

# MARC STRAUS

NEW YORK

## OTIS JONES

b. 1946 Galveston, TX  
lives and works in Dallas, TX

### EDUCATION

1972 MFA, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK  
1969-70 Graduate Studies - Montana State University, Bozeman, MT  
1969 BFA, Kansas State University at Pittsburg, Pittsburg, KS

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 MARC STRAUS, New York, NY  
2020 Barry Whistler, Dallas, TX  
2019 MARC STRAUS, New York, NY  
Sorry We're Closed, Brussels, Belgium  
Sunday-S, Copenhagen, Denmark  
2018 MARC STRAUS, New York, NY  
2017 Sunday-S, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Gray Contemporary, Houston, TX  
2016 Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX  
annex14, Zürich, Switzerland  
2015 William Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth, 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

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1972 University of Oklahoma Museum of Art, Norman, OK

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Otis Jones & Ron Gorchov, Fondation CAB, Brussels, Belgium  
Otis Jones and Marie Hazard, Sunday-S, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2017 The White Heat, MARC STRAUS, New York, NY
- 2016 Works on Paper, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX  
Tangled Up In Blue, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2015 Back and Forth, Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2014 OTIS JONES + BRET SLATER, annex14, Zürich, Switzerland  
OTIS JONES + BRET SLATER, Louis B. James, New York, NY  
OTIS JONES + BRET SLATER, Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX  
Visceral Integrity, et al Projects, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 Madi Geometric Showcase, Museum of Geometric and Madi Art, Dallas, TX  
Texas Contemporary Art Fair, Houston, TX
- 2011 Allure, William Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth, TX  
Dallas Art Fair, Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX  
Dallas Art Fair, 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

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- 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 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

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- 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

## SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, California  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas  
San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, Texas  
MIT List Visual Arts Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Nordstroms, Austin, Texas  
American Airlines, Fort Worth, Texas  
American Telephone and Telegraph, New York, New York  
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas  
Four Seasons Resort, Scottsdale, Arizona  
Gerald Hines Development, Houston, Texas  
GTE, Irving, Texas  
Neiman-Marcus, Dallas, Texas  
The Old Jail Art Center, Albany, Texas  
Rosewood Corporation, Dallas, Texas  
Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, Missouri  
Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, Texas  
Witte Museum, San Antonio, Texas

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Juror's essay by Jane Livingston

## **AWARDS**

2002

Artist in Residence – Southside Artist Residency, Dallas, TX

1982

National Endowment for the Arts - Visual Artists Fellowship Grant

## **TEACHING AND GUEST LECTURES**

1998

Artist led tour. Agnes Martin and Richard Tuttle: Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX

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Guest Artist. Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

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Associate Professor. University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX

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Visiting Assistant Professor. University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX

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