

DEEDRA BAKER

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EDUCATION

- 2016 MFA Art [Photography Concentration, Intermedia Secondary Concentration],
Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 2012 Post-Baccalaureate Studies, Art History / Women Gender and Sexuality Studies
University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2011 BFA art honors, summa cum laude, Art, Washburn University, Topeka, KS
- 2009 Washburn University, Study Abroad Program, London, England

PROFESSIONAL / TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016 – Present Associate Faculty [Non-Tenure Track], Collin College, Plano, TX
Adjunct Faculty, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
Adjunct Faculty, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
Artistic Director, Art Room [Curatorial Team], Fort Worth, TX
- 2014 – 2016 Graduate Teaching Assistant [Instructor of Record], Texas Woman's University,
Denton, TX
Exhibition Co-Coordinator, 14th and 15th Annual Joyce Elaine Grant
Photography Exhibitions, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
Project Manager, Exhibition Catalog, 14th and 15th Annual Joyce Elaine Grant
Photography Exhibitions, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
Graduate Assistant [Graphic Design], Associate Professor Jana C. Perez,
Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 2014 – 2015 Graduate Research Assistant [Office of Technology], Texas Woman's University,
Denton, TX
- 2013 – 2014 Graduate Assistant [Photography], Professor Susan kae Grant,
Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
Photography Lab Assistant Co-manager, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
Artists Relation's Coordinator, 13th Annual Joyce Elaine Grant Photography
Exhibition, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX

COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT

- ART 1603 Intro to Photography
ART 2653 Black and White Photography
ART 4653 Color Photography
ART 4903.07 Still to Motion Photography
ART 4903.02 Creative Lighting
ART 5683 Professional Practices in Photography
[Co-taught with Susan kae Grant, Dallas, TX / New York, NY]
ARTS 1313 Foundations of Art [Topic: History of Photography]
ASTU 2250 Photography I
ASTU 2255 Photography II
ASTU 3305 / 5305 Artist's Bookmaking

COMMUNITY COURSES / WORKSHOPS

- 2016 – Present Instructor, Drawing from the Collection, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth,
Fort Worth, TX (*KAWS: Where the End Starts* and *Misty Keasler: Haunt*)
Lead Teacher, Little Studios, Dallas / Fort Worth, TX
[Children's Arts and Craft Classes]
- 2016 "Approaches to Bookmaking," *Guest Lecturer*, Fort Worth Country Day,
Fort Worth, TX
- 2015 "Bookmaking and Papermaking," *Workshop with Barbara Core*, Denton Mini
Maker Faire, Denton Civic Center, Denton, TX
"Introduction to Bookmaking: The Pamphlet Stitch," *Art Fridays Workshop*, Texas
Woman's University, Denton, TX

- 2012 "Photogram: Photography without a Camera," *High School Art Day Workshop*
Instructor, Washburn University, Topeka, KS
- 2011 "Cyanotype Photograms & Contact Prints," *High School Art Day Workshop*
Instructor, Washburn University, Topeka, KS

AWARDS / SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2016 Chancellor's Student Research Scholar Award, Texas Woman's University,
 Denton, TX
- 2015 Julia Hill Atwell and Mary Marshall Memorial Endowment Fund,
 Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
 Rowena Caldwell Elkin Scholarship, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
 TWU Former Students Associations Scholarship, Texas Woman's University,
 Denton, TX
 Vada Hale Memorial Scholarship, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 2014 Catherine Cloud Edwards Scholarship, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
 Julia Hill Atwell and Mary Marshall Memorial Endowment Fund,
 Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
 Society for Photographic Education South Central Student Scholarship,
 Murfreesboro, TN
- 2013 Joyce Elaine Grant Scholarship, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
 Kobler Visual Arts Fund Scholarship, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 2011 Charles & Margaret Pollak Purchase Award, Washburn University, Topeka, KS
 Maria Leonard Senior Book Award, Washburn University, Topeka, KS
 Sibberson Award, Washburn University, Topeka, KS
- 2010 Art Department Scholarship, Washburn University, Topeka, KS
 Mulvane Women's Board Scholarship, Washburn University, Topeka, KS

SOLO / GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Hot and Sweaty*, [Invitational Exhibition], 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX
Wish You Were Here, [Invitational Exhibition], East I West Galleries, Texas
 Woman's University, Denton, TX, Curator: Danielle Avram
- 2016 *FIVE: Ties That Bind* [Solo Exhibition], ART ROOM Gallery, Fort Worth, TX
Ties That Bind: Master of Fine Arts Exhibition [Solo Exhibition], East I West
 Galleries, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
Alternative Passage of Time, 010 Gallery, Texas Woman's University,
 Denton, TX
One: An Exhibition of Contemporary Art, ART ROOM gallery, Fort Worth, TX
Approaches in Photography, 010 Gallery, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
Printmakers Unite, 010 Gallery, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 2015 *Oh, the Places You'll Go*, 010 Gallery, Photographic Artists' Coalition, Texas
 Woman's University, Denton, TX
Variable Array, Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX,
 Curator: Vance Wingate
Pop Up Show: Coalition Collective, Photographic Artists' Coalition, 010 Gallery,
 Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 2014 *Common Threads*, Lillian Bradshaw Gallery, Dallas Public Library, Dallas, TX,
 Curator: Kalee Appleton
2014 SPESC Member Exhibit, Murfreesboro Center for the Arts,
 Murfreesboro, TN
The Pattern Lolls, [Solo Exhibition], 010 Gallery, Texas Woman's University,
 Denton, TX
Art Department Alumni Exhibition, Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, KS,
 Curator: Julie Myers
Selected Works: TWU Visual Arts Graduate Students, 500X Gallery, Dallas,
 TX, Curator: Vance Wingate
- 2013 *Selected Works: TWU Visual Arts Graduate Students*, Lillian Bradshaw
 Gallery, Dallas Public Library, Dallas, TX, Curator: Vance Wingate
- 2012 *Voyeur: Repositioning the Gaze*, Truman State University Art Gallery, Truman
 State University, Kirksville, MO, Curator: Brandelyn Dillaway

- 2011 *Introspection*, [Solo Exhibition], John R. Adams Gallery, Washburn University, Topeka, KS
- 2010 *One + One Invitational Exhibition*, [Invitational Exhibition], Collective Art Gallery, Topeka, KS
- 2009 *Visions of the Flint Hills: Preserving the Tallgrass Prairie Exhibition*, Buttonwood Art Space, Kansas City, MO, [Merit Award]

SELECT JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *2016 SPE Combined Caucus Juried Exhibition*, Myers Gallery, Living Arts of Tulsa, Tulsa OK, Juror: Aline Smithson
The Ties That Bind: Rituals & Memories We Call Family, MPLS Photo Center, Minneapolis, MN, Juror: Howard Christopherson
John Weinkein Student Juried Exhibition, East I West Galleries, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX, Juror: Mark Smith, Professor of Art, Sherman College
2016 SPE Combined Caucus Juried Exhibition, Red Rocks Resort's Cherry Nightclub, Las Vegas, NV, Juror: Aline Smithson
15th Annual Joyce Elaine Grant Photography Exhibition, East I West Galleries, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX, Juror: Dr. Rebecca Senf
This is it, Streit House Space, Online Gallery, Juror: Jordanna Kalman
- 2015 *Art in the Metroplex*, Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Fort Worth, TX, Juror: Peter Doroshenko
Greatest Hits: SPESC Regional Juried Student Exhibition, The Lightwell Gallery, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, Jurors: Arthur Field and H. Jennings Sheffield
John Weinkein Juried Student Exhibition, East I West Galleries, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX, Juror: Pam Campbell
Light Sensitive 2015, Art Intersection, Gilbert, AZ, Juror: Robert Hirsch
- 2014 *Annual Voertman's Student Art Competition and Exhibition*, East I West Galleries, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX, Juror : Leigh Arnold
- 2013 *Art des Femmes*, the ArtisTTable: an online community & art gallery, Online Gallery, Juror: Marie Schiettecatte
PhotoSpiva 2013 National Photographic Competition and Exhibition, George A. Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO, Juror: Natasha Egan
- 2012 *Chowan University National Juried Exhibition*, Chowan University, Murfreesboro, NC, Juror: Stephanie Doty
- 2011 *4th Annual Juried Photography Competition and Exhibition*, Tangent Lab Gallery, Wichita, KS, Juror: Marydorsey Wanless, [Honorable Mention]
Washburn University Student Art Exhibition, Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, KS, Juror: Barbara O'Brian
Rethink Topeka Exhibition, Blue Planet Café, Topeka, KS, Juror: Barbara Waterman-Peters
- 2010 *3rd Annual Juried Photography Competition and Exhibition*, Tangent Lab Gallery, Wichita, KS, Juror: Armon Means, [1st Place and Honorable Mention]
PhotoSpiva 34th Annual National Photographic Competition and Exhibition, George A. Spiva Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO, Juror: Deborah Klochko
- 2010 *Washburn University Student Art Exhibition*, Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, KS, Juror: Dr. Royce Smith
Kansas Collegiate Aesthetics Exhibition, Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery, Lindsborg, KS, Juror: Karla Prickett
- 2009 *Washburn University Student Art Exhibition*, Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, KS, Juror: Armon Means

BOOK / CATALOG DESIGN

- 2017 *EIGHT*, Exhibition Catalog, Art Room [Curatorial Team], Fort Worth, TX
SEVEN: FIBERS, Exhibition Catalog, Art Room [Curatorial Team], Fort Worth, TX
- 2016 *FIVE: TIES THAT BIND*, Exhibition Catalog, Art Room [Curatorial Team],
Fort Worth, TX
FOUR: A Collaborative Art Show, Exhibition Catalog, Art Room
[Curatorial Team], Fort Worth, TX
THREE, Exhibition Catalog, Art Room [Curatorial Team], Fort Worth, TX
TWO, Exhibition Catalog, Art Room [Curatorial Team], Fort Worth, TX
Traditions, Rituals, and Connections, One of a Kind Artist's Book,
Hazel Louise Press, April 2016
- 2015 *to rust*, Limited Edition Artist's Book, Hazel Louise Press, July 2015
Retrospective Innocence, Limited Edition Artist's Book, Hazel Louise Press,
April 2015
One Day at a Time, Limited Edition Artist's Book, Hazel Louise Press, April 2015
Women's Work, Series of 10, One of a Kind Artist's Books, Hazel Louise Press,
March 2015
- 2014 *Hers to Give or to Withhold*, Limited Edition Artist's Book, Hazel Louise Press,
April 2014

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- 2016 Madrid, Nathan and Katie Murray. "Five: Ties That Bind." Exhibition Catalog, 14 October 2016. Fort Worth, TX: ART ROOM gallery, 2016. Print.
Zuercher, Christine. "Artist-on-Artist: Deedra Baker." Interview. *Light Leaked*. Ed. Ashley Kauschinger. N.p., 02 May 2016. Web. <http://www.lightleaked.com/2016/05/artist-on-artist-deedra-baker.html>.
Christopherson, Howard. "The Ties That Bind: Rituals & Memories We Call Family." Exhibition Catalog, 8 April – 20 May 2016. Minneapolis, MN: MPLS Photo Center, 2016. 5 and back cover. Print.
Madrid, Nathan and Katie Murray. "One: An Exhibition of Contemporary Art." Exhibition Catalog, 16 March – 6 April 2016. Fort Worth, TX: ART ROOM gallery, 2016. 8-11. Print.
Senf, Rebecca. "15th Annual Joyce Elaine Grant Photography Exhibition." Exhibition Catalog, 15 February – 9 March, 2016. Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX: East I West Galleries, 2016. 57. Print.
"Deedra Baker." Online Archive. *Ticka Arts*. Feb. 2016. Web. <http://www.ticka-arts.com/>.
- 2015 "Deedra Baker – Denton, Texas." Weblog post. *365 Artists 365 Days*. 26 Nov. 2015. Web. <http://365artists365days.com/2015/11/26/deedra-baker-denton-texas/>.
"Deedra Baker." Online Archive. *Streit House Space: Late Summer 2015*, Ed. Jordanna Kalman. 2015. Web. <http://streithousespace.com/Deedra-Baker>.
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Trimble, Lynn. "Chemistry Meets Creativity in "Light Sensitive" at Art Intersection in Gilbert." *Phoenix New Times*. [Pheonix]. 07 Apr. 2015. Arts sec. Web.
- 2014 "Deedra Baker." Web portfolio. *LensCulture*. Ed. Jim Casper. 2014. Web. <https://www.lensculture.com/deedra-baker>.
"Deedra Baker." Weblog post. *Light Leaked*. Ed. Ashley Kauschinger. 13 Jan. 2014. Web. <http://www.lightleaked.com/2014/01/deedrabaker.html>.
- 2012 Dillaway, Brandelyn. "Voyeur: Repositioning the Gaze." Exhibition catalog, 17 January – 17 February 2012. Truman State University, Kirksville, MO: Truman State University Art Gallery, 2012. 5-8. Print.

- 2011 Baker, Deedra. *Self-Portrait #3*. 2010. Photograph. "The Charles and Margaret Pollak Award." *Mulvane Art Museum 2011 Summer Newsletter XV*, 2 (Summer 2011): 5. Print.
- Fechter, Kate. "Art Exhibition Showcases Student Work." *Washburn Review* [Topeka]. 7 Apr. 2011, Arts and Entertainment sec. Print.
- 2010 Baker, Deedra. *Bianchino Pavilion*. 2009. Photograph. Topeka. Washburn University Catalog. 2010-2011. Cover. Print.

PUBLISHED WRITINGS

- 2016 Baker, Deedra. "Artist-on-Artist: Christine Zuercher." Interview. Weblog post. *Light Leaked*. Ed. Ashley Kauschinger, 4 April 2016. Web. <http://www.lightleaked.com/2016/04/artist-on-artist-christine-zuercher.html>
- Baker, Deedra. "Sharon Lee Hart." Interview. Weblog post. *Light Leaked*. Ed. Ashley Kaushinger, 22 February 2016. Web. <http://www.lightleaked.com/2016/02/sharon-lee-hart.html>.
- 2015 Baker, Deedra. "Curator: April Watson." Interview. Weblog post. *Light Leaked*. Ed. Ashley Kauschinger, 16 February 2015. Web. <http://www.lightleaked.com/2015/02/curator-april-watson.html>
- 2014 Baker, Deedra. "Daniel W. Coburn: The Hereditary Estate." Interview. Weblog post. *Light Leaked*. Ed. Ashley Kauschinger, 07 July 2014. Web. <http://www.lightleaked.com/2014/07/daniel-w-coburn-hereditary-estate.htm>
- Baker, Deedra. "The Pattern Lolls." Abstract. Federation of North Texas Graduate Student Research Symposium, 25 April 2014. Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX. 2014. 3. Print.
- Baker, Deedra. "The Pattern Lolls." Abstract. 2014 Student Creative Arts & Research Symposium, 8 April 2014. Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX. 2014. 24. Print.
- 2012 Baker, Deedra. "She Waits," *Things You Should Know About Waiting*. Ed. Marguerite Perret and Sarah Smarsh. 2013. 9 - 14 Booklet. Print.

ARTIST LECTURES

- 2017 "Ties That Bind," *Guest Lecturer*, ASTU 3250 Photography III, Instructor: Rachel Cox, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- 2016 "Ties That Bind," *Platform Presentation*, 2016 Student Creative Arts & Research Symposium, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 2015 "Chromatic Alchemy: Cyanotype Toning Processes," *Poster Presentation*, 2015 Student Creative Arts & Research Symposium, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 2014 "Identity, Memory, and Place," *Texas Woman's University Graduate Panel Discussion*, Panelist, Engaging Possibilities: Society for Photographic Education South Central Regional Conference, Murfreesboro, TN
- "The Pattern Lolls," *Poster Presentation*, Federation of North Texas Area Universities Graduate Student Research Symposium, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- "The Pattern Lolls," *Poster Presentation*, 2014 Student Creative Arts & Research Symposium, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 2013 "Self-Portraiture: Femininity, Psychology, Self, and Sexuality," *Guest Lecturer*, ART 1603 Intro to Photography, Instructor: Kalee Appleton, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- "Self as Subject," *Artist Interview*, Academy of Art University San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
- "Voyeur: Repositioning the Gaze," *Artist Panel*, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO
- 2011 "Retro Camera Research: Kodak Duaflex," *Apeiron Presentation*, Washburn University, Topeka, KS
- "Introspection," BFA Exhibition, *Gallery Talk*, Washburn University, Topeka, KS

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

2011 Charles & Margaret Pollak Collection, Topeka, KS

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2017 MFA Committee Member, MA Graphic Design, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX

2016 Blog Administrator, PhotoNexus: twuphotonexus.com, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
Photographic Artists' Coalition, Public Relations Officer, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX

2015 Blog Administrator, PhotoNexus: twuphotonexus.com, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
Photographic Artists' Coalition, Public Relations Officer, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
Studio Lighting Demonstration, Photographic Artists' Coalition, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX

2014 Photographic Artists' Coalition, Public Relations Officer, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
Studio Lighting Demonstration, Photographic Artists' Coalition, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX

2011 Mulvane Mountain / Plains Art Fair Washburn Art Students' Association Booth Coordinator, Washburn University, Topeka, KS
Washburn Art Students' Association, President, Washburn University, Topeka, KS

2010 Aaron Douglas Art Fair Washburn Art Students' Association Booth Coordinator, Washburn University, Topeka, KS
High School Art Day Volunteer, Washburn University, Topeka, KS
Mulvane Mountain/Plains Art Fair Washburn Art Students' Association Booth Coordinator, Washburn University, Topeka, KS
Washburn Art Students' Association, President, Washburn University, Topeka, KS

2009 Washburn Art Students' Association, Vice-President, Washburn University, Topeka, KS

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2016 Photography Adjudicator, ATPI Spring Portfolio Contest, ATPI, Carrollton, TX
Portfolio Reviewer, Fort Worth Country Day, Fort Worth, TX

2015 Photography Adjudicator, ISAS Arts Festival, Fort Worth Country Day School, Fort Worth, TX

2014 51st Society for Photographic Education National Conference Volunteer, Baltimore, MD

2011 Aaron Douglas Art Fair Volunteer Topeka, KS

2009 Aaron Douglas Art Fair Volunteer, Topeka, KS
High School Art Day with Leopold Gallery in the Flint Hills, Topeka, KS

MEMBERSHIP

Photographic Artists' Coalition
Society for Photographic Education
Texas Photographic Society