

# david lusk gallery

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### education

- 2002 MFA, Memphis College of Art  
1994 BFA, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln

### solo exhibitions

- 2020 *Between a Thought and a Thing*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
2019 *Mellow Mountain Coalition*, whitespec, Whitespace, Atlanta  
*In A Silent Way*, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville  
2017 *The Politics of Power*, Anderson O'Brien Fine Art, Omaha, NE  
*The Politics of Power*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
2016 *Continual Myth*, Bradbury Art Museum, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR  
*Wrong Way into Juarez*, Koelsch Gallery, Houston  
2015 *Instructions Included*, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville  
*Born To Hula*, Glitch, Mellow Mountain Collaborations, Memphis  
2014 *the bacchus sessions*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
2013 *From the Foothills of Ambiguity*, Cheryl Hazen Gallery, New York  
2012 *Garden and Gun*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Smile Heavy Sessions, Pulse*, David Lusk Gallery, New York  
2010 *Permagrin*, Concept Gallery, Memphis  
*The Liberated Landscape*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Conundrum*, Material, Memphis  
*Playscape*, Anderson O'Brien Fine Art, Omaha, NE  
2008 *The Fun Show*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*The Plot Thickens*, Millsaps College, Jackson, MS  
*The M.O. Tribute Show*, P & H Café, Memphis  
*Rebuttal*, Blue Paupers Bazaar, Memphis  
*Blue Parkway Project*, UrbanArt Commission, Memphis  
*Single Line Drawings*, Koelsch Gallery, Houston  
2007 *Float*, Koelsch Gallery, Houston  
*Dumpster*, Material Gallery, Memphis  
*Beer, BBQ and Muscle Cars*, Koelsch Gallery, Houston  
2006 *Philosophy of Beauty*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Sugar Coated*, Julie Baker Fine Art, Nevada City, CA  
2005 *scopeHAMPTONS*, David Lusk Gallery  
*Depending on Altered Legends*, Anderson O'Brien Fine Art, Omaha  
2004 *Incomplete Histories of My Memories* David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
2003 *Love on the Installment Plan*, scopeMIAMI, David Lusk Gallery  
2002 *Brave Clean and Reverent*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Rickety Slick*, Haydon Fine Art, Lincoln, NE  
*Evolution of Observation*, Memphis College of Art  
1999 *Hobo Symbols*, Anderson O'Brien Fine Art, Omaha  
1998 *Half Naked Half Dead*, Aardvarx Gallery, Lincoln  
1997 *Drawings, Paintings, Prints and Sculpture*, Aardvarx Gallery, Lincoln  
1996 New Mexico Art League, Albuquerque  
1993 NWU Kepler Gallery, Lincoln  
1991 Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX

## group exhibitions

- 2020 *FABLE*, Mellow Mountain Coalition, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville
- 2018 *Daily Art*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville  
*Art of the South*, Presented by No. Magazine, Crosstown Arts, Memphis
- 2017 *How Did You Get That Black Eye???*, Mellow Mountain Coalition, Mason Scharfenstein Museum of Art, Piedmont College, Demorest, GA  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2016 *Art 101*, The 101, Memphis  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville  
*A Show of Hand*, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville  
*Paper Cuts*, Cuevas Tilleard Gallery, New York, NY  
*Flight of the Peacock*, COOP Gallery, Nashville
- 2015 *Game Day*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville  
*Mash-Up*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville  
*Buggin and Shruggin*, Brooks Museum, Memphis  
*The Dark Forest*, Koelsch Gallery, Houston  
*Summer Reading*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2014 *Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Scope Art Fair*, David Lusk Gallery, Miami
- 2013 *Art Miami*, David Lusk Gallery, Miami  
*Present Tense: The Art of Memphis from 2001-Now*, Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Memphis  
*Bogey Nights*, Memphis College of Art, Memphis  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*PULP: Works on Paper-Works with Paper*, Beta Pictoris Gallery, Birmingham AL  
*Co-Lab*, Nu Gallery, Memphis  
*Furload*, Glitch Gallery, Memphis  
*Pulse Art Fair*, David Lusk Gallery, New York  
*New Southern Vernacular*, Blend Studio, Nashville  
*New Southern Vernacular*, Elder Gallery, Lincoln, NE  
*Words Matter*, Marshall Arts, Memphis
- 2012 *About Face*, ACME Gallery, Los Angeles  
*The Art of Living*, Museum of Nebraska Art, Kearney, NE  
*Context*, Art Miami, David Lusk Gallery, Miami  
Texas Contemporary Art Fair, David Lusk Gallery, Houston  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Pulse Art Fair*, David Lusk Gallery, New York  
*Mark My Words*, Cheryl Hazen Gallery, New York  
*Three*, Cheryl Hazen Gallery, New York  
*Oscar*, Koelsch Gallery, Houston
- 2011 *Ripped From the Studio*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Aqua*, David Lusk Gallery, Miami  
ArtHouston, David Lusk Gallery, Houston  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Chain Letter*, Brooklyn, NY
- 2010 *We Like Each Other*, Marxhausen Gallery, Concordia University, Seward NE  
Playhouse on the Square, Memphis  
*Breast, Ouch My Eye*, Seattle  
*The Memphis School*, Zeitgeist Gallery, Nashville  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2009 *Zoo of 8*, Koelsch Gallery, Houston  
Art Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM  
Art LA, Los Angeles  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*The Bakers Dozen*, Silent Auction to Benefit UrbanArt, Material and Odessa Galleries, Memphis  
*Memphis School*, Fugitive Center, Nashville

- 2008 *Next*, Invitational Art Fair, Chicago  
*Two Dollar Show*, Los Angeles  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Works on Paper*, David Lusk Gallery, New York  
*Art LA*, David Lusk Gallery, Los Angeles  
*The Human Condition*, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY  
Millsaps College, Jackson, MS  
*Ex-Pats*, Museum of Nebraska Art, Kearney, NE  
*Small Wonders*, GarsonBaker Fine Art, New York  
*This and That: Recent Art from Memphis*, University of Louisiana, Monroe, (curated by Greely Myatt)
- 2007 *Flow*, Art Basel/Miami, David Lusk Gallery, Miami  
*Dwell on Design/San Francisco*, David Lusk Gallery, San Francisco  
Los Angeles Art Show, David Lusk Gallery, Los Angeles  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Plush You!*, Schmancy, Seattle, WA  
*Class of '07*, Lantana Projects, Memphis  
*NIA Salon 3*, Delta Axis @ Marshall Arts, Memphis  
Art Chicago, David Lusk Gallery, Chicago  
Bridge Art Fair, David Lusk Gallery, Chicago  
Delta Exhibition, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock
- 2006 *Flow*, David Lusk Gallery, Miami  
*Class of '06*, Lantana/Medicine Factory, Memphis  
Art 212, David Lusk Gallery, NYC  
*Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
Works of Art on Paper, curated by Carter E. Foster, Long Beach Island Foundation for the Arts and Sciences, Loveladies, NJ  
*Confessions*, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Monica  
New Works On Paper, David Lusk Gallery, The Armory, New York  
*Text*, Koelsch Gallery, Houston  
*Animals*, Koelsch Gallery, Houston
- 2006 *(Con) Text*, Koelsch Gallery, Houston  
*Flying High*, The Vault, Memphis  
Art Chicago, David Lusk Gallery, Chicago  
Art Chicago, Julie Baker Fine Art, Chicago  
*I love the Burbs*, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY  
*Waterfall*, Mahan Gallery, Columbus, OH
- 2005 *Scope*, David Lusk Gallery, New York  
*2x2*, Koelsch Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Tide to the Vernacular*, The Arts Center of St Petersburg, FL  
*New Orleans Triennial*, New Orleans Museum of Art  
The Water Fall Show, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT  
AAF, Julie Baker Gallery, New York  
AAF, Barbara Archer Gallery, New York  
ArtChicago, David Lusk Gallery, Chicago,  
*American Drawing Biennial 8*, Muscarelle Museum of Art, William and Mary College, VA  
Works On Paper, David Lusk Gallery, New York  
Bemis Foundation, Omaha,  
*Why don't I just pull over*, Koelsch Gallery, Houston  
San Francisco International Art Exposition, David Lusk Gallery  
*WallFlower*, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro  
*The Price is Right 6*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Scope*, New York, New York
- 2004 AAF, David Lusk Gallery, New York  
*Drawings*: Koelsch Gallery, Houston  
*The Flower Show*, Jonesboro, AR  
Works on Paper, David Lusk Gallery, New York  
San Francisco International Art Exposition, David Lusk Gallery

- 2003 *New American Paintings: Southern Style*, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR  
 AAF, David Lusk Gallery, New York  
*Max: 03*, The University of Memphis Art Museum  
*The Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Artrageous*, Memphis  
 Delta Exhibition, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock  
 Group Exhibition, Haydon Gallery, Lincoln  
 Works On Paper, David Lusk Gallery, New York  
 San Francisco International Art Exposition, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2002 *The Price is Right 5, Back With a Vengeance*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
 Group Show, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
 New American Paintings, Issue 40  
 Group Exhibition, Haydon Gallery, Lincoln  
 MFA Exhibition, Memphis College of Art, Memphis
- 2001 *The Word in Art: The Use of Text in Contemporary Southern Art*, Swan Coach House Gallery, Atlanta  
*Juried Arts Exhibit*, Arts in the Park, Memphis  
*The Price is Right 3, Don't Stop 'Til You Get Enough*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
*Gaming Interactive*, Memphis College of Art.  
 8x8x8, Delta Axis, Memphis  
*Prints/Paper*, Haydon Gallery, Lincoln  
 Group Exhibition, Haydon Gallery, Lincoln
- 2000 Group Show, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis  
 Small Treasures, Haydon Fine Art Lincoln  
 Group Show, Memphis College of Art, Memphis
- 1999 David Alles, Printmaking Studio Exhibition, Lincoln  
*Nebraska Wesleyan Alumni Exhibition*, Lincoln  
 Gallery 9 Juried Show, Lincoln  
 Fred Wells National Art Competition, Lincoln
- 1998 Club 1427, Lincoln  
*Gallery 9 Invitational*, Lincoln  
 Aardvarx Gallery, Lincoln
- 1997 *Valley Public Schools Artist Invitation*, Valley, NE  
 Aardvarx Gallery, Lincoln
- 1996 Invitational Home Show, Albuquerque  
*New Mexico Art League Faculty Exhibition*, Albuquerque
- 1995 *Rokos Gallery Artists' Invitational*, Eger, Hungary
- 1994 University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton  
 Elder Gallery Senior Art Exhibit, Lincoln
- 1993 Elder Gallery Juried Student Exhibition, Lincoln
- 1992 *Light in the Attic*, University Place Gallery, Lincoln
- 1990 Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX

## **awards**

- 2008 UrbanArt Commission, Blue Parkway Project, Memphis
- 2005 Guest Artist, Tamarind Printmaking Institute, New Mexico,  
 Faculty Fellowship Vermont Studio Center, from Memphis College of Art
- 2004 Drawing Center Slide File
- 2002 UrbanArt Commission, Memphis, Collierville Public Library Art Enhancement Project
- 2001 Best of Show, Arts in the Park, Memphis, juror Shamim Momin, The Whitney Museum
- 1999 Fred Wells National Competition  
 Best of Show, Gallery 9, Lincoln, Juried Competition
- 1993 Best of Show, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Juried Student Exhibition

## **bibliography**

- The Commercial Appeal, Fredric Koeppel, *Lauritzen Wright displays his virtuosity*, January 6, 2017
- The Commercial Appeal, Fredric Koeppel, *Pen & Brush*, January 15, 2015
- New American Paintings, issue 118, 2015
- The Commercial Appeal, Fredric Koeppel, *In Triplicate*, October 21, 2014
- The Commercial Appeal, Fredric Koeppel, *Colorful coalition*, January 23, 2014
- Garden and Gun, 2012
- The Memphis Flyer, Dwayne Butcher, *Taking Aim Southern magazine a starting point for Lauritzen Wright*, Oct 11-17, 2012, p3
- The Commercial Appeal, Fredric Koeppel, *Glitter, gore of South on exhibit*, October 2012
- Big Red and Shiny, Adrian Duran, *The New Southern Vernacular: Memphis Art, The Yankee Version*, November 12, 2012
- New American Paintings, issue 94, 2011
- The Memphis Flyer, Carol Knowles, *Edgy, Grief, gender blurring, and metaphorical wallop*. Oct 21, 2010
- The Commercial Appeal, Fredric Koeppel, *Art Lesson: Blue Parkway*, March 13, 2008, pM1
- NWA Traveler, Art Scene, In the Public Eye, " Interactions/Interruptions" January 2008, p36
- Chris Davis, *stepping out, we recommend*, Tad Wright exhibition *Dumpster* at Material, The Memphis Flyer, Memphis, Jan 25-21
- Fredric Koeppel, *2006 best of the year, the year in fine art*, Playbook, The Commercial Appeal, December 29, 2006. p.26-7
- The Omaha Reader, 2005
- Fredric Koeppel, *Rickety Slick, Elegance, degeneration contrast in Delta Axis exhibition*
- The Commercial Appeal, May 2005
- New American Paintings, July August, 2004
- Wolgammott, L. Kent, Top Ten Art Events of 2002, Lincoln Journal Star, Dec. 2002
- Hicks, Ed, Art Talk: review, Memphis Business Journal, July 2002
- Wolgammott, L. Kent, Art with a Kick, Haydon Gallery, Lincoln Journal Star, July 2002
- New American Paintings, June 2002
- Bluff Papers, 2000
- Daily Nebraskan 1999

## **public collections**

Archer Malmö, Memphis  
Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock  
AUZ Hotel, San Francisco  
Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis  
Capital One, Houston  
The Children's Museum, Memphis  
City of Memphis, Memphis  
Clients & Profits, Oceanside, CA  
Cue Creative, Memphis  
Deloitte & Touche, Memphis  
Fidelco Realty Group. Millburn, NJ  
Fidelity, Boston  
Hallmark, Kansas City, MO  
Hill Services, Memphis  
Howard Tullman Collection, Chicago  
J ArtAdvising, Atlanta  
James Patterson Collection, Memphis  
Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY  
Lokion Interactive, Memphis  
Meeschaert, Paris, France  
Memphis/Shelby County Public Library - Collierville  
MKG Management, Houston  
nexAIR, Memphis  
Pacific Peninsula Group, San Francisco  
Pfizer Inc., Memphis  
Radio Shack, Dallas  
Tamarind Printmaking Institute, Albuquerque  
The Children's Museum, Memphis  
Tower Ventures, Memphis  
Urban Art Commission, Memphis

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