

Debra Barrera
Lives and works in Houston, Texas

Education

M.F.A. University of Houston, Painting
B.A. University of Texas at Austin, Fine Arts, Studio Art
B.A. University of Texas at Austin, Liberal Arts, English

Solo Exhibitions

2017 *MENINA*, Moody Gallery, Houston, Tx
2014 *Avalon*, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, Tx
2012 *Kissing in Cars, Driving Alone*, Moody Gallery, Houston, Tx
2012 *Drive Me There and Back Again*, Blaffer Art Museum, "Windows into Houston" series, Houston, Tx

Two Person Exhibitions

2015 *Still Summer*, Debra Barrera and Kelly O'Conner, Sam Houston State University, Sam Houston, TX
2011 *timesteps*, Debra Barrera and Norberto Gomez, Jr., Lawndale Arts Center, Houston, Tx
2010 *Techno Cumbia*, Debra Barrera and Lauren Moya Ford, Box 13 Art Space, Houston, Tx

Selected Group Exhibitions

2017 *Millennial Pink: San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, CA*
2015 *Jupiter Island*, Circuit12 Contemporary, Curated by Lauren Fulton, Dallas, TX
2014 *Mirrored and Obscured: Contemporary Texas Self-Portraits*, Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX
2013 *Re-Enchant the Moment*, Unit B Gallery, San Antonio, TX
2013 *Austere Measures*, Oak Cliff Cultural Center, Dallas, TX
2013 *do it: Houston*, Alabama Song, Houston, TX
2013 *EUTOPIA IDEAL GARDEN*, Yamaguchi, Japan
2013 *Texas Biennial*, Blue Star Contemporary Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
2013 *Print Houston*, Moody Gallery, Houston, TX
2013 *12th National Prize Show*, Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA
2013 *Contemporary Arts Museum Houston Gala Auction*, CAMH, Houston, TX
2012 *The Drawing Room II*, Galveston Art Center, Galveston, Tx
2012 *Blaffer Gala Auction*, Blaffer Art Museum, Houston, Tx
2012 *Studio 40*, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, Tx
2011 *Dis, Dat, Deez, Doz, Deux*, Tha Joanna, Houston, Tx
2011 *Heat Wave*, Isabel Wilson, Curator, Houston, Tx
2011 *Blaffer Gala Auction*, Blaffer Art Museum, Houston, Tx
2010 *Spider Women, A Tribute to Louise Bourgeois*, DARKE Gallery

Grants/Fellowships

2014-2015 Artist in Residence Fellowship, School of Physics and Astronomy, Rice University, Houston, Texas
2009 *Bunker Graduate Fellowship in Art*, University of Houston
2008 Graduate Assistant Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston

2008 Teaching Fellowship, University of Houston
2008 *Friends of Art Scholarship*, University of Houston
2007 Teaching Assistant Fellowship, University of Houston
2007 *Stuart Fellowship*, University of Houston
2004 *Oxford University Scholarship*, University of Texas at Austin

Collections

Rice University Public Art Permanent Collection
Museum of Fine Arts Houston
Art Museum of Southeast Texas
Bill Arning, Director of the Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Personal Collection

Selected Lectures / Talks

2016 Guest Lecturer, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
2014 Conversation with Toby Kamps on Avalon at the Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, TX
2012 Blaffer Art Museum Artist Lecture, Blaffer Art Museum, Houston, TX
2011 Toby Kamps and Debra Barrera Gallery Talk on Walter De Maria's Trilogies, Menil Collections, Houston, Tx

Selected Bibliography

2017 "Menina", Houston Press, Tex Kerschen
2017 "The Most Wanted", Houston CityBook, Chris Becker
2016 "Up Close: Around Hosuton", Art in America
2016 "Up Close: Houston Loves Eccentrics", Art in America
2016 *New American Paintings*, West Edition
2014 "Avalon" Video Interview, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston
2014 "A Show That's Close to Home", The Houston Chronicle, Molly Glentzer
2014 "Avalon at Contemporary Arts Museum Houston", Visual Art Source Magazine, Donna Tennant
2013 *New American Patinings*, West Edition
2013 Terry, Benjamin, *No Fear, No Discovery*, Arts & Culture Magazine
2013 Mattingly, June, *Texas Contemporary Artists: Second Edition*, 2013
2012 Rachel Hooper, "Debra Barrera at Moody Gallery", Might Be Good
2012 Elliot Zooley Martin, "Debra Barrera at Moody Gallery", Visual Art Source
2012 Dean Liscum, "Slide Jam April 5: Debra Barrera and Kristy Peet"
2012 Hampton Burwick, " 'timesteps' Debra Barrera and Norberto Gomez Jr. at Lawndale Art Center"