

# ANARTE

GALLERY & STUDIO

## JENNIFER BALKAN

### EDUCATION

- 2005** Art Student League of Denver, CO
- 2003** Austin Fine Arts School, Austin, TX
- 2002** Laguna Gloria Art School, Austin, TX
- 2001** Doctor of Philosophy, University of Texas, Austin, TX
- 1992** Bachelor of Arts, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

### SELECTED SOLO and TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2021** *Pan-demon-ium*, AnArte Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- 2019** *The Human Condition*, Chimera Gallery, Mullingar, Ireland
- 2013** Eleanor Ettinger Gallery, New York City, NY
- 2012** Wally Workman Gallery, Austin, TX
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- 2005** F8 Fine Art Gallery, Austin, TX
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Zandoozi Gallery, Austin, TX

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018** *Radical Realism*, Dougherty Art Center, Austin, TX  
Submerge Gallery, Austin, TX  
*Painting Now*, Maxwell Alexander Gallery, Los Angeles, CA; curator: Joshua Rose  
*The Human Condition*, AnArte Gallery, San Antonio, TX; curator: Steven DaLuz
- 2017** *Women Painting Women: In Earnest*, J. Wayne Stark Galleries, Texas A&M, College Station, TX (juried)  
Summer Group Exhibition, Chimera Gallery, Mullingar, Ireland  
*Woman as Warrior*, Zhou B. Center, Chicago, IL;  
curators: Sergio Gomez and *PoetsArtist Magazine* (juried)  
*Women Painting Women: In Earnest*, Customs House Museum & Cultural Center, Clarksville, TN (juried)  
*Affordable Art Fair*, Galerie Virginie Barrou Planquart, Metropolitan Pavilion, New York, NY
- 2016** *Painters Painting*, Davis Gallery, Austin, TX  
*Five-woman Show*, Principle Gallery, The Vendue, Charleston, SC

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- Contemporary Configuration*, Abend Gallery, Denver, CO  
*Nexus*, Abend Gallery, Denver, CO  
Art Room Space Gallery, Fort Worth, TX
- 2015** *Urban*, Abend Gallery, Denver, CO  
*Vessel*, Utility Research Garden, Austin, TX; curator: Brian David Johnson  
*Edge of Realism*, Abend Gallery, Denver, CO  
*Unfurl*, Gallery 1261, Denver, CO; curator: Mia Bergeron  
*A Friendly Challenge*, Gallery 1261, Denver, CO  
*Women Painting Women*, Georgetown Art Center, Georgetown, TX  
Arts Center of the Ozarks, Ozark, AK  
*The Artist's Gaze: Seeing Women in the Twenty-first Century*, Sirona Fine Art, Hallandale Beach, FL (juried)
- 2014** *5th Annual Women Paint Women*, Principle Gallery, Charleston, SC (juried)  
*Pay It Forward*, Principle Gallery, Alexandria, VA  
*Tomfoolery: Humor in Art*, Georgetown Art Center, Georgetown, TX  
*Nude*, UP Collective, Austin, TX (juried)
- 2013** *Women Painting Women*, Principle Gallery, Alexandria, VA  
*About Face*, Elliot Fouts Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 2012** Auction, Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE (juried)  
*100 Degrees*, Wally Workman Gallery, Austin, TX  
*Artists for the New Century*, Bennington Center for the Arts, Bennington, VT  
Eleanor Ettinger Gallery, New York City, NY
- 2011** Auction, Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE (juried)  
*Affordable Art Show*, Principle Gallery, Alexandria, VA  
*Rivers*, Wally Workman Gallery, Austin, TX
- 2010** Principle Gallery, Alexandria, VA  
*Women Painting Women*, Robert Lang Studios, Charleston, SC (juried)  
*Anniversary Group Show*, Wally Workman Gallery, Austin, TX
- 2009** *Artists' Choice*, Principle Gallery, Alexandria, VA  
Austin Visual Arts Association, Austin, TX (juried)  
*A Grand Affair*, Wally Workman Gallery, Austin, TX
- 2008** Wally Workman Gallery, Austin, TX  
USArtist's, Principle Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
*A Grand Affair*, Wally Workman Gallery, Austin, TX
- 2007** *Small Works*, Principle Gallery, VA  
*Alice in Wonderland*, Wally Workman Gallery, Austin, TX  
Davis Gallery, Austin, TX  
Winston-Wachter Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2006** *Small Works*, Principle Gallery, Alexandria, VA  
*The Artist's Process*, Principle Gallery, Alexandria, VA

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- Galerie Dalray, New Orleans, LA  
Hespe Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Bella Creo Fine Art Gallery, Boerne, TX
- 2005** Principle Gallery, Alexandria, VA
- 2004** *Art Wide Shut*, F8 Fine Art Gallery, Austin, TX  
*Texas Hill Country Invitational Art Show*, Boerne, TX  
*Red Hot Red Dot*, Women and Their Work Gallery, Austin, TX  
*Home Is Where the Art Is*, Art Amici Fine Art Gallery, Austin, TX  
*Retro Show*, F8 Fine Art Gallery, Austin, TX  
Spirit Echoes Inc., Fine Arts Festival, Austin, TX (juried)  
*Ladyfest Art Show*, Guerrilla Gallery, Austin, TX (juried)
- 2003** *Salon des Refus?s*, Art Amici Fine Art Gallery, Austin, TX  
*Spring Art Show*, Blue Genie Art Industries, Austin, TX

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- . "It's Not Always Acceptable." *Fine Art Connoisseur*, June 27, 2019.
- "The Beast Within" in *American Art Collector*. Edited by Michael Clawson and Joshua Rose, Vol. 165, 134-135. Scottsdale: AZ, July 2019.
- Balkan, Jennifer. "A Short History of Blue: I Feel Blue Much of the Time." *Realism Today*, October 2019.
- "Painting Now" in *American Art Collector*. Edited by Joshua Rose, Vol. 154, 132-133. Scottsdale: AZ, August 2018.
- Menendez, Didi. "La Familia." *Poets/Artists Magazine*, exhibition catalogue, Issue 88, September 2017.
- Menendez, Didi. "Woman as Warrior." *Poets/Artists Magazine*, exhibition catalogue, August 2017.
- Morton, Walt. "The New Nude." *Poets/Artists Magazine*, exhibition catalogue, June 2017.
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- Hagemann, Jess. "Beneath the Mask." *Eastside Magazine*, February 2017.
- Gillies, Max. "Go Figure." *Fine Art Connoisseur*, February 2016.
- . "Unfurl." *American Art Collector*, July 2015.
- . "Artist Choice." *Austin Woman Magazine*, November 2014.
- Selene, Deanna. "To Live an Artful Life: Laugh." *Combustus*, September 2014.
- "Jennifer Balkan & John McCarthy: Disguises and Disappearances." *American Art Collector*, May 2013.

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Brenner, Wayne. "Jennifer Balkan: Peep Holes." *Austin Chronicle*, March 23, 2012.  
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Catmull, Katherine. "Welcome to My Studio." *Austin Chronicle*, November 21, 2008.  
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Moore, Nikki. "Jennifer Balkan: Hidden Meaning." *Austin Chronicle*, May 23, 2008.  
Whipple, Tom. "Northern Virginia Art Beat." *Falls Church News Press*, January 9, 2008.  
Douberley, Amanda. "Jennifer Balkan: Her New Work." *Austin Chronicle*, May 18, 2007.  
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## SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018** Nominated for Best Visual Artist in Austin for 2018 by Austin Critics Table
- 2017** Portrait Society of America, Finalist  
Portrait Society of America, Texas Top Ten
- 2016** Academy of Realist Art in Boston, selected to participate in figurative painting competition
- 2015** Austin Chronicle Readers' Poll, Best Visual Artist of 2015  
Portrait Society of America, First Merit  
Portrait Society of America, 9th Place