

# Pamela Nelson

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1974. B.F.A. Art, Southern Methodist University, Dallas

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Pattern Language, Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas**  
**2020 Dining Room, Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas**  
**2017 Evidence : Paper Trail, Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas**  
**2016 Circles of Life, St. Matthew's Gallery, Dallas, Tx.**  
**2015 Circles of Life, National Purse Museum, Little Rock, Ar.**  
**2014 Pink Bazaar, Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas, Tx.**  
**2014 Paperwork, Fairmont Hotel Gallery, Dallas, Tx.**  
**2014 Memory Collage, Laity Lodge, Leaky, Tx.**  
**2014 Psalms, Biedenharn Museum, Monroe, La.**  
**2013 Psalms, Museum of Biblical Arts, Dallas, Tx.**  
2012 All New, 10 High Street, Camden, Maine  
2011 TEXTiles, Craighead Green Gallery, Dallas, Tx.  
2011 World Without End, Midland Art Museum, Midland, Tx.  
**2010 Mixed Blessings, MADI Art Museum, Dallas, Tx. (catalog)**  
**2006 Patterns of Soul, The Old Jail Art Center, Albany, TX**  
2006 *Double Take*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, TX  
2004 *Game Show*, Liman Studio Gallery, Palm Beach, FL  
2003 *Gameshow*, Adair Margo Gallery, El Paso, TX  
2002 *Tapestry: Pamela Nelson*, National Arts Club, New York  
2001 *Eternity: 24/8*, McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX  
2000 *Patterns: A Mid-Career Survey of the Work of Pamela Nelson*, Dallas Visual Art Center (catalog), Dallas, TX  
*Pieced*, Edith Baker Gallery, Dallas, TX  
1998 Edith Baker Gallery, Dallas, TX  
1995. *Featured Artist*, Texas State Capitol, Austin, TX  
*Recent Painting*, Blasingame Design, Ft. Worth, TX  
1994. *Show of Shows*, Installation M.O.A.T. (Museum of Agenda and Transgression), Dallas, TX  
*Still Life of the Interior, New Paintings by Pamela Nelson*, Kristy Stubbs Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*Pamela Nelson*, McNair Gallery, Telluride, CO  
1993 *La Pausita*, Installation, Artisana Gallery, Dallas, TX  
1992 *Room Inside My Head: An Installation*, Studio Gallery, Brookhaven College, Dallas, TX  
1991 *Marking Our Times*, Peregrine Gallery at the Crescent, Dallas (brochure), TX  
1990 *Hall of Mirrors*, Peregrine Gallery at the Crescent, Dallas, TX  
1987 *Faux Feast*, Peregrine Gallery at the Crescent, Dallas, TX  
1985 *Pamela Nelson: A Sculpture Garden*, Clifford Gallery, Dallas, TX  
1983 *Pamela Nelson: Stagescapes*, Clifford Gallery, Dallas, TX  
1981 *Project Room A: Chapel*, 500 Exposition Gallery, Dallas, TX  
1980 *Pamela Nelson: Chapel of Essentials*, Toni Jones Gallery, Houston, TX

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Cuppa Collage, coffee filter collages, Craighead Green Gallery  
2021 9-11 20 yr anniversary, Museum of Biblical Art, Dallas

- 2021 Rick Brettell Tribute Exhibition, SP/N Gallery UTDallas
- 2020 Selected works, On Center Gallery, Provincetown, Ma.
- 2019 Color of Wonder, , Craighead Green, Dallas, installation 77 paintings
- 2019 Matchbox, Craighead Green, Dallas, micro installation, collage.
- 2011 Connections, Gerald Peters Gallery, New York City (catalog)
- 2007 *6 Pak*, Museum of SE Texas, Beaumont, TX
- 2005 *Looking at Words*, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York  
*Artists Among Us*, The Women's Museum, Dallas, TX  
*Matter of Devotion*, The Image Conference, University of Houston, TX  
*PAPER*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2003 *gamegirl*, Cidnee Patrick Gallery, Dallas, TX, with Ginger Geyer
- 2001 Gallery in the Garden, Governor's Mansion, Austin, TX
- 2000 Adair Margo Gallery, El Paso, TX (with Mary McCleary and Lydia Balahutrek)
- 1998 *Healing Wings*, William Campbell Gallery, Fort Worth, TX
- 1997 *The Fourth Dimension*, The McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX  
*Collaborations*, North Lake College, Irving, TX
- 1996 *Through a Glass Darkly*, Adair Margo Gallery, El Paso, TX  
*Hope*, Edith Baker Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 1995 *DCCCD Faculty Exhibit*, Dallas Visual Art Center, TX  
*House and Garden*, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX  
*A Texas Summer*, Craighead-Green Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 1994 *The Exquisite Corpse*, The McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX  
*Diamonds are Forever*, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX
- 1993 *DARE: A to Z*, Bathhouse Cultural Center, Dallas, TX  
*Outside: In, Outsider and Contemporary Artists in Texas*, Laguna Gloria, Austin, TX  
Curator: Murray Smither & Jim Edwards (catalog)
- 1992 *Baubles, Bangles, and Mardi Gras Beads* (with Lynda Benglis and Mary McCleary),  
Galveston Art Center, Galveston, TX  
Curator: Clint Willour  
*Sit, Stand and Wonder: Furniture Makers*, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX  
Curator: Joan Davidow  
*Metal and Mettle: Art and Spirit*, Ida Green Gallery, Austin College, Sherman, TX,  
Curator: Paul Roger Harris  
*Forty Views Plus*, Arlington Art Museum, Arlington, Texas,  
Curator: Joan Davidow
- 1991 *Healing Hands*, Lubbock Arts Center, Lubbock, TX (catalog)  
(also D-Art Visual Art Center), Curator: Future Akins  
*Texas Art Celebration '91*, Cullen Center, Houston, TX (brochure)  
Juror: Becky Duval Reese  
*Lone Star Art*, Very Special Arts Gallery, Washington, D.C. (catalog)
- 1990 *33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Delta Art Exhibition*, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR,  
Juror: Linda Cathcart (brochure)  
*Silent Stories*, Peregrine Gallery at the Crescent, Dallas, TX  
*Cross Show*, X Art Gallery, New Orleans, LA (also shown at University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA)
- 1989 *Inaugural Exhibit*, Hall-Barnett Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
*The TV Show*, Dallas Museum of Art, TX (brochure)  
Curators: James Chefchis & David Hynds  
*Constructed Image*, The Gallery, Hughes-Trigg Student Center, SMU, Dallas, TX,  
Curator: Karen Churchill
- 1988 *JFK: Memory*, CRCA Gallery (Center for Research in Contemporary Art),  
University of North Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX,  
Curator: Jeff Kelley (brochure)

- Texas Exhibit*, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C.  
 Curator: Patricia Meadows with advisory committee (catalog and video)
- Refused*, Diverse Works, Houston, TX
- Sculpture at the Bar*, Belo Mansion, Dallas, TX, Juror: Marla Price
- Citylife: Views of the City*, Rotunda, Texas Commerce Tower, Dallas, TX  
 Curator: Paul Rogers Harris (brochure)
- 1987 *Artists for Amnesty*, Dallas Public Library, Dallas, TX,  
 Curator: Paula Barber
- Texas Fine Arts Association Annual*, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX,  
 Juror: Susan Freudenheim
- Handmade in Texas*, LTV Center (now Trammell Crow Center), Dallas, TX  
 Curator: Paul Rogers Harris (brochure)
- 1986 *Folk Inspired*, Caroline Lee Gallery, Houston, TX
- Animation/Imagination*, Frito-Lay Corporation, Plano, TX,  
 Curator: June Mattingly
- Art in the Metroplex*, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX,  
 Juror: Peter Frank

## **AWARDS**

- 2008 Catholic Foundation Plaza, mural, Dallas, Tx.
- 2000 City of Dallas Urban Design Awards, Dream/Study Award for the TIF Streetscape Project  
 Eighth Annual Legend Award, Dallas Visual Art Center, Dallas, TX
- 1996 Eller Media Billboard, Dallas and Fort Worth, TX  
 Banner Competition, Art and Soul, Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, TX
- 1994 Merit Award, AIA, DART (Dallas Area Rapid Transit) Mockingbird Station, TX
- 1993 Artist-in-Residence, Connemara Conservancy, Plano, TX  
 Curator: Amy Monier
- 1990 Honorable Mention, "31<sup>st</sup> Invitational Exhibition," Longview Museum and Arts  
 Center, Longview, TX, Juror: Sue Graze
- 1988 Patrick Media Billboard, Dallas, Texas, Juror: Mickey Guston
- 1987 Merit Award, "September Competition," Alexandra Museum, Alexandria, Louisiana  
 Juror: Lynn Gumpert
- 1986 Merit Award, "Citation '86," Crescent Gallery, Dallas, , Texas , Juror: Dave Hickey
- 1984 Merit Award, "Art in the Metroplex," Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas,  
 Juror: Robert Murdoch

## **SELECTED COLLECTIONS**

A. H. Belo Corporation, Dallas, TX  
 AMS Productions, Dallas, TX  
 American Airlines, Dallas, TX  
 Blue Mesa Grill, Dallas and Ft. Worth, TX  
 Dallas Foundation, Dallas, TX  
 Dell Children's Hospital, Austin TX  
 Dr. Pepper, Dallas, TX  
 El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX  
 Fox Sports, Dallas, TX  
 Helen of Troy Corporation, El Paso, TX  
 Hughes and Luce, Dallas, TX  
 J. C. Penny, Dallas, TX  
 KERA/KTX public media, Dallas  
 Lone Star Park, Grand Prairie, TX

M-TV Collection, New York, NY  
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City  
Nations Bank, Charlotte, NC  
Nokia Corporation, Dallas, TX  
Omni Convention Center Hotel, Dallas  
Resource Center, Dallas, Tx.  
Steak and Ale Corporation, Dallas, TX  
Sterling Commerce, Dallas, TX  
Sterling International, New York, New York

U.S. Embassies in Tajikistan, Ivory Coast, Cambodia, Ukraine, Kazakstan  
U.S. Trust of Texas, Dallas, TX  
UTSW, O Donnell Brain Institute

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### Books

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### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2011,2012 Christmas card for President and Mrs. George W. Bush

2003 Window installation, Barneys/New York City, Simon Doonan, creative director

2000 Design for "Boxcar Children," Dallas Children's Theater, Dallas, TX

1997-98 Commission for First Presbyterian Church, Dallas, TX

1997 Christmas card for Texas Gov. & Mrs. George Bush

1995 Commission for KERA-TV to honor Julia Childs, Dallas, TX

1994 Commission for Tom Thumb Grocers, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, TX

Mural for J.C. Penny, Dallas, TX

1990 Mannequin for window, Barneys/New York, NorthPark Center, Dallas, TX

Sculpture and Invitation, Party for Wilds of Africa Opening, Dallas Zoo, Dallas, TX

1989 Commemorative Poster, Ramses Exhibition, Dallas Museum of Natural History, Dallas, TX

1988 Billboard (Clothes Make The City), Patrick Media Group, Dallas, TX

### **PUBLIC ART**

2022 UTSW, O Donnell Brain Institute, 24 hours, installation light box

2022 Knoll Trail Dart station, light rail design artist

2021 RIVER OF TIME. Crow Museum, Dallas, community memorial installation

2019 KERA/KXT public tv, radio, installation of vinyl records

2018 Resource Center, installation, Dallas, Texas

2013 Bush Presidential Center, Dallas, Texas, Red ribbon, pink ribbon

2011 Parkland Hospital, in collaboration with Honduras Threads sewing co-ops (designer)

2011 Omni Dallas Convention Center Hotel, south lobby, painting., map of Dallas game

2007 Color Equations, North Park Center, Dallas TX

2006 Presbyterian Hospital Chapel, Dallas, TX

2005 Stained glass windows, First United Methodist Church of Richardson, TX

Schaefer Landing Residential project, floor and wall mosaics, Brooklyn, New York

Floor Medallion, Terminal D, DFW Airport, Irving, TX

2004 DART Light Rail Station (American Airlines Center Victory Station), Dallas, TX

2003 Polk Elementary School, façade and walkway, benches, Dallas, TX

2000 City Center TIF Streetscape Project, Dallas, TX

1999 Meditation Chapel, Jackson Building, Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas, TX

1998 Theater façade, Stage West. Ft. Worth, TX

Park Cities YMCA, Dallas, TX

1997 Mural, Children's Collection, J. Erik Jonsson Library, Dallas, TX

1996 DART Light Rail Stations (Dallas Zoo, Lovers Lane, Mockingbird)

1993 Wall Paintings, City of Dallas Animal Shelter, Dallas, TX

1992 Mural, DART Construction Fence, Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, TX

1988 Sculpture, The Reptile House, Dallas Zoo, TX

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

2019 Station design artist, DART transit, Knoll Trail Station

2013 TEDxSMU speaker, Dallas, Tx.  
 2004 Guest Lecturer, Fort Worth Historical Society  
 Guest Lecturer, White House Appointments Personnel  
 2001 Juror, Love Field Competition  
 1995-98 Workshops, Dallas Museum of Art (also, 1994, 1993, 1982, 1985)  
 Guest Lecturer, Dallas Museum of Art (also, 1993)  
 Guest Lecturer, The McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas  
 1994 Instructor, Dallas Cable Video Camp, Dallas  
 1993-99 Lecturer/Demonstrator, Liquitex Paint, Binney & Smith Co.  
 1993-95 Instructor, painting, Cedar Valley College, Dallas  
 Juror, Site Sculpture Competition, Municipal Center, Plano, Texas  
 1992 Juror, DART Garland Bus Transit Center, Garland, Texas  
 1991 Instructor, Arlington Museum of Art  
 1991-93 Station Design Artist, Light Rail (3 stations), DART  
 1987, 1989 Created and produced award, "She Knows Where She's Going," Girls  
 Club of America, Dallas  
 1985 Co-curator, "The Madonna Project, Steps I and II," Theater Gallery, Dallas

## **BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

2022- Advisory board, National Cold War Center, Blytheville, Ar  
  
 2020 - Board of advisors, Jesuit Prep School Museum, Dallas  
 2014-present Brain Trust planning committee, 508 Park Ave, Dallas  
 2016-2018 College of Visual Art and Design, University of North Texas  
 2006-present HondurasThreads, embroidery co-ops, designer, Dallas, Tx.  
 2001-2011 Presidential Appointee, U.S. Commission of Fine Arts, elected vice chair,  
 Washington, D.C.  
 2000-05 Appointment to Public Art Committee, City of Dallas, Office of Cultural Affairs  
 2002-2005 Member, Southern Methodist University Executive Libraries Board, Dallas  
 2001 Task Force, Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs to write cultural arts policy  
 1996-98 Member, Board of Trustees, McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, TX  
 1994-2008 Director, Open Art Project, Stewpot Shelter, Dallas, TX  
 1993 Exhibition Consultant, "A Friend for Life," S.P.C.A. and Dallas Zoo  
 1992-98 Member, Steering Committee, E.A.S.L. (Emergency Artists Support League), Dallas  
 1991-92 Member, Advisory Council, D.A.R.S. (Dallas Arts Resource System)  
 1989-91 Member, Board of Directors, D.A.R.E (Dallas Artists Research and Exhibition)  
 1987-89 Member, Board of Directors, Texas Sculpture Association