. work: "Likewise"

2018

ClayHouston Member Exhibition, Gallery 100 Sawyer Yards, Houston, Texas, October 1 - December 15, 2018. work: "Bound To Be Together"

Texas Contemporary Art Fair 2018, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, Texas, October 4 - Oct. 7, 2018. Juror: Jodi Walsh. Work: "The Things We Share"

The Big Show, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, Texas, September 15 - November 11, 2018. Juror: Evelyn C. Hankins. Work: "Likewise"

VAA 35th Annual Juried Open Exhibition, BlueOrange Gallery, Houston, TX March 7 - April 29, 2018. Juror Molly Glentzer. work: "And We Finally See Each Other" *****Awarded Honorable Mention*****

Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art 2018, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX January 17, 2018 - February 23, 2018. Juror: Anna Katz. work: "Drifting, Colliding, Living, Dying"

2017

ClayHouston Member Exhibition, TEA + ART, Houston, Texas, October 4 - November 5, 2017. work: "Tea for One"

Best of Texas Clay 2017, TPSG Tarrant County College, September 4 – September 29, 2017. Juror: Melba Northum. work: "The Things We Share" *** **Awarded 2nd Runner Up** ***

Yunomi Festival Tea + Art, Houston, Texas, June 1 – August 1, 2017. Juried by Lee Garcia. work: "Land Mass"

Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art 2017, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, Texas, January 18, 2017 – February 24, 2017. Juror: Jose Esparza Chong Cuy. work: "Wound, Bound and Otherwise Entwined"

2016

ClayHouston Member Exhibition, Tea + Art, Houston, Texas, November 4 – November 27, 2016. work: "Parallel, Separate & Together"

Designed to Dine, Tea + Art, Houston, Texas, October 1 – October 30, 2016. Juried by Lee Garcia. work: "Tonal Notch"

THIRST, Capsule Gallery, Houston, Texas, July 8 – September 10, 2016. Juried by Sarah Sudhoff. works: "Notch" and "Half Full"

Clay: Body, Mind, and Soul. A ClayHouston Biennial Regional Exhibit, The C. G. Jung Educational Center, Houston, Texas, April 2 – April 29, 2016. Juried by Garth Johnson. work: "Salvage and Salvation"