# **Val Curry**

# **Curriculum Vitae**

#### **EDUCATION**

2014 - University of Texas at Dallas, Master of Fine Arts in Arts and Technology

2011 - Texas A&M Commerce Bachelor of Fine Arts in Sculpture

#### **RESIDENCIES**

2011-2012 - Centraltrak Artist Residency

#### **COLLEGE COURSES**

Fall 2016 -

### **Eastfield Community College, DCCCD**

ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation (3 Sections of Face-to-Face and Hybrid)

#### **Spring 2017**

#### **Eastfield Community College, DCCCD**

ARTS 2316 Painting 1

ARTS 2317 Painting 2

ARTS 1301/BIOL 1408 Team Taught Art Appreciation + Biology for non-science majors

## **University of Texas at Dallas**

ART 3340 The Art of Tinkering

#### **DESIGNED CURRICULUM**

ART 3340 - The Art of Tinkering: Creating at the intersection of Art, Science and Technology
This course is a 'hands on' and 'minds on' bridge between the Arts and STEM

ARTS 1301/BIOL 1408 - The Art of Life: Team Taught Learning Community designed with Biology Professor Brianna Day

This course combines art media and concepts with biology concepts and labs.

Students are exposed to cross disciplinary artists and scientists working in the field of BioArt.

#### SELF DEVELOPED PROGRAMS

2015 - Valville Sculpture School

Developed as an independent school to offer my accumulated skills and knowledge to students seeking personalized instruction on specific projects.

- 2015 Creativity Enhancement Workshop for Big Thought
  - Hands on workshop guiding middle school age children through an activity to activate creative thinking and reuse of waste materials.
- 2015 Rubber Mold Making and Casting Workshops at Dallas Makerspace Series of ongoing workshops and demonstrations sharing the diverse range of practical applications of the molding and casting process
- 2014 Imagination Design Challenge for Dallas Children's Theater activity to inform young people about conservation and creative reuse of waste materials
- 2012 Creativity Enhancement Workshop for Wade College of Design
  Hands on workshop guiding college students through an activity to activate creative
  thinking and reuse of waste materials.
- 2011 Artist Process Workshop for Wade College of Design
  Series of workshops that brought a group of design students into my studio practice that culminated in a group show featuring the sculptures that they designed and built.

# CONFERENCES/SYMPOSIUMS/PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 ISSUES In SCIENCE And TECHNOLOGY Magazine
- 2014 Environmental Art Workshop for John Bunker Sands Wetland Center
- 2014 Research, Art and Writing Symposium for University of Texas at Dallas
- 2014 Earth Day Texas for Mckinney Avenue Contemporary

## **SHOW HISTORY**

- 2016 "Enfolding" Solo Exhibition Ro2 Gallery Dallas, TX
- 2016 "Paradise" Curated by Dwayne Carter and Randall Garrett Ro2 Gallery Dallas, TX
- 2016 "Utopia vs Paradise" Curated by Dwayne Carter and Randall Garrett Centraltrak Gallery Dallas, TX
- 2015 "A Moving Target" MFA Thesis Exhibition University of Texas at Dallas Richardson, TX
- 2014 "Universe" Solo exhibition McKinney Ave. Contemporary Dallas, TX
- 2014 "Objective Strategies" Robert David Reedy and Val Curry El Centro Dallas, TX
- 2013 "One Day" Robert David Reedy and Val Curry Ro2 Dallas, TX
- 2012 "Between Hope and Fear" 500x gallery- Dallas, TX 2011 "Saving Knowledge
- Stimpy" Plush Gallery Dallas, TX 2011 "Bunnies and Dinosaurs" Ro2 Dallas, TX
- 2011 "Disturbance of Distance" Box 13 Houston, TX
- 2011 "Kids From Commerce" Plush Dallas, TX
- 2010 "Juried Student Art Show" Texas A&M University Commerce, TX
- 2009 "New Texas Talent" Craighead Green Gallery Dallas, TX
- 2009 "Juried Student Art Show" Texas A&M University Commerce, TX
- 2008 "Vicious Pink" Centraltrak Dallas, TX
- 2008 "Mr. Ambivalent" Solo Show Richland Community College Dallas, TX
- 2008 "RLC @ LCC" Latino Cultural Center Dallas, TX
- 2008 "League of Innovation" Mountainview Community College Dallas, TX
- 2008 "ARTS 099 (Developmental)" El Centro College Community College Dallas, TX
- 2007 "Savage Intimacies" MFA Gallery Dallas, TX
- 2007 "Group Show" Richland Community College Dallas, TX
- 2006 "Pajama Party" (performance piece) Plush Gallery Dallas, TX
- 2006 "Cannibal" (performance piece) presented by Plush Gallery Williamsburg, NY
- 2005 "Concrete-Manifesto" (performance piece) Plush Gallery Dallas, TX
- 2004 "Delinguent Boys" CSAW Houston, TX
- 2004 "Stray Show" presented by Plush Gallery Art Chicago Chicago, IL
- 2004 "Delinquent Boys" Plush Gallery Dallas, TX
- 2004 "El Pulpo" Plush Gallery Dallas, TX
- 2004 Suitcase Gallery (performance piece) Dutch Design Week Eindhoven, NL