

Jennifer Balkan

selected exhibitions

- 2007/2 *People's Gallery Exhibition*, City Hall, Austin, TX
2007/4 *Solo Painter Show*, Wally Workman Gallery, Austin, TX
2007/6 *Group Show*, Winstin-Wachter Fine Art, Seattle, WA
2007/11 *Group Show*, Davis Gallery, Austin, TX
2006/12 "*Small Works Show*", group exhibition, Principle Gallery, Alexandria, VA
2006/11 *East Austin Studio Tour*, Art Amici Fine Art Gallery, Austin, TX
2006/11 "*The Artist's Process*", Principle Gallery, Alexandria, VA
2006/9 *Art in Embassy Program*, Republic of Cyprus
2006/9 *Texas Freedom Network Art Auction*, silent art auction benefit
2006/8 *Galerie Dalray*, New Orleans, LA, group exhibition
2006/7 *Hespe Gallery*, San Francisco, CA, group figurative exhibition
2006/7 *Bella Creo Fine Art Gallery*, Boerne, TX, group exhibition
2006/4 *F8 Fine Art Gallery*, Austin, TX, two-painter/two-photographer show
2006/3 *Austin Visual Arts Association*, juried figurative art exhibition
2006/2 *ArtErotica*, Austin, silent auction benefit
2005/11 *East Austin Studio Tour*, Art Amici Fine Art Gallery, group show
2005/08 *39th Annual Juried Salado Art Fair*, Salado, TX
2005/04-05 *Solo Painter*, F8 Fine Art Gallery, Austin
2005/02 *ArtErotica*, Austin, silent auction benefiting AIDS Services of Austin
2004/11 *East Austin Studio Tour*, Art Amici Fine Art Gallery, Austin, group show
2004/11 *Texas Freedom Network Art Auction*, silent art auction benefit
2004/11 *Women Who Paint Women*, Little City Coffeehouse, Austin, curator & participant of 6-woman show
2004/11 *Art Wide Shut*, F8 Fine Art Gallery, Austin, group show
2004/10 *Texas Hill Country Invitational Art Show*, Boerne, a featured artist
2004/09 *Red Hot Red Dot*, Women and their Work Gallery, Austin, art show & silent auction
2004/08 *Home Is Where the Art Is Studio Sale*, Art Amici Fine Art Gallery, Austin, on organizing committee & participant in group show
2004/08 *Retro Show*, F8 Fine Art Gallery, Austin, group show
2004/07 *Spirit Echoes Inc. Fine Arts Festival*, Austin, juried show
2004/07 *Lunch Brake for Art*, F8 Fine Art Gallery, Austin, gave presentation on exhibition
2004/06-07 *Solo Show*, F8 Fine Art Gallery, Austin, two-painter exhibition, sold-out show
2004/05 *Guerrilla Gallery Ladyfest Art Show*, Austin, selected for group show
2004/05 *East Austin Studio Tour*, Art Amici Fine Art Gallery, Austin, group show
2004/04 *Austin Fine Arts Festival*, Austin, displayed artwork & gave painting portrait demos
2004/01-03 *Segue to Flight*, Zandoozi Gallery, Austin, featured artist/one-person show
2004/02 *ArtErotica*, Blue Genie Art Industries, Austin, silent auction benefiting AIDS Services of Austin

teaching experience

2005/10-12 *Sculpture Academy of Austin*, figurative drawing

published

New American Paintings, No. 72, will be published in October, 2007
Austin Chronicle, May, 2007, "Jennifer Balkan: Her New Work"
Mannequin Envy, Spring, 2007, artwork and interview published
Farfelu Magazine, Summer 2006, artwork published
Edifice Wrecked, Spring, 2006, artwork and interview published
Southwest Art Magazine, December 2005, "Artist to Watch"
West Austin News, May 2005
Southwest Art, December 2004
Austin Monthly, October 2004, "Jennifer Balkan, Painting With a Passion"
Austin American Statesman Xlent, April, July 2004
Austin Chronicle, February 2004, January 2004

collections

Private collections in Belgium, Texas, Wisconsin, California, Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Michigan & Washington D.C.

education

2005 Art Student League of Denver, Colorado, studied with Ron Hicks, Kim English & Kevin Weckbach
2003 Austin Fine Arts School, studied with Elizabeth Locke
2002 Laguna Gloria Art School, Austin, TX
2001 University of Texas at Austin, Ph.D. in sociology
1992 Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, B.A. in behavioral neuroscience

artist statement

I now realize that my time studying the human psyche both psychologically and sociologically must have left its imprint on my brain permanently...because I cannot seem to stray too far from it in my painting.