



## LIBBIE J. MASTERSON

### EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design. MFA, Photography 2021.  
California College of the Arts, Oakland, Ca. B.F.A. in Glass/Sculpture, 1995

### EXHIBITIONS/PRODUCTIONS/INSTALLATIONS

- 2022 *Twilight*. Nancy Littlejohn Fine Art, Houston.
- 2021 *Family Portrait*. Nancy Littlejohn Fine Art, Houston.
- 2020 Rest(less) Savannah College of Art and Design/Atlanta Celebrates Photography. Group virtual exhibition curated by Michael James O'Brien
- 2018 *Spectrum*- The Jung Center, Houston. Glass installation and performance with ROCO, River Oaks Chamber Orchestra Collaborative.
- 2017 Buffalo Bayou, glass mosaic in 6 parts, Wortham Building, Houston.
- 2016 *Spectrum*. Catherine Couturier Gallery, Houston.
- 2015 *Ethereal Sky*. Glass Mosaic installed at Hobby Airport International Terminal. Commissioned by Southwest Airlines. 7' x 36'.
- 2014 *City Scenes*, together with Film-maker Ford Gunter. Video performance commissioned by the Houston Symphony
- Delicate* Catherine Couturier Gallery
- 2013 *Water's Edge (Mizugiwa)* Catherine Couturier Gallery. (Photographic Exhibition)
- The Memory Stone*, opera scenic design commissioned by HGOco, Houston.
- Illuminated Lily Pond*, Hermann Park Houston. Temporary Site specific installation

2012 *Canopy*, Photographic mural for the exterior 2 Houston Center Building, downtown Houston, commissioned by Lauren Rottet Design Studio and CBRE.

*Houston Center for Photography Membership Exhibition*, Anne Wilkes Tucker, MFAH, juror.

*NUIT* Wade Wilson Gallery, Houston. (Photographic Exhibition)

*"Claudel,"* Ballet Scenic design for Dominic Walsh Dance Theater.

*Fact Fiction and Interpretation*. Glassell School of Art. Juried by Clint Willour, Curator, Galveston Arts Center

2011 *Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art*, Heather Pesanti, curator Albright-Knox Museum of Art in *Buffalo, New York*, juror

*Professional Women Photographers' 35th Anniversary*, Second Prize for the NATURE Category.

*Texas National 2011*. The Cole Art Center, Nacadoches, TX. James Drake, juror.

2010 *Texas Positivism*, Miami Florida

Amazing Place, Houston. Commission of glass mosaic window for Chapel, with Masterson Design.

*SKY*. Wade Wilson Gallery, Houston.

*Texas National 2010*. The Cole Art Center, Nacadoches, Tx. Judy Pfaff, Juror.

*Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art*. John Zarobell, SFMOMA, Juror.

2009 *Still* Installation for Houston Arts Alliance with a grant from the City of Houston. Space 125 Gallery, Houston.

*Texas National 2009*. The Cole Art Center, Nacadoches, Texas. Mel Chin, Juror

*Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art*. Shelley R. Langdale, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Juror.

2008 *Snow*. Perspectives 161, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, curated by Valerie Cassel-Oliver

“Mozart Trilogy” Scenic Design for Dominic Walsh Dance Theatre.

2007 *YEAR07* London Art Fair with AR Contemporary, Milan

*Ís*, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston Texas

*The Big Show* Lawndale Art Center, Houston Texas

2006 *The Big Show* Lawndale Art Center

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft. Installation of photographic wall

2005 *19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Landscapes*, Meredith Long Gallery

2004 *Journeys*, Meredith Long Gallery.

*Norwegian Landscapes*, Nordic Heritage Museum, Seattle, WA

2002 *New Horizons*. Meredith Long Gallery

2001 *The American Landscape Today*. Meredith Long Gallery.

*in Kind* – a solo exhibition at the Bubba Mavis Gallery, Seattle WA

1997-2005 Meredith Long Gallery group winter exhibitions.

1995 *Many More*, Solo installation, California College of Arts.

Bachelor of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition, C.C.A.C.

## AWARDS/RESIDENCIES

2011 *Professional Women Photographers' 35th Anniversary*, Second Prize NATURE Category

2009 Brown Foundation Fellowship. Residency at the Dora Maar House, Menerbes, France.  
Houston Arts Alliance. Individual Artist Grant

2006 *The Big Show* Lawndale Arts Center. Second Place. Curator Dominic Molon, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Juror.

## ENGAGEMENTS

2012 Speaker, TEDx Woodlands, TX

2009 Artist Eye Lecture Series Menil Collection, Houston. Guest Speaker.

## CURATORIAL PROJECTS

*Science: Photography's Influence on Science and Medicine*. Houston Center for Photography. 2014/15

*Unusual Garden*, Houston Center for Photography 2013

*Magical Realism in Photography*, Houston Center for Photography. 2011/12

## COLLECTIONS

Southwest Airlines, Houston.

City of Houston, Houston Airport System

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston.

AT&T Dallas, Texas.

Tudor-Pickering, Houston

CBRE, Houston

## PUBLICATIONS

Texas Artists Today. By Catherine Anson. Marquand Books. 2010

HIWI, Houston It's Worth It, published by ttweak LLC. 2007

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

"Critic's Picks: Houston", art Ltd. Donna Tennant. Sept/Oct 2016.

"Art at the Airport: New Hobby international terminal gets a boost with contemporary works." Clifford Pugh. Culture Map. October 2015

"Houston imagery to meld with symphony concert", Steven Brown, Houston Chronicle Oct 2014

"Houstonians Are Using Crowdfunding." Houston Matters, Houston Public Media, 88.7 FM, April 2014

The Rest of the Best: Houston's Top 10 Photographers. Olivia Flores Alvarez. Houston Press. January 9, 2014

"Libbie Masterson: Water's Edge(Mizugiwa)" Front Row Program, KUHF, Houston Public Radio, August 13, 2013.

"Water, Water Everywhere", by Meredith Deliso, Houston Press. June 19, 2013.

"Liles in Hermann Park glow in full Bloom", Molly Glentzer, Houston Chronicle. April 2013

"Editorial: Features" Donna Tennant, Visual Art Source. 2013

"100 Creatives 2012: Libbie J. Masterson, Artist, Curator and Creator", Houston Press. Olivia Flores Alvarez

"Libbie Masterson:Nuit". Interview program , KUHF, Houston Public Radio, March 2012

"Libbie Masterson: Storms Under Plexiglass", Afrodet, The Loop Scoop, May 2010.

"Night and Day with Libbie Masterson". Stacey Holzer, Visualseen Fall 2010

"SKY" Front Row. Interview program on KUHF, Houston Public Radio, April 2010

"For Art's Sake" Lance Walker, *Houston 002* December 2009

"Revelry Report" Interview, KTRU 91.7 Houston, December 2009

"Perspectives 162: Snow". *Front Row*. Interview program on KUHF, 88.7 FM Houston. July 2008.

"Revelry Report". Interview, KTRU 91.7 Houston. July 2008

"ArtGirls", Catherine Ansporn, *Paper City*, Houston. March 2008

"Arms and the men" Dance Review, Molly Glentzer *Houston Chronicle*, Feb 9,2008

Sean Carroll "Is" *Houston Press*. June, 2007

Elaina J. Martin,"Ice Age", *Brilliant Magazine*, Texas. May 2007

Sharon Lorenzo, "Great Minds Think Alike", *In-Town Magazine*, Houston. February 2006

Ceelite. Case study published to Industry websites. 2006

## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2011-14 Curator, Houston Center for Photography.

1996-Present Designer and Glass Fabricator, Mariquita Masterson Design, Houston.