

david lusk gallery

dwayne butcher

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education

2008 MFA, Memphis College of Art, Memphis

2001 BFA, University of Memphis

solo exhibitions

2019 *Fat Shaming Fat Boys*, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville

2017 *Memphis*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis

2015 *Daddy Missed My Birthday*, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville

2012 *The Politics of Inclusion*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis

2010 *Storage for a Month*, Memphis College of Art, Memphis

The Fabrication of an Epic, Material Gallery, Memphis

Forget What You Know, this is Dwayne, Second Street Studios, Memphis

2009 *The Genius Hasn't Killed Me Yet*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis

Smart People Paper, JW Lawson Fine Art, Milwaukee

2008 *Back Home Again*, University Museum, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Beauty Terrorist in 3D, The Art Museum, University of Memphis

2007 *New Paintings*, Theatre Memphis, Memphis

Art Made With a Ring, Delta Axis @Marshall Arts, Memphis

2006 *New Primaries*, Fedex Headquarters, Memphis

Supermandamnfool, Material Gallery, Memphis

2005 *Drips, Colors and Lines*, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

New Work, Material Gallery, Memphis

2004 *Can't Drip All the Time*, Frontspace Gallery, Memphis

New Work, P&H Art Space, Memphis

group exhibitions

2018 *Daily Art*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville

2017 *Local Talent*, Marshall Arts, Memphis

Price is Right, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis

Side By Side, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York

2016 *Art 101*, The 101, Memphis

Price is Right, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville

Sip and Paint van Gogh's The Starry Night, District of Columbia Arts Center, Washington, DC

2015 *Game Day*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis

Price is Right, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville

Summer Reading, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis

Select 2015 - Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, D.C.

New Release NYC – New Release Video, Erin Goldberger, Curator, New York

The Semi-Pro No No Show, The Gallery at Sternwood, Nashville

The Last Days of Laurelwood, David Lusk Gallery

TransformerDC, Washington, D.C.

2014 *Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis

Present Company Excluded: or the Disposability of the Decisive Moment, Santa Fe Gallery, Gainesville, FL

Never Lend Money to a Man with a Sense of Humor, Kreuzberg Pavillion, Berlin

Man on Man, Doris Mae, Washington, D.C.

- 2013 *Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
PULP: Works on Paper-Works with Paper, Beta Pictoris Gallery, Birmingham AL
Present Tense: The Art of Memphis from 2001 – Now, Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Memphis
PULSE New York, David Lusk Gallery, New York
All My Rowdy Friends, Rozelle Warehouse, Memphis
New Southern Vernacular, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE
Memphis Social, Tom McGlynn, curator
Material Anthology, Crosstown Arts, Memphis
- 2012 *Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
ArtMRKT Hamptons, David Lusk Gallery, New York
Greener on the Other Side, Meneer De Wit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands and
Kallio Kunsthalle, Helsinki, Finland, Clemens Wilhelm, Curator
ELITA, Teatro Franco Parenti, Milan Italy
ArtWynwood, David Lusk Gallery, Miami
- 2011 Memphis Connections, Marshall Arts, Memphis
Pixel Pops, Galerie Nouvel Organon, Paris, France
Drawing Connections, Siena Art Institute, Siena, Italy
Price is Right, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
Mailto: Drift Station Gallery, Lincoln, NE
AUX5, Lamar Dodd School of Art - University of Georgia, Athens, GA
The Moving Image, Galway Arts Centre, Galway City, Ireland
Chainletter 2011, Golden Parachutes, Berlin, Germany and Samson Projects, Boston
contemporary art and the moving image, Belfast, Northern Ireland
The Moving Image, Hillsboro College, Tampa, FL
Greener on the Other Side, Organhaus, Chongqing, China MMX & Clemens Wilhelm, Curators
- 2010 Provocative Objects, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston
Show VII, MMX, art venue, Berlin
You Say Tomato, I Say Tomato, NXNW, Wigan, United Kingdom *The Memphis School*, Zeitgeist Gallery,
Nashville
Currents 2010, contemporary video exhibit in conjunction with SITE, the Santa Fe's 8th
Lo-Hi Hi Fi: Contemporary Video Art Show, curated by Brook C. White, Gallery 130, Meek Hall, University
of Mississippi, Oxford
Price is Right, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2009 *Contemporary Abstraction*, Amanda Schedler Fine Art, Birmingham, AL
Triennial Faculty Exhibition, Memphis, College of Art, Memphis
Censored: Visual Explorations of Censorship in Contemporary America, GCSU Museum, Georgia College
& State University, Shannon Morris, Curator, Milledgeville, GA
New Directions: Video Artists Explore Southern Identity, Cheekwood Botanical Garden and Museum of
Art, Brooke C. White, Curator, Nashville
Price is Right, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
Tennessee Abstract Painters, Cheekwood Botanical Garden and Museum of Art, Nashville
FADA Los Angeles Art Show, Los Angeles
It's A Man's World, Memphis College of Art, Memphis
- 2008 *Three Way Incorporated*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Memphis College of Art/On the Street Gallery,
Memphis
Getting Out, Northwest Community College, Senatobia, MS
Art NOW, Artonomy Incorporated, Cincinnati
Price is Right 11, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
12x12: 2nd Annual National Juried Exhibition of Small Works of Art, Todd Gallery, Middle Tennessee
State University, David Hickey juror
- 2007 *Price is Right 10*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
New Horizons 2007, The Ned McWherter West Tennessee Cultural Arts Center, Jackson, TN
Lantana Projects Class of '07, Memphis
1st Anniversary Mail Art Show, Twist Art Gallery, Nashville

- 2006 Lantana Projects Class of '06, Memphis
 Artforum at the Fedex Forum, Memphis
 Delta Axis @ Marshall Arts, Memphis
 Mid-South Fair 150th Anniversary Art Invitational, Memphis
- 2005 *The Vault, Memphis*
The Factory, Franklin, TN
Delta Axis @ Marshall Arts, Memphis
- 2004 *Butler Street Bazaar, Memphis*
- 2003 45th Delta Exhibition, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock
- 2002 Gamut Emerging Artists, Overton Park, Memphis
 44th Delta Exhibition, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock
 Delta Axis @ Marshall Arts, Memphis
 Bonnie's Memphis
 South Main Carnevale, Memphis
- 2001 Gallery 203, Memphis
 Art Farm, Memphis
 Second Street Studios, Memphis
 Madison Independent, Memphis
 Glove Factory. Carbondale, IL
 Jackson State Community College, Jackson, TN
 Secret Memphis, Art Museum of the University of Memphis, Memphis
- 2000 *Do It*, Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis
 Second Street Studios, Memphis

bibliography

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- The Washington Post, Mark Jenkins, *Spins on the Starry Night*, May 20, 2016
- The Washington Post, Mark Jenkins, *D.C. Area Galleries: Man on Man*, Feb. 28, 2014
- East City Art, Eric Hope, *Man on Man at doris-mae*, Feb. 13, 2014
- Weld, Walter Lewellyn, *America Sings Out*, Aug. 8, 2013
- Hyperallergic, Allison Meier, *Pulse New York's Playful Cosmopolitanism*, May 9, 2013
- Big Red and Shiny, Adrian Duran, *The New Southern Vernacular: Memphis Art, The Yankee Version*, November 12, 2012
- The Memphis Flyer, Susan Ellis, *Don't Hate*, Nov 15, 2011
- Commercial Appeal, Fredric Koepfel, *Summer Group Shows Spotlight Galleries Diverse Roster*, Aug 3, 2011
- Saatchi Magazine, Adrian Duran, *Saatchi's Online Critic's Choice*, Aug 9, 2010
- The Nashville Scene, Jack Silverman, *The Memphis School*, May 1, 2010
- Commercial Appeal, Fredric Koepfel, *MCA exhibition all about the South, sort of*, Feb 2, 2010
- The Memphis Flyer, Susan Ellis, *Forget What You Know, This is Dwayne*, April 9, 2010
- The Commercial Appeal, Fredric Koepfel, *MCA Exhibition "Local Flavors" all about the South, sort of,*
- The New York Times, Melena Ryzik, *Roll Over Elvis Meet Indie Memphis*, Jan 29, 2010
- The Tennessean, Michelle Jones, *Video Artists Focus on Southernness*, Dec 27, 2009
- Memphis Crossroads *Memphis Top 20 Untapped Artists*, Arts Edition, '09, a publications of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, p 26
- Memphis Flyer, Carol Knowles, *Here, Here*, Aug 6, 2009
- Art21.org, Adrian Duran, *South of the Lou, North of the Nola*, Aug 3, 2009
- The Memphis Flyer, Susan Ellis, *Full Smart*, 11/27/08
- The Memphis Flyer, Carol Knowles, *Working It*, May 28, 200
- Livefrommemphis.com, ArtsMemphis TV Presents Dwayne Butcher, April 20, 2009
- The Cakes Report, David Hall, *Artbutcher Brand is Butcher's Art*, May 8, 2009
- The Arkansas Traveler, Anna Nguyen, *Artist Returns Home with Minimalist Techniques*, 9/3/08
- The Memphis Flyer, Carol Knowles, *The Learning Curve*, May 8, 2008
- The Commercial Appeal, Megan Harris, *Artist Sees Future in Memphis*, June 8, 2008
- The Commercial Appeal, Fredric Koepfel, *The P and H Center for the Arts*, Dec 7, 2007

[Memphis Magazine](#), Marilyn Sadler, *Designs for Downtown*, Aug 24, 2007
[The Commercial Appeal](#), Playbook, Fredric Koeppel, *South Main Gets Picture Windows*, Aug 24, 2007
[Memphis Flyer](#), Carol Knowles, *Storefront Art Project on View*, July 6, 2007
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[Number Inc #57](#), Fall 2006
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[The Jonesboro Sun](#), September 20, 2005
[The Commercial Appeal](#), May 1, 2005
[Gamut Magazine](#), May 2002

screenings and festivals

2011 Festival of the Moving Image, Hillsboro College, Tampa, FL
2010 Indie 13: Artspace, Indie Memphis Film Festival, Memphis
Oxford Film Festival, Experimental Category, Oxford, MS
Scroll, Frost Street Art Space, Brooklyn, NY

publications

Interview with Hamlett Dobbins, [Number INC](#) no 61, Summer-Fall 2008
Interview with Will O'Laughlin, [Number INC](#), no 56, Spring-Summer 2007
A Conversation with Erin M. Cox, [Artmemphis.net](#) 07/05.07
Interview with Kendra Bulgrin, [Artmemphis.net](#), 05/30/07

awards

2010 Tennessee Arts Commission Professional Development Grant
Resident, Vermont Studio Center, Artist Grant Recipient
2009 Tennessee Arts Commission Individual Artists Grant
2008 Recipient of the MAC Hohenberg Traveling Fellowship, Memphis College of Art
Artlab Honorarium For Temporary Art Installation, AMUM, University of Memphis
Award Winner, 2nd Bi-Annual National Juried Exhibition, Dave Hickey, Juror
Grant recipient for temporary public art installation: one of ten temporary public art projects that were accepted for interactions/interruptions: a multi faceted public art exhibition that celebrates the UrbanArt Commissions's 10th Anniversary-Memphis; project will comprise of ten "sandwich board" paintings along South Main.
2007 Rhodes College Center for Outreach in the Development of the Arts Grant
First Tennessee Bank Honorarium for Temporary Installation, FedEx Forum, Memphis

public collections

'37 Restaurant, Grand Casino, Tunica, MS
NexAir, Memphis

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