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### **Solo Exhibitions**

2017 David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN. Half Naked and Half Dead Again  
2016 Koelsch Gallery, Houston, TX. Wrong Way Into Juarez  
2015 Koelsch Gallery, Houston, TX. The Dark Forest  
2015 David Lusk Gallery, Nashville, TN. Instructions Included  
2015 Glitch, Memphis, TN. Heads (Collaborations with Hamlett Dobbins)  
2014 David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN. The Bacchus Sessions  
2013 Cheryl Hazan Gallery, From the Foothills of Ambiguity, NYC, NY.  
2012 Pulse, New York, NY. Smile Heavy Sessions  
2012 David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN. Garden and Gun  
2010 Concept Gallery, Memphis, TN. Permagrafin  
2010 David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN. Liberated Landscape  
2010 Anderson O'Brien Fine Art, Omaha, NE. Playscape  
2008 David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN. The Fun Show  
2008 Koelsch Gallery, Houston, TX. Single Line Drawings  
2008 Millsaps College, Jackson, MS. The Plot Thickens  
2008 P and H Café. Memphis, TN. The M.O. Tribute Show  
2008 Paupers Bazaar, Memphis, TN. Rebuttal  
2008 Blue Parkway Project, Urban Art Commission, Memphis, TN.  
2007 Koelsch Gallery, Houston, TX. Float  
2007 Material, Memphis, TN. Dumpster  
2006 David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN. Philosophy of Beauty  
2006 Julie Baker Gallery, Nevada City, CA. Sugar Coated  
2005 Anderson O'Brien Fine Art, Omaha, NE. Depending on Altered Legends  
2005 Scope, Hamptons, NY. Wordfinds and 1 Lines  
2004 David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN. Incomplete History of My Memories  
2003 Scope, Miami, FL.. Love on the Installment Plan  
2002 David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN. Brave Clean and Reverent  
2002 Haydon Fine Art, Lincoln, NE. Rickety Slick  
2002 Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN. Evolution of Observation  
1999 Anderson O'Brien Fine Art, Omaha, NE. Hobo Symbols  
1998 Aardvarx Gallery, Lincoln, NE. Half Naked Half Dead  
1997 Aardvarx Gallery, Lincoln, NE. Paintings, prints, drawings, and sculptures

### **Group Exhibitions**

2016 Big Fun, Sumter Gallery of Art, Sumter, SC.  
2015 Game Day, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN.  
2015 Houston Fine Art Fair, Houston, Tx.  
2014 Scope Miami, Miami, FL.  
2014 David Lusk Gallery, Nashville, TN., Opening  
2013 Co-Lab, Nu Gallery, Memphis, TN.  
2013 Pulp, Beta Pics Maus Contemporary, Birmingham, AL.  
2013 Art Miami, Miami, FL.

2013 Furload, Glitch Gallery, Memphis, TN.  
2013 New Southern Vernacular, Blend Studio, Nashville, TN.  
2013 New Southern Vernacular, Elder Gallery, Lincoln, NE.  
2013 Words Matter, Memphis, TN  
2012 ACME Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
2012 Art Miami, Miami, FL.  
2012 Houston Art Fair, Houston, TX.  
2012 Price Is Right, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN  
2012 Cheryl Hazan Contemporary Art, New York, NY. Three  
2012 Cheryl Hazan Contemporary Art, New York, NY. Mark My Words  
2012 Oscar, Koelsch Gallery, Houston, TX.  
2011 Chain Letter, Brooklyn, NY  
2011 Houston Art Fair, Houston, TX  
2011 Aqua, Miami, FL  
2011 Price is Right, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN  
2010 We Like Each Other, Concordia University, Seward, NE.  
2010 Conundrum, Material, Memphis, TN.  
2010 Playhouse on the Square, Memphis, TN.  
2010 Breast, Ouch My Eye, Seattle, WA.  
2010 The Memphis School, Zeitgiest Gallery, Nashville, TN  
2009 Zoo of 8, Koelsch Gallery, Houston, TX.  
2009 Art Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM  
2009 Art LA, Los Angeles, CA  
2009 Bakers Dozen, UAC, Memphis, TN.  
2008 Next, Chicago, IL  
2008 Two Dollar Show, Los Angeles, CA  
2008 Garson Baker Fine Art, Small Wonders, New York, NY  
2008 Price is Right, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN  
2008 Works on Paper, New York, NY  
2008 Art LA, Los Angeles, CA  
2008 Molloy College, The Human Condition, Rockville Centre, NY  
2008 Millsaps College, Jackson, MS  
2008 Ex - Pats, Museum of Nebraska Art, Kearney, NE  
2007 Plush You!, Schmancy, Seattle, WA  
2007 Flow, Miami, FL  
2007 Price is Right, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN  
2007 Lantana Projects, Class of '07, Memphis, TN  
2007 NIA Salon 3, Delta Axis @ Marshall Arts, Memphis, TN  
2007 Art Chicago, Chicago, IL  
2007 Bridge Art Fair, Chicago, IL  
2007 Delta Exhibition, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR  
2007 Art LA, Los Angeles, CA  
2006 Flow, Miami, FL  
2006 Lantana, Class of '06, Memphis, TN  
2006 Waterfall, Mahan Gallery, Columbus, OH  
2006 212, New York, NY

2006 Works of Art on Paper, curated by Carter E. Foster, Long Beach Island Foundation for the Arts and Sciences, Loveladies, NJ

2006 Confessions, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Anna, CA

2006 (Con)Text, Koelsch Gallery, Houston, TX

2006 I Love the Burbs, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY

2006 Works on Paper, New York

2006 Koelsch Gallery, Text, Houston, TX

2006 Flying High, The Vault, Memphis, TN

2005 Scope Miami, Miami, FL

2005 New Orleans Triennial, New Orleans, LA

2005 American Drawing Biennial 8, Williamsburg, VA

2005 Scope, New York, New York City, NY

2005 The Water Fall Show, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

2005 Tide to the Vernacular, ST. Petersburg, FL

2005 Koelsch Gallery, Houston, TX

2005 San Francisco International Art Expo, San Francisco, CA

2004 Affordable Art Fair, New York

2004 Koelsch Gallery, Group Drawing Show, Houston, TX.

2004 The Flower Show, Jonesboro, AR

2004 San Francisco International Art Expo, San Francisco, CA

2004 Works on Paper, New York

2003 Affordable Art Fair, New York

2003 MAX 2003, Memphis, TN (curated by Beth Venn)

2003 Delta Exhibition, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR

2003 New American Paintings-Southern Style, Jonesboro, AR

2003 The Price is Right, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN

2003 Works on Paper at the Armory, New York

2003 Haydon Gallery Group Exhibition, Lincoln, NE

2003 Artrageous, Memphis, TN

2003 San Francisco International Art Expo

2002 David Lusk Gallery Group Show, Memphis, TN

2002 The Price is Right, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN

2002 Memphis College of Art, MFA Exhibition

2002 Haydon Gallery Group Exhibition, Lincoln, NE

2002 New American Paintings, issue 40

2001 Arts in the Park, Memphis, TN (curated by Shamim Momin)

2001 The Word in Art, Swan Coach Gallery, Atlanta, GA

2001 Gaming Interactive Exhibition, MCA Graduate Center, Memphis, TN

2001 The Price is Right, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, TN

2001 Haydon Gallery Group Exhibition, Lincoln, NE

2001 8x8x8 Exhibition, Memphis, TN

2001 Haydon Gallery Prints and Paper Exhibition, Lincoln, NE

2000 David Lusk Gallery Group Show, Memphis, TN

2000 Haydon Fine Art Small Treasures Show, Lincoln, NE

2000 Memphis College of Art Group Show, Memphis, TN

1999 Fred Wells National Art Competition, Lincoln, NE

### **Awards / Competitions**

2008 Urban Art Commission, Blue Parkway Project  
2005 Guest Artist Tamarind Printmaking Institute  
2005 Resident Vermont Studio Center  
2004 Drawing Center Slide File  
2002 Urban Art Commission, Public Library art enhancement project  
2001 Arts in the Park, Best of Show  
1999 Fred Wells National Competition  
1999 Gallery 9 Juried Competition, Best of Show  
1993 NWU Juried Exhibition, Best of Show, Gerber Award

### **Collections**

Tamarind Printmaking Institute, Albuquerque, NM  
Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR  
Brooks Museum, Memphis, TN  
Howard Tullman Collection, Chicago, IL  
Radio Shack, Ft. Worth, TX  
Pfizer, Inc., Memphis, TN  
Lokion, Memphis, TN  
Memphis/Shelby County Library and Information Center, Collierville, TN  
Deloitte and Touche, Memphis, TN  
MKG Management, Houston, TX  
Hallmark, Kansas City, MO  
Capitol One, Houston, TX  
City of Memphis, Memphis, TN.  
The Children's Museum, Memphis, TN.  
AUZ Hotel, San Francisco, CA.  
Fidelity, Boston, MA.  
Archer Malmo, Memphis, TN.  
Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY.  
James Patterson Collection, Memphis, TN.

### **Teaching Experience**

2013 - present Instructor, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN.  
2001- 2014 Instructor, Memphis College of Art, Memphis, TN  
2002 Instructor, Midsouth Community College, West Memphis, AR

### **Publications**

New American Paintings 2015, issue 118 Cover Artist  
New American Paintings 2011, issue 94  
Memphis Commercial Appeal, March 2008  
Memphis Commercial Appeal, January 2008

Plush You Catalog, 2008  
Ex-PATs  
New American Paintings 2007, issue 70  
Confessions Catalog, 2006  
I love the Burbs, 2006  
Memphis Commercial Appeal, December 2006  
Memphis Commercial Appeal, October 2006  
New Orleans Triennial Catalog, 2005  
Times – Picayune 2005  
The Omaha Reader, 2005  
New American Paintings 2004, issue 52  
Memphis Commercial Appeal, 8 October 2004  
New American Paintings 2002, issue 40  
Lincoln Journal Star, 14 July 2002  
Memphis Business Journal, 12-18 July 2002  
Bluff Papers, 2000  
Daily Nebraskan, 1999

### **Education**

Bachelor of Fine Arts  
Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1994

Master of Fine Arts  
Memphis College of Art, 2002

### **Representation**

David Lusk Gallery, Memphis/ Nashville TN.  
Koelsch Gallery, Houston TX.  
Anderson O'Brien Fine Art, Omaha NE.  
Cheryl Hazan Gallery, New York, NY