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## EDUCATION

- 2007** Master of Fine Arts, Studio Art *University of Texas*, Austin, TX  
**2003** Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art *The School of the Art Institute of Chicago*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012-2019** Lecturer, 3D Foundations, Sculpture, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX  
**2012-2013** Lecturer, Metalsmithing, 3D Foundations, University of Texas at Austin, Austin TX  
**2011-2012** Instructor, Beginning and Intermediate Metals, Samford University, Birmingham AL  
**2011-2012** Adjunct Instructor, 3D Design, Sculpture, Foundry, University of Montevallo, Montevallo AL  
**2010-2011** Adjunct Instructor, 2D Design, 3D Design, Beginning Metalworking, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL  
**2009-2010** Visiting Assistant Professor, Foundations, Sculpture, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA  
**2007- 2008** Visiting Assistant Professor, Drawing, 2D Design, 3D Design, Sculpture, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL  
**2007** Instructor of Record, 3D Foundations, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX  
**2004- 2006** Teaching Assistant, Metals Department, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

## SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2018** *These, Our Precious Scars*: Works by Erin Cunningham and Alyssa Taylor Wendt, ICOSA Collective, Austin TX  
**2016** *Figure/Heads*- David Bae and Erin Cunningham, ICOSA Collective, Austin TX  
**2014** *of a Delicate Nature*: Works by Erin Cunningham, Grindstone Gallery, San Antonio TX  
**2011** *Elemental Topographies*: Works by Erin Cunningham, COOP Gallery, Nashville TN

## SELECT GROUP AND JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2019** *Transformation | Verwandlung*, Atelierhaus Hilmsen Resident Artists Exhibition, Monchskirche Salzwedel, Germany  
*Repurposed*, curated by Erin Cunningham and Amanda McInerney, ICOSA Collective, Austin TX  
*Cardinal Kindreds*, curated by Teréz Iacovino, Rosalux Gallery, Minneapolis MN  
*A Sculptor Curates Sculpture*, curated by Dewane Hughes, UT Tyler Art Gallery, Tyler TX  
*National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art Juried Exhibition*, juried by Carrie Johnson, curator at the Rockford Art Museum, Illinois
- 2018** *Feminum*, curated by Loren Schwerd, Landmark Art Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock TX  
*Solid Gone*, curated by Ben Woodson, Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes Barre, PA  
*In the Belly of the Beast: A Metal Casting Exhibition*, curated by Stacey Holloway, Stephen Smith Gallery, Birmingham AL

*Women with Their Work III: Materiality*, curated by Jessica Dallow and Peter Prinz, Space One Eleven, Birmingham AL  
“*Chiaroscuro: probing mystery, seeking clarity*” curated by Annette DiMeo Carlozzi, ICOSA Collective, Austin TX  
*Natural 20*, Tiger Strikes Asteroid, Los Angeles CA

- 2017** *From Eden to Oblivion*, ICOSA Collective members show, curated by Jade Walker, ICOSA Collective, Austin TX  
*Juried Exhibition at The National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art*, Juror: Wassan Al-Khudhairi, Sloss Furnaces National Historic Landmark, Birmingham AL  
*XX8 Biennial Invitational of Female Artists*, Fisch Haus Gallery, Wichita KS  
*Good Mourning, Tis of Thee*, Co-lab Projects, Austin TX
- 2016** *ICOSA Collective: Members Exhibition*, ICOSA Gallery, Austin TX  
*The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual People’s Gallery Exhibition*, Austin City Hall, Austin TX  
*Texas Atomic Iron Commission: Juried Membership Exhibition*, University Gallery, Texas A&M- Commerce TX  
*‘Disparate Mythos: Women of Sculpture’*, Dimension Gallery, Austin TX  
*Paved Garden* Dimension Gallery, Austin TX  
*Cross Current International Exchange Show U.S.-Japan*, Wichita Falls Museum of Art, Wichita Falls TX  
*INVITATION* Northern-Southern Gallery, Austin TX
- 2015** *ICOSA Collective: Group Show of ICOSA members*, ICOSA Collective, Austin, TX  
*3<sup>rd</sup> International Exchange Show US-Japan 2015*, Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo Japan  
*Iron Tribe Exhibit 2015*, Burris Hall Gallery, New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas NM  
*Texas Atomic Iron Commission: Selected Works*, Hanchey Gallery, Northwestern State University of Louisiana, LA  
*Post-Japan Exhibit for Texas Atomic Iron Commission*, Virginia Shore Gallery, Abilene Christian University, Abilene TX  
*DUE EAST*, Big Medium, Austin TX
- 2014** *Crossing Lines: Contemporary Art from Coast to Coast*, Curator: Josef Zimmerman, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, IN  
*Texas Sculpture Group 2014: A Panoramic View*, Juror: James Surls, Lawndale Art Center, Houston TX  
*Figuratively Speaking*, International juried exhibition of contemporary art and the human body, Juror: Natalie Dunham Rymer Gallery, Nashville TN  
\**Astreisk* Big Medium, Austin TX  
“*Art on the Green*” *2014 Sculpture Invitational*, Juror: Kurt Dyrhaug, Kemp Center For the Arts, Wichita Falls TX  
*In Space: Texas Sculpture Group Members Show*, Dougherty Art Center, Austin TX
- 2013** *12”x12”x12” 2013 Texas Sculpture Symposium*, Foyer Gallery, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX  
*Handmade Austin Women*, E4 Gallery, Austin, TX  
*Call to Arms*, Invitational Exhibition curated by Winona Alexander, Visual Arts Complex, Temple College, Temple, TX  
*American Art Today: Figures*, The Bascom Center for Visual Arts, Juror: Jonathan Stuhlman, Highlands, NC  
*A Fresh Dozen*, Red Arrow Contemporary, Dallas, TX  
*in-DEPTH Texas Sculpture Group Member Exhibition*, Art Car Museum, Houston, TX  
*Advanced Young Artists 2013 Exhibition*, AMOA-Arthouse, Austin, TX  
*Summoned: Cast Metal Sculpture*, K Space Contemporary, Corpus Christi, TX
- 2012** *Texas Sculpture Symposium*, COOP Gallery at San Angelo Museum of Fine Art, San Angelo TX  
*Texas Atomic Iron Commission Exhibition*, Burris Hall Gallery, New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas NM  
*Reflections of Food*, Art Folk Gallery, Birmingham, AL
- 2011** *Texas Atomic Iron Commission Exhibition*, Martin Museum of Art, Baylor University, Waco TX  
*Elemental Topographies: works by Erin Cunningham*, COOP Gallery, Nashville TN  
*Scott + Cooner: Work by Erin Cunningham*, Scott + Cooner Gallery, Austin TX  
*Arrested Form*, Dishman Art Museum, Beaumont TX

- 2010** *Everything Must Go*, Lite Box Gallery, Birmingham, AL  
*6th International Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art: Artists Exhibition*, Kidwelly Industrial Museum, Kidwelly, Wales  
*The Welch School 2010 Faculty Exhibition*, Welch School Art Gallery, Atlanta GA  
*Art and Architecture Show: LOOK*, curated by Deborah Page, private residence, Austin, TX  
*BAER 2009 Resident Artists show*, BAER Art Gallery, Hofsos, Iceland
- 2009** *New American Talent 24*, Juror: Hamza Walker, Arthouse, Austin, TX  
*Wearable Art- Biennial Jewelry and Fiber Show*, Bare Hands Gallery, Birmingham, AL  
*The National Cast Iron Art Exhibition*, 2009 Conference at Sloss Furnaces, Birmingham, AL  
*Women's Works 2009*, Honorable mention, Northwest Area Arts Council, Woodstock, IL
- 2008** *Alumni Show*, DFA Gallery, University of Texas at Austin, Austin TX  
*Tangible Transience*, Mimosa Gallery, Saratoga Springs NY  
*"A Woman's Work is Never Done"* Mimosa Gallery, Saratoga Springs NY  
*Texas Atomic Iron Commission*, University of Texas at Permian Basin Department of Visual Arts, Permian Basin, TX
- 2007** *Parts of the Puzzle, Please*, Curator: Mel Ziegler E. Bronson Ingram Studio Art Center, Nashville, TN  
*CRAFTHOUSTON 2006*, traveling juried show, Ellen Noel Art Museum, Odessa, TX  
*CODA: Part 1, MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Creative Research Lab, Austin, TX
- 2006** *Making It Together*, Creative Research Lab, Austin, TX  
*"Not Done Yet"*, Ox-Bow Art Gallery, Ox-Bow School of the Arts, Saugatuck, MI  
*CRAFTHOUSTON 2006*, Juror: Suzanne Ramljak Houston Center for Contemporary Craft  
*Thoughts Materialized*, SNAG Annual Juried Student Exhibition, Mars Gallery, Chicago, IL,  
*IRON 2006: Exhibition featuring Contemporary Cast Iron Sculpture*, Curator: David Lobdell, Ironbridge, UK
- 2005** *In Triplicate*, The Southwest School of Art and Crafts, San Antonio, TX  
*Fever*, works by current MFA students, Creative Research Lab, Austin TX
- 2004** *Chicago Metal Arts Guild Group Show*, Lill Street Arts Center, Chicago, IL
- 2003** *Undergraduate Exhibition for the School of the Art Institute of Chicago*, Gallery 1, Chicago, IL

#### **AWARDS/ GRANTS/ FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2014** Director's Choice Purchase Award, Rymer Gallery, Nashville TN
- 2006** Graduate travel grant, University of Texas at Austin
- 2006** Ox-Bow School of the Arts Fellowship, Saugatuck, MI
- 2006** Graduate travel grant, University of Texas at Austin
- 2005** Crain Endowed Presidential Scholarship in Art, University of Texas at Austin
- 2004** Hughes Endowed Presidential Scholarship in Art, University of Texas at Austin

#### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

The Austin Chronicle, "Figure/Heads: David Bae and Erin Cunningham", 2016

Austin Fusion Magazine, Jeana Bertoldi, "Erin Cunningham: Artist, Experimenter and Metal Enthusiast, 2013

The Tennessean, Jones, Michelle, "Sculpture Breaks Molds: Work by Erin Cunningham," 2011

B-Metro, Levine, Brett, "Pounded Into Shape", STUDIO interview with Erin Cunningham, Birmingham, AL 2010

Austin Chronicle Brenner, Wayne Alan, "New American Talent Twenty-Fourth Exhibition", Austin Chronicle, Austin, TX 2009

Nashville Scene, Critics Pick, "Parts of the Puzzle, Please" Nashville, TN October, 2007

Making It Together, Rivera, Katia, "Erin Cunningham," Austin, TX 2006

Fever Catalogue, Campbell, Andy, "Get Rid of Those Love Handles!" Austin, TX 2005

#### **ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**

**2019** Atelier Haus Hilmsen Markerspace, Hilmsen, Germany

**2011** Visiting Artist in Residence at Sloss Metal Arts, Birmingham AL

**2009** International Artist-in-residence at BAER Art Center, Hofos Iceland

#### **VISITING ARTIST LECTURES**

**2018** Collin College Art Department, McKinney, TX

**2018** Emporia State University, Emporia Kansas

**2016** Texas A&M Corpus Christi, TX

**2015** University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler TX

**2011** University of Montevallo, Montevallo AL

**2008** Artist Lecture in conjunction with 3-person show at Vanderbilt University

#### **CURATED/JURIED SHOWS**

**2019** Co-Curated "Repurposed", ICOSA Collective, Austin TX

**2018** Co-Curated "Prima Materia", Pump Project Gallery, Austin TX

**2015** Selected Curator for the 2015 "Art of the Green" Sculpture Invitational Exhibition

#### **COMMISSIONED ART AND COLLECTIONS**

Elemental Topography 1, Tom Smith, Austin, TX

Elemental Topography 2, Museum Tower, Dallas TX

Elemental Topography 3, Deborah Page

Elemental Topography 4, Bohn House, Austin TX

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Texas Sculpture Group

Texas Atomic Iron Commission

College Art Association

Mid America College Art Association

International Sculpture Center

## **CONFERENCES**

National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art, Birmingham AL, 2019, Invited Panelist

International Sculpture Conference, Kansas City, MO

Texas Sculpture Symposium, 2012, 2013, 2014

6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art in Wales, UK 2010, Invited Panelist

Mid America College Art Association, 2008, Indianapolis IN, Invited Panelist for "Old Guard/New Guard"

Keen Symposium, Invited sculptor, 2007 Keen Foundry, Houston, TX

5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art, Ironbridge, UK, exhibition

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

2 Dimensional Design

3 Dimensional Design

Basic Drawing

Figure Drawing

All Levels of Sculpture

All Levels of Metalworking

Foundry

Portfolio/ Exhibition Course for Thesis Students.

## **TECHNICAL ABILITIES**

Instruction, operation and maintenance of 3D Design area

Instruction, operation, and maintenance of full sculpture lab including:

- woodworking facilities

- metal fabrication facilities

- mold making facilities (rubber, plaster and sand)

Instruction, operation and maintenance of foundry

Instruction, operation and maintenance of complete metalsmithing/jewelry studio

Proficient in computer programs including:

- Photoshop

- Powerpoint

- Meshmaker

- Tinkercad