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### EDUCATION

- 1993 M.F.A. Ceramics & Sculpture, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
- 1990-1992 Graduate Ceramics Dept., University of Houston, Houston, TX
- 1981 M.A. Painting/Printmaking, University of Alabama
- 1976 B.S. Art Education, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 *Elements of a Landscape*, invitational, Lowe Mill Arts, Huntsville, AL
- 2007 *Flower Pots*, Alabama A&M University, Huntsville, AL
- 2000 *Jennie Couch*, San Antonio Community College, San Antonio, TX
- 1999 *Jennie Couch: Recent Work*, Creative Art Studio, Fargo, ND
- 1997 *sum of the parts*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1995 *Vocabulary*, curated by Clint Willour, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, TX  
*Recent Work*, Alabama A&M University Art Gallery, Ralph H. Lee University Center, Normal, AL
- 1994 *In The Garden: Installation*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX  
*In The Sculpture Court: Jennie Couch*: Art League of Houston, TX
- 1993 *Jennie Couch: Recent Sculptures*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Circumscription: MFA Thesis Show*, Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches, TX
- 1992 *Gateways*, Editions Gallery, Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, TX
- 1991 *Forgotten Language*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 **Celebrating Our Own**, Huntsville, Museum of Art, curator, David Reyes  
**pARTY**, featured artist, Huntsville, Arts Council, Huntsville, AL

- 2014 **20<sup>th</sup> San Angelo National Ceramic Competition**, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, Tx, Juror Leopold Foulem.
- 2011 **The Lodge Show**, invitational, Huntsville, Al,  
**Jennie Couch and Cara Fuller**, invitational, Lowe Mill Arts Center, Huntsville, Al  
**Women's Month Art Exhibition**, invitational, Athens State University, Athens, AL  
 Fultondale Arts and Crafts Exhibition, juried, Fultondale, Al.  
 Artist Alley Art and Craft Exhibition, juried, Madison, Al
- 2010 **Macro/Micro**, AAMU Art Gallery, Normal, AL  
**Out of the Kitchen Out of the Box**, invitational, Carnage Fine Arts Center, Decatur, AL.  
**Seafare**, Huntsville Arts Council, Huntsville, AL  
**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Tomato Pie and Art Show**, Willis Gray Gallery, Decatur, AL  
**Founders Day Exhibition**, AAMU Art Gallery, Normal, AL  
**Miracle Bash, Silent Auction**, Huntsville Hospital Foundation, Davidson Center, Huntsville, Al.
- 2009 **Holiday Show**, Willis Gray Gallery, Decatur, AL  
**Invitational Exhibition, A Central Connection**, Houston Community College, Houston, TX  
**Holiday show and Exhibition**, Flying Monkey Arts Center, Huntsville, AL  
**"6 Artists, Surviving Cancer Creating Art"**, juried, N.A.W.A. Gallery, New York, N.Y.  
**Women's History Month Exhibition**, invitational Athens State University, Athens, AL  
**Alabama Clay Conference Attendee Exhibition**, Huntsville, AL  
**Seafare**, Huntsville Arts Council, Huntsville, AL  
**Panoply**, Educator's Tent, Huntsville, Al  
**Pots and Prints**, Student/Faculty sale, AAMU  
**Mayor's Office**, work chosen to be displayed in the Mayor's office, Huntsville, AL
- 2008 **Ceramic Objects/Conceptual Material**, national juried show, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AK  
**Faculty Art Exhibition**, A&M University, Normal, AL  
**A Cup of Poetry**, A&M University, Normal, AL  
**Out of the Kitchen Out of the Box**, invitational, Motlow State Community College  
**Seafare**, Huntsville Arts Council, Huntsville, AL  
**Panoply**, Arts Festival, Huntsville, AL  
**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Tomato Pie Contest and Art Show**, Decatur, Al  
**AAMU Faculty Exhibition**, Sam and Greg's, Huntsville, Al  
 Group Show, Willis Gray, Decatur, Al  
**Holiday**, Willis Gray, Decatur, AL  
**pARTY**, Huntsville Arts Council
- 2007 **Pots and Prints**, A&M Ceramics, Photography, Print Sale  
**Holiday**, Willis Gray, Gallery, Decatur, AL  
**pARTY**, Huntsville, Arts Council, Huntsville, AL

- 2006 **Holiday**, Willis Gray, Gallery, Decatur, AL  
**Invitational Group Exhibition**, The Gallery, Huntsville, AL  
**pARTY**, Huntsville, Arts Council, Huntsville, AL
- 2005 **Group Exhibition**, Willis-Gray Gallery, Decatur, AL  
**pARTY**, Huntsville Arts Council, Huntsville, AL  
**Empty Bowl Project**, Trinity Ceramics, Florence, AL  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mask Auction**, Mental Health Association, Decatur, AL
- 2004 **Gulf Coast Intercollegiate Conference Exhibition**, Houston Community College Southwest, Stafford, TX  
**Mentors**, Cultural Arts Alliance, Clearlake, TX  
**Faculty Art Exhibition**, Lee College, Baytown, TX  
**Jennie Couch: New Work**, Bruce Maulden Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2003 **Sanctuary**, Peace Prize Forum Invitational Exhibition, Concordia College, Moorhead, MN  
juror, Barbara Anderson  
**Faculty Art Exhibition**, Lee College, Baytown, TX
- 2002 **Invitational Alumni Exhibition** in conjunction with the Texas National, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogoches, TX  
**Clayworks**, invitational, Brun Street Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2001 **35<sup>th</sup> Annual National Drawing and Small Sculpture Show**, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi TX, juror James Johnson  
**The Box**, invitational, Hooks Epstein Gallery, Houston, TX  
**No Cows Allowed**, invitational, The Artful Garden, Houston, TX
- 2000 **Mother Earth**, invitational group show, Houston, TX, curator Judy Foelber  
**The Big Show**, Lawndale Art and Performance Center Houston, TX, curator Sara Kellner  
**Ten**, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1999 **It Moves**, invitational group show, Houston, TX, curator Rochella Cooper  
**There Is No Place Like Home**, West End Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1998 **New Work: Gallery Artists**, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX  
**Natural Explorations**, Art League of Houston, Houston, TX  
**Poetry in Mud, A collaboration between poets and potters**, Atomic Coffee, Moorhead, MN, curator Jennie Couch
- 1997 **Faculty Art Exhibition**, Cyrus M. Running Gallery, Concordia College, Moorhead, MN  
Group Show, The Artful Garden, Houston, TX  
**New Work: Gallery Artists**, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1996 **Five Year Anniversary Exhibition**, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX  
**Faculty Exhibition**, Cyrus Running Gallery, Concordia College, Moorhead, MN  
**37<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwestern Invitational Group Show**, Rourke Gallery, Moorhead, MN  
Group Show, J.A.M. McRostie Gallery, Juror: Orland Rourke, Duluth, MN
- 1995 **Vision Through Materials: 7 Houston Sculptors**, curated by Sally Sprout, Transco Tower Gallery, Houston, TX

- Lutheran Brotherhood Show**, National Lutheran College and University Art Exhibit, Minneapolis, MN  
**Simple Things**, group exhibition, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX, curated by Joan Davidow
- 1994 **Small Objects**, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX  
**Second Annual New Works Exhibition**, invitational group sculpture exhibition, OMNJ Houston Hotel, Houston, TX  
**Drawing/Crossing the Line**, curated by Bernard Brunon, Diverseworks, Houston, TX, catalogue  
**La Grange National Biennial XVIII**, Juror: Susan Lubowsky, Lamar Dodd Art Center, La Grange College, La Grange, GA
- 28th Annual National Drawing and Small Sculpture Show**, juried by Michele Rowe-Sheilds, Director of Evanston Art Center, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX  
**Clay National**, juror: Wayne Higby, Zoller Gallery, Penn State University, University Park, PA
- 1993 **Artists' Angels**, Invitational Show, Artables Gallery,  
**Annual Retablo Show**, Invitational show, Lawndale Performance Center, Houston, TX  
**14 at 49**, Fridholm Fine Art, Asheville, NC  
**Sculpture on the Green**, invitational group sculpture exhibition, OMNJ Houston Hotel, Houston, TX  
**Introductions**, group exhibition, LewAllen Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
**Take A Seat**, Invitational Exhibition, sponsored by DIFFA, (Design Industries Foundation For Aids), The Decorative Center, Houston, TX  
**Art League Membership Competition**, juried by Clint Willour, Art League of Houston, Houston, TX  
**Installations**, group exhibition, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1992 **Small Works**, group exhibition, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX  
**Contemporary Artifacts**, Invitational Show, Transco Gallery, Transco Tower, Houston TX  
**Assuming Less... Understanding More**, juried exhibition, sponsored by Houston Area Women's Center, JNNOVA, Houston, TX  
**The Big Show**, juried by Annegreth Nil, Lawndale Art and Performance Center, Houston, TX  
**The Case for Art**, Lawndale Art and Performance Center, Houston Public Library, Houston, TX  
**15" x 15" x 15": A Compact Competition**, Louisiana State University, Union Art Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA  
**1992 Student Exhibition**, Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, TX  
**Inaugural Exhibition**, group show, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX  
**A Cappella at the Villa**, invitational group benefit show, Jean Wetta, curator
- 1991 **The Second Annual Cross Show**, invitational group exhibition, Lynn Goode Gallery, Houston, TX  
**34th Annual Delta Art Exhibition**, Grand Prize winner, The Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR

- The Big Show**, juried exhibition cosponsored by Lawndale Art and Performance Center, and Glassell School of Art, Houston, TX  
**Expanding Visions**, group show, Dallas Women's Caucus for Art, Dallas, TX  
1991 Student Exhibition, Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, TX
- 1989 Group show, Art League of Houston, Houston, TX  
Group show, Broadway Arts Building, Asheville, NC
- 1988 **Fire and Ice**, group show, Downey Museum of Fine Arts, Downey, CA
- 1980 Group Show, Greater Birmingham Art Alliance, Birmingham, AL  
Wonder Works Five: Coming Attractions, group show, Nashville, TN  
**Between the Sheets**, group show, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

## AWARDS

- 2001 Purchase Prize, **35<sup>th</sup> Annual National Drawing and Small Sculpture Show**, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi TX, juror James Johnson
- 1993 Juror's Choice Award, juried by Clint Wilhour, **Art League Membership Competition**, Art League of Houston, Houston, TX
- 1992 Prize, **Assuming Less... Understanding More**, juried by Nivea Gonzales, Alvia Wardlaw, and Sally Sprout, sponsored by the Houston Area Women's Center, Houston, TX
- 1991 Grand Prize Winner, **34th Annual Delta Art Exhibition**, George Adams, juror

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- 2009  
"Talking About Art", interview by Beth Norwood, WLRH, Public Radio, aired March 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon.  
"Of Painted Birds and Butterflies and Benches Styled by Kids", March 9, 2009, Patricia Newcomb, Huntsville Times
- 2008 "Unique art show at Motlow College designed to help cancer patients", The Tullahoma News, April 3, 2008
- 2006 "pARTY", **The Huntsville Times**, Wednesday, November 15, 2006, p6 sec.D (photo)
- 1999 <http://www.inmangallery.com/Couch.html>  
[http://www.accd.edu/sac/vat/EXHIBITS/COUCH\\_EXHIBIT/couch\\_intro.html](http://www.accd.edu/sac/vat/EXHIBITS/COUCH_EXHIBIT/couch_intro.html)
- 1997 McKinnon, Mark A., "Art in the Garden", **Houston House and Garden**, November

- 1997, Vol.4, No.11, p.22 (photo)  
**Marquis Who's Who of American Women**, 20th edition, 1997-1998, Reed Reference Publishing Company.
- 1995 "Art exhibit to feature ceramic sculptures", **The Huntsville News**, Monday, June 12, 1995 p. C1 (photo)  
 Kutner, Janet, "Top Attractions:Simple Things", **Dallas Morning News**, Friday April 14, 1995, Guide
- 1994 Kalil, Susie, "The Small and The Dreadful", **The Houston Press**, November 17-23, 1994, p.38  
 Johnson, Patricia, "Diverse Works exhibits live up to gallery name", **The Houston Chronicle**, June 2, 1994 C-1, 10  
 Johanne, Frimel, "An Artist's Search For Truth", **HAEA Perspective**, September 1994
- 1993 Chadwick, Susan, "Hotel's "Sculpture on the Green" offers delightful, insightful works", **Houston Post**, September 9, p. D-4.  
 Johnson, Patricia, "Artist explores the accuser and accused", **Houston Chronicle**, February 26.  
 M. Bott, "The Abstract Expression: Houston artists Martonette Borromeo and Jennie Couch", **Museum and Arts Magazine**, January 1993
- 1992 Johnson, Patricia, "Making many cases for art", **Houston Chronicle**, April 29.  
 Chadwick, Susan, "Art exhibits at international festival send mixed messages", **Houston Post**, April 28.
- 1991 Morris, Dan, "Delta show delivers quality once again", **Little Rock Daily**, photograph.  
 Chadwick, Susan, "Bits and pieces at small galleries", **Houston Post**, July 14, two photographs.  
 Chadwick, Susan, "Jennie Couch: Forgotten Language Series", **Houston Post**, August 3, photograph.

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 Downtown Living Magazine, April, 2014 issue, Huntsville, AL, by Curt Benzle
- 2010 **Out of the Kitchen Out of the Box**, 90 minute documentary produced by Cameron Walters  
**Meet the Artist series: Where Art Meets Science**, 30 minute television interview, Educational Television Huntsville, Al, aired January 19, 2010.
- 2009 **"A Central Connection"**, Catalog, Houston Community College, Houston, TX
- 2008 **Crafting Content**, exhibition catalogue, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AK  
**Out of the Kitchen, Out of the Box**, exhibition catalogue, Motlow State Community College, Tullahoma, TN  
**Sum of the Parts**, artist folio, Steven Gaither designer, Blurb.com
- 1995 **Simple Things**, exhibition catalogue, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX
- 1994 **Drawing/Crossing the Line**, exhibition catalogue, Diverseworks, Houston, TX  
**Clay National**, exhibition catalogue, Zoller Gallery, The Pennsylvania State University,

funded in part by The Institute for the Arts and Humanistic Studies at Penn State

- 1992 **1992 Juried Women's Art Exhibit, Assuming Less.. Understanding More**, Catalogue, sponsored by the Houston Area Women's Center, Houston, TX  
**JENNIE COUCH: Gateways**, Catalogue from solo show at Art Museum of Southeast Texas, essay by Lynn P. Castle, Curator of Exhibitions and Collections

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014
- 2013 Spaces, Executive planning committee member, Huntsville, AL
- 2012
- 2011 Create Huntsville, Public Art Committee, member  
 Spaces, Executive planning committee member, Huntsville, AL  
 Ceramic technical advisor, New Hope High School  
 Workshop presenter, Ceramic Techniques and Surfaces, Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL  
 Director of Bench Project, Public Schools/ Public Art, Huntsville, AL  
 Sponsor of Art Club, AAMU  
 Juror, Art on the Square, Athens, AL
- 2010 Executive Board of Directors of Arts Council of Huntsville, AL, member  
 Create Huntsville, Public Art committee, member  
 Spaces, Executive planning committee member, Huntsville, AL  
 Ceramic technical advisor, New Hope High School  
 Art advisor for Girls and Boys Club, Abingdon Court, Huntsville, AL  
 Director of Bench Project, Public Schools/ Public Art, Huntsville, AL  
 Sponsor of Art Club, AAMU  
 Juror for Youth Art Month, Huntsville Museum of Fine Arts, Huntsville, AL  
 Drawing Instructor, Huntsville Museum of Fine Arts, Huntsville, AL
- 2009 Executive Board of Directors of Arts Council of Huntsville, AL, member  
 Create Huntsville, Public Art committee, member  
 Ceramic technical advisor, New Hope High School  
 Art advisor for Girls and Boys Club, Abingdon Court, Huntsville, AL  
 Director of Bench Project, Public Schools/ Public Art, Huntsville, AL  
 Sponsor of Art Club, AAMU
- 2008 Student Outreach Committee Chairperson, Alabama Clay Conference, Huntsville, AL  
 Juror New Hope High School, Student Art Show, honorarium  
 Presenter/Exhibitor, Crafting Content, Ceramic Symposium, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AK  
 Curator of **100 Miles of Clay**, Student ceramic exhibition, held at AAMU art gallery

- Sponsor of Art Club, AAMU
- Presenter of a one day raku workshop for New Hope Art students, AAMU
- Director of Bench Project, Public Schools/ Public Art, Huntsville, AL
- Executive Board of Directors of Arts Council of Huntsville, AL, member
  
- 2007 Juror 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Art on the Square, Athens, AL
- Juror for Art Teacher's Biennial, Huntsville Museum of Art
- Juror for Alabama 4-H in quilters category
  
- 2006 Participant in Empty Bowl Project, sponsored by Trinity Ceramics, Florence, AL
- Juror for Huntsville Museum of Art Youth Art Month
- Art Program representative during Senior Day, AAMU
- Sponsor of Art Club, AAMU
- Attending College Art Association Conference, Boston, MA
- Faculty Newsletter Committee
  
- 2005-present Assistant Professor of Art, Alabama A & M University, Huntsville, AL
- 2005 Adjunct Instructor of Art, Alabama A & M University, Huntsville, AL
- Adjunct Instructor of Art, Motlow College, Fayetteville, TN
- Adjunct Instructor of Art, Lee College, Baytown, TX
- Represented by Willis-Gray Gallery, Decatur, AL
  
- 2003 Guest lecturer, University of Houston, Houston, TX
  
- 2002-2005 Instructor of Art, Lee College, Baytown, TX
- Art Club Sponsor, Gallery Director, Lyceum Committee
  
- 2001 Visiting Artist, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
  
- 1999-2002 Instructor of Art, Episcopal High School, Houston, TX
  
- 1999 Instructor, Glassell Junior School, Houston, TX
  
- 1997-2001 Adjunct Professor of Ceramics, Houston Community College, Houston, TX
- Guest Juror of student exhibition, Houston Community College, Main Campus, Houston, TX
  
- 1994-1997 Assistant Professor of Art, Concordia College, Moorhead, MN
  
- 1994-1995 High School Art Instructor, Spring Branch Independent School District, Houston, TX
  
- 1994 Guest Lecturer, Houston Fiber Art Association, Tracy G. Facility, Houston, TX, honorarium



Guest Juror for **Protegé**; a High School Art Competition, sponsored by the Museum of Southeast Texas.

1993- High School Art Instructor, Alief Independent School District, Houston, TX  
1994

1992- Graduate Teaching Assistantship in Art Elementary Education, Steven F. Austin  
University, 1993, Nacogdoches, TX

1991- Represented by Inman Gallery, Houston, TX  
2004

1989- High School Art Instructor, Alief Independent School District, Houston, TX  
1992

1989 Instructor, Fundamentals of Drawing, Adult Leisure Learning, Alief Independent  
School District, Houston, TX

1986- Elementary Art Instructor K-S, Alief Independent School District, Houston, TX  
1988

1981 Teaching Fellowship, Fundamentals of Drawing, University of Houston, TX

1980 Teaching Assistantship, Painting and Printmaking, University of Alabama,  
Tuscaloosa, AL

1977- Elementary Art Specialist, Tuscaloosa City School System Tuscaloosa, AL  
1978

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Ceramics 1, 2, 3 & 4

Two-Dimensional Design

Color and Design

Fashion Illustration

Drawing 1 & 2

Painting 1 & 2

Sculpture 1

Art Appreciation

Art Appreciation as an online class

Art Fundamentals for Elementary Education Majors

Art Methods for Art Education Majors

Art History with a study abroad component