

# david lusk gallery

## maysey craddock

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### education

- 2003 MFA, Maine College of Art, Portland
- 1993 BA, Sculpture and Anthropology, Tulane University, Newcomb College, New Orleans
- 1992 University of Georgia, Study Abroad Program, Cortona, Italy

### solo exhibitions

- 2022 David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2020 *woebetide*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Soil and Sea*, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas
- 2019 *Edgelands*, Sears Peyton Gallery, New York
- 2018 *Understory*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Ephemeral Field*, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX  
*suspended terrains*, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville  
*Ruin is a Secret Oasis*, The University of Mississippi Museum of Art, Oxford, MS
- 2017 *Riverine*, Sears Peyton Gallery, New York  
*Maysey Craddock & William Christenberry: Permanence and Change*, Pulse Miami, Miami
- 2016 *unfolding shores*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Lost Bay*, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas, TX
- 2015 *Langsam Sea*, Sears Peyton Gallery, New York
- 2014 *Strand*, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville  
*Strand*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*The land is already shadow, the land is already sea*, Cris Worley Fine Art, Dallas, TX  
*Angle of Repose*, Staniar Gallery, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA
- 2013 *Angle of Repose*, Baum Gallery of Art, The University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR
- 2012 *Forest for the Trees*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Hinterland*, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas
- 2011 *Intricate Terrain*, Taylor Bercier Fine Art, New Orleans  
*Lines and Structures*, James F. Byrne Institute, Stuttgart Germany  
*Other Spaces*, Nancy Margolis Gallery, NYC
- 2010 *Natural Course*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2009 Nancy Margolis Gallery, New York
- 2008 *Terrain*, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle  
*Pieces of Sky*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2007 *Maysey Craddock*, Koelsch Gallery, Houston  
*Reclamation*, Pan American Gallery, Dallas
- 2006 *Unsaid*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2005 *Three Feet High and Rising*, The Foyer, Munich, Germany
- 2004 *undercurrent*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2003 *In Between: Fly Wheels and Washing*, The Foyer, Munich, Germany  
*Passed and Pending*, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle  
MFA Thesis Exhibition, Maine College of Art, Portland
- 2002 *Songs of Innocence*, Karen Mitchell Frank Gallery, Dallas
- 2001 *a vessel, a path*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2000 *Object Resonance*, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans  
*Minor Histories*, Karen Mitchell Frank Gallery, Dallas  
*Traces of Living*, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle
- 1999 *The Written Landscapes*, Karen Mitchell Frank Gallery, Dallas  
Grove Grill, Memphis

- 1998 *The Middle of the Moment*, Wyndy Morehead Gallery, New Orleans  
*Soundings*, Ledbetter Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Objects & Their Desires*, Karen Mitchell Frank Gallery, Dallas  
Bradshaw House Gallery, Birmingham, AL
- 1997 *Conversation*, Levy Gallery, St Mary's School, Memphis

## group exhibitions

- 2022 *Summer Stories*, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville
- 2020 *heed*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville
- 2019 *PULSE Art Fair*, David Lusk Gallery, Miami  
*Daily Art*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville
- 2018 *RiverArtsFest Invitational Exhibit*, Memphis  
*Daily Art*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville  
*The Bleak and the Burgeoning*, Joy Pratt Markham Gallery, Walton Arts Center, Fayetteville, AR  
*southXeast: Contemporary Southeastern Art Exhibition*, Ritter Art Gallery, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
- 2017 *Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*To See is to Have: Navigating Today's Art Ecosystem*, McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
- 2016 *Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville
- 2015 *Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville  
*Summer Reading*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2014 *On Your Mark: Opus I*, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas  
*Frownland (Events in dense fog)*, e/static, Turin, Italy  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville
- 2013 *Present Tense: The Art of Memphis from 2001-Now*, Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Memphis  
*A Different Kind of Landscape*, Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Dolce Far Niente*, Sears Peyton Gallery, New York  
*Under the Influence*, Baton Rouge Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2012 *Architectural Deinfocement: Constructing Disaster and Decay*, Cerritos College Art Gallery, Norwalk, CA  
Texas Contemporary Art Fair, David Lusk Gallery, Houston  
*Art Market San Francisco*, San Francisco  
Artafactor, go with the flow, benefit for ArtsMemphis, Memphis  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
ArtMRKT Hamptons, David Lusk Gallery, New York  
ArtMRKT, David Lusk Gallery, San Francisco  
Pulse Art Fair, David Lusk Gallery, New York  
*20<sup>th</sup> Annual Works of Heart*, Memphis College of Art, Memphis
- 2011 *On a Wire*, Cris Worley Fine Arts, Dallas  
*Ripped From the Studio*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
Flicker Street Studio, Memphis  
ArtMiami, David Lusk Gallery, Miami  
Pulse LA, David Lusk Gallery, Los Angeles  
Houston Art Fair, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2010 *Art by Choice Auction*, Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, MS  
Don't call me pretty: Women in Art, Pan American Art Projects, Miami  
*Quinceanera*, Koelsch Gallery, Houston  
*January Exhibition*, Francine Seders Gallery, Seattle
- 2009 *Contemporary Abstraction*, Amanda Schedler Fine Art, Birmingham  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*The Art of Good Taste*, Brooks Museum of Art Grand Auction, Memphis  
*It Came From Memphis*, Martin Art Gallery, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA

- 2008 Summer Salon, Julie Baker Fine Art, Nevada City, NV  
 Space 301, Mobile, AL  
 M3D, *Flowers in Art*, Dixon Gallery & Garden, Memphis  
*A Tree is Nice*, Julie Baker Fine Art, Nevada City, CA  
 Work on Paper, David Lusk Gallery, New York
- 2007 *Dwell on Design/San Francisco*, David Lusk Gallery, San Francisco  
 Southern Living's 2007 Idea House, David Lusk Gallery, Watersound, FL  
*15th Annual Heart Auction*, Child Advocacy Center, Memphis
- 2006 Flow, Art Basel Miami, David Lusk Gallery, Miami  
 Kunstverein Aschau, Bavaria, Germany  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Works on Paper*, David Lusk Gallery, The Armory, New York City  
*Con(text)*, Koelsch Gallery, Houston
- 2005 scopeMIAMI, David Lusk Gallery, Miami  
 Works on Paper, David Lusk Gallery, New York  
 ArtChicago, David Lusk Gallery, Chicago  
 San Francisco International Art Exposition, David Lusk Gallery
- 2004 *Sculpture*, Pan American Gallery, Dallas  
*Domicile: A Sense of Place*, Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle
- 2003 AAF, David Lusk Gallery, New York  
*Remains*, Lamont Gallery, Phillips Exeter Academy, NH  
*Small Works*, Karen Mitchell Frank Gallery, Dallas  
 Works on Paper, David Lusk Gallery, New York  
*Group*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2002 *The Price is Right 5, Back With a Vengeance*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
 Works on Paper, David Lusk Gallery, New York
- 2001 *The Word in Art: The Use of Text in Contemporary Southern Art*, Swan Coach House Gallery, Atlanta  
*Spectrum 2001*, Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga
- 2000 *The Price is Right 2, Once is Never Enough*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Group Miniature Exhibition*, Karen Mitchell Frank Gallery, Dallas  
*Consider the Tomato, 2000*, Bank of Ripley, TN  
*St Mary's Juried Alumni Show*, Levy Gallery, Memphis
- 1999 42nd Delta Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock  
*Price is Right*, Ledbetter Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
 17th Annual September Competition, Alexandria Museum of Art, Alexandria, LA  
*Works on Paper*, Ledbetter Lusk Gallery, The Armory, New York  
 Memphis College of Art Biennial II, Memphis College of Art, Memphis  
*All Fired Up*, Planned Parenthood Benefit, Memphis  
 ArtFair Seattle, Washington State Convention Center, Seattle
- 1998 1998 Biennial Exhibition, Montgomery Museum of Art, Montgomery, AL  
*Spectrum '98* Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga  
*Director's Council Exhibit*, Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis  
*Christmas Exhibition*, Karen Mitchell Frank Gallery, Dallas  
*Art for Art's Sake*, Mermaid Lounge, New Orleans  
*Works on Paper*, Ledbetter Lusk Gallery, The Armory, New York  
*Southern Sculpture Conference Exhibition*, Newcomb Art Gallery, Tulane University, New Orleans  
*Arts Day*, Memphis Arts Council, Memphis College of Art, Memphis  
*LaGrange National XX Biennial*, Chattahoochie Valley Art Museum, LaGrange, GA  
*Grand Opening Exhibition*, Karen Mitchell Frank Gallery, Dallas  
*All Fired Up*, Planned Parenthood Benefit, Memphis  
*St Mary's Juried Alumni Show*, Levy Gallery, Memphis

- 1997 *Fortieth Annual Delta Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture*, The Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR  
*Art For Art's Sake Sculpture Show*, Mermaid Lounge, New Orleans  
*Memphis College of Art Biennial*, Memphis College of Art, Memphis  
*Works on Paper*, Ledbetter Lusk Gallery, The Armory, New York  
*1997 Works on Paper*, LSU Union Art Gallery, Baton Rouge  
*ArtFair Seattle*, Ledbetter Lusk Gallery, Seattle
- 1996 *Thirty-Ninth Annual Delta Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture*, The Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR  
*Works on Paper*, Ledbetter Lusk Gallery, The Armory, New York  
*Assembled Tales, an Exhibition of Handmade Books*, Cone 10 Gallery  
*St Mary's Juried Alumni Show*, Levy Gallery, Memphis
- 1993 *Spring Arts Festival*, Tulane University, New Orleans  
*BFA Exhibition*, Tulane University, New Orleans

## **awards & honors**

- 2018 RiverArtsFest, fine arts poster artist, River Arts Fest, Memphis
- 2015 APSU Tennessee Artist Fellowship, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN
- 2013 Individual Artist Fellowship Award, Tennessee Arts Commission
- 2012 Artist in Residence, Oberpfälzer Künstlerhaus, Schwandorf, Germany  
 Visual Artist Grant, Professional Development Support, Tennessee Arts Commissions  
 Artist in Residence, St. Mary's School, Memphis
- 2011 Artist in Residence, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME
- 2010 Artist in Residence, Virginia Center for Creative Arts, Sweetbriar, VA
- 2004 Grant, Louisiana Division of the Arts, Baton Rouge
- 1999 Artist's Grant, Vermont Studio Center, Sculpture Residency
- 1998 Artist's Grant, Vermont Studio Center, Painting Residency
- 1997 Artist Mini-Grant Award, Louisiana Division of the Arts  
 Honorable Mention for work *Circus Anvil*, 1997 Works on Paper, LSU Union Art Gallery, Baton Rouge  
 Honorable Mention for work *Field Anvil*, Fortieth Annual Delta Exhibition, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR  
 Class of 1915 Award for Excellence in Studio Art, Newcomb College, New Orleans
- 1993 The Rusty-Collier Memorial Award for Excellence in Studio Art, Newcomb College, New Orleans

## **commissions**

- 2007 Bridge commission for Charles Hotel in Munich Germany

## **workshops/teaching**

- 2012 Residency, Oberpfälzer Künstlerhaus, Schwandorf, Germany
- 2011 Residency, Maine College of Art, Portland, Maine  
 Residency, St. Mary's School, Memphis
- 2010 – to present Wire sculpture workshop, Flicker Street Studio, Memphis  
 Artist Instruction with Delta Axis for the Lincoln Center Institute's Creativity in Classrooms Series

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## **collections**

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Assisi Foundation, Memphis  
Attendant Care Services, Memphis  
Bass, Berry & Sims, Memphis  
Bracewell & Giuliani, New York  
Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis  
Butler, Snow Law Firm, Memphis  
Carlton Edwards, Memphis  
CBRE, Memphis  
Carty & Co., Memphis  
Charles Hotel, Rocco Forte Hotel Group, Munich, Germany  
Centennial Partners, Memphis  
Connell Agency, New York  
Crawford Insurance, Memphis  
CREDO, Memphis  
Duncan Williams, Inc., Memphis  
Evans & Petree, Memphis  
FedEx Freight, Memphis  
Fidelity, Memphis, Charlotte and Boston  
First Bank, Nashville  
Ford Jarrett Realty Co., Memphis  
Hilton Hotel Corporation Regional Headquarters, Memphis  
Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, TN  
Iberia Bank, New Orleans  
Life Point Health, Brentwood, TN  
Malco Theaters Inc. Memphis  
Memphis College of Art, Memphis  
Mercer Capital, Memphis  
Music City Center, Nashville  
nexAIR, Memphis  
NSA, Collierville, TN  
Nordstrom's, Nashville  
Paragon National Bank, Memphis  
Pfizer, Memphis  
Pittco Management, Memphis  
PROMUS Hotel Corporation Headquarters, Las Vegas  
Regions Insurance, Memphis  
Renasant Bank, Memphis  
Robert Rogers Investments, Memphis

St. Mary's Episcopal School, Memphis  
SSM Ventures, Memphis  
Southern Sun Asset Management, Memphis  
Sunstar Insurance Group, Memphis  
The Children's Museum, Memphis  
The Junior League of Memphis, Memphis  
The Understanding & Insight Group, Denville, NJ  
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