

**EDUCATION**

BFA, Rochester Institute of Technology, School for American Crafts, Rochester, NY

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2011 *My Life as a Doll*, Tara Conley and Tria Wood, Diverse Works, Houston, TX *Forthcoming*  
2009 *Let Me See*, Goldesberry Gallery, Houston  
2008 *I Hear You*, New Gallery, Houston  
2006 *Uprights*, New Gallery, Houston  
2005 *Tara Conley*, Mike Weiss Gallery, New York  
*Rebecca Flew*, North Harris College, Houston  
2004 *Serious Nature*, New Gallery, Houston  
2003 *Marks Collection Inaugural Exhibition*, Houston  
2002 *Tara Conley*, Moontower Gallery, Austin  
2001 *Journeys*, Silversmith Gallery, Houston

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2010 *Abilene 30th Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition*, Abilene, TX  
Curator: James Surls  
*Abilene Reunion Sculpture Exhibition: 30 Years Revisited*,  
Center for Contemporary Arts, Abilene, TX  
*Louise Bourgeois Tribute Exhibition*, Darke Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Ten-Year Celebration Exhibition*, Laura Rathe Fine Art, Houston, TX
- 2009 *2009 Hunting Art Prize Finalist*, Houston, TX  
*Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art 2009*, Houston, TX  
*Texas Twang*, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2008 *Venuses/Venues*, New Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Filiology*, Peel Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Sculpture for New Orleans*, Lafayette Square, New Orleans, LA  
*Artists in Residence Exhibition*, Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX  
*Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art 2008*, Houston, TX  
Juror: Dr. Kevin Salatino, Prints and Drawings, Los Angeles County Museum of Art
- 2007 *Maquette Exhibition*, Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
*10 Women / 10 Perspectives*, The Arts Alliance at Clear Lake, Nassau Bay, TX  
*Camp Marfa Invitational*, Marfa, TX  
*Texas Artists Invitational*, North Harris College, Houston, TX  
*Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art 2007*, Houston, TX  
Juror: Carter Foster, Curator of Drawings, Whitney Museum, NY
- 2006 *Sculpture Vision 2006*, North Harris College, Houston, TX  
*Group Exhibition*, New Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2005 *Sculpture Vision 2005*, North Harris College, Houston, TX

- 2004 *Tango*, Mike Weiss Gallery, New York, NY  
*Group Exhibition*, New Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Beth Israel Juried Art Exhibition*, Margolis Gallery, Houston, TX  
 Juror: Terrie Sultan, Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston
- 2003 *Summer Exhibition*, Ute Stebich Gallery, Lenox, MA  
*Transformation*, Poissant Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Visual Arts Alliance 20th Annual Exhibition*, Houston, TX  
 Juror: Lynn Herbert, Contemporary Arts Museum in Houston
- 2002 *Steel Grrrls*, The Jonson Gallery, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque  
 Curators: Victoria Lightman and Kathleen Whitney  
*Summer Exhibition*, Ute Stebich Gallery, Lenox, MA  
*Hammered: Tara Conley and Devon Moore*, Poissant Gallery, Houston, TX  
*Phoenix Project*, Redbud Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2001 *Steel Grrrls*, Art League of Houston, Houston, TX  
 Curators: Victoria Lightman and Kathleen Whitney  
*Central New York FCC Juried Exhibition*, The Upstairs Gallery, Ithaca, NY  
 Juror: Wendell Castle

## AWARDS & HONORS

- 2010-11 Houston Arts Alliance, Commission for Fondren Police Station
- 2009 Hunting Art Prize Finalist, Houston, TX
- 2008 Sculpture for New Orleans Invitational Exhibition (2008-2010), New Orleans, LA
- 2007 Artist in Residence at The Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Houston, TX  
 Third Place: Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art 2007
- 2003 Honorable Mention: Visual Arts Alliance 20th Annual Exhibition, Houston, TX
- 2002-3 Affiliate Artist, International Services Expansion Program for the Cultural Arts Council of Houston and Harris County and the Houston Airport System, Houston, TX

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- 2009 Britt, Douglas. "Shows Celebrate Cars, Correspondence," *Houston Chronicle*, April 2009  
 Wood, Tria. "Contemporary Art Energizes New Orleans," *ArtsHouston*, January, 2009.
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 Rhodes, Dusti. "I Hear You: Words-In-Form," *Houston Press*, May 2008.  
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- 2007 Wood, Tria. "Creating Working Communities: Houston's Artist Studio Spaces," *ArtsHouston* December 2007.
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 Rhodes, Dusti. "'Up' to the Task," *Houston Press*, October 2006.  
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- 2004 "Gallery Row," *Intown Magazine*, October 2004.  
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- 2003 Bonenti, Charles. "Turning Point for a Dealer," *The Berkshire Eagle*, August 2003.
- 2002 Barnes, Michael. "Artswatch," *The Austin American Statesman*, July 2002.  
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- 2001 Ansporn, Catherine D. "What's the Alternative?," *Paper City*, November 2001.  
Lightman, V. and Whitney, K. *Steel Grrrls Exhibition Catalog*, September 2001.

## **PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

Mary and Bernie Arocha  
Brad and Leslie Bucher  
Chaney Family Collection  
Glassell Family Collection  
Lester Marks  
Richard Massey  
Robert McClain  
Judy and Scott Nyquist  
Cynthia Toles

## **COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION**

- 2006-10 Grassroots Art in Action: Outreach artist for the organization: Visiting public schools introducing concepts and techniques in contemporary craft and art towards student exhibitions, Familiarizing teachers to contemporary art outside the classroom in the city of Houston.
- 2001-4 Art League of Houston: Board member and committed volunteer: First Vice President 2003 and 2004, Third Vice President and Artist Committee Co-Chair 2002, 2004

## **CONTACT**

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