

## Terri Thomas

Born in Detroit, Michigan, 1967.

Education: Corcoran College of Art + Design,  
Washington, District of Columbia, 2004.

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### Education

2010 AIR : Directors Kate Sheerin & Heyd Fontenot at University of Dallas' CentralTrack, Dallas, TX  
2008 AIR : Director of the Torrance Art Museum, Max Presneill for RAID Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
2007 AIR : Director James Baird at the Pouch Cove Foundation, Newfoundland, Canada  
2004 BFA : Graduated with Honors - Specialty in Painting at the Corcoran College of Art + Design,  
Washington, D.C.

### Solo Exhibitions

2014 "Claim Your Birthright" closing public performance, Big Medium, Austin TX  
"Pillow Book as Inheritance" invited by S. Little & K. McNamee-Tweed, Big Medium, Austin, TX  
2010 "Hedone," Invited by Michael Lyons Wier of Lyons Wier Gallery. Chelsea, NY  
2009 "Fete Bucolique," Invited by Thom Andriola for New Gallery, Houston, TX  
2006 "U-Genics," Invited by John Markey, Xochi Solis, & Sean Gaulager, Volitant Gallery, Austin, TX  
2004 "Indivi/duality," Invited by Scip Barnhart & Dr. William Newman at the Mac Feely Gallery,  
The Arts Club of Washington, D.C.

### Selected Group Exhibitions

2015 "Dream Scape Lounge" site specific reenactment for the Museum of Human Achievement's  
exhibit, "Applied Self-Instruction Foundation (AS-IF)" invited by Traeger & Klotzman, Austin, TX  
"Dream Scape Lounge" Solo 2-part Installation for the Austin Art Alliance's "ARTBASH" event  
curated by Seth Orion Schwaiger & Andrea Hyland; invitation by Asa Hursh, Austin, TX.  
"Dirty Show: Starring John Waters" Russell Industrial Center curated by Genevive Zacconi &  
Jerry Vile, Detroit, MI  
2014 "Ahom" exhibit invited by Zac Traeger, Museum of Human Achievement, Austin, TX  
"Fixation" invited by Didi Menendez & Sergio Gomez, Zhou B art center, Chicago, IL  
"Tap the Glass" invited by Zac Traeger, Museum of Human Achievement, Austin TX  
"Tom Foolery" curated by Nick Ramos, Georgetown Arts Center, Georgetown, TX  
2013 "Vice + Virtue" exhibit at the (NIU) Northern Illinois University Art Museum, DeKalb, IL  
"The End" exhibit at Big Medium Gallery, Invited by Cantanker Magazine. Austin, TX  
2012 "Mums the Word" curated by Hilary Harkness at the Mills Pond House Gallery, LI, NY  
Kinsey Institute of Art at the Grunwald Gallery, curated by Garry Milius, Bloomington, IN  
2011 "Art Squared" at the Flag Art Foundation, curated by Glenn Fuhrman, Chelsea, NY  
"24/7: Always On" exhibit. Invited by Michael Lyons Weir, Lyons Weir Gallery, Chelsea, NY  
Kinsey Institute Juried Art Exhibit, invited by Associate Curator, Garry Milius, Bloomington, IN  
"Gun & Knife Show" at CentralTrack Gallery, invited by curator, Heyd Fontenot, Dallas, TX  
**Artist in Residency**, University of Texas-Dallas' CentralTrack, Director Kate Sheerin, Dallas TX  
"Here and Now" Exhibit. Invited by Michael of Lyons Wier Gallery, Chelsea, NY  
2010 "Pulse Miami" curated by Michael Lyons Wier with Lyons Wier Gallery, Miami, FL  
"Beast" invited by Michael Lyons Wier, Lyons Wier Gallery, Chelsea, NY  
"Reflected Gaze" curated by Max Presneill with the Torrance Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
"FAX Project" invited by Max Presneill, Torrance Art Museum, Los Angeles/Torrance, CA  
2009 "Endless Summer" exhibit invited by Lyons Wier Gallery, Chelsea, NY  
"Pulse, Miami" curated by Michael Lyons Wier with Lyons Wier Gallery, Miami, FL  
"All-Alumni Exhibition 1978-2009" juried by George Hemphill for the Corcoran Museum of Art,  
Washington D.C.  
"Anxiety" curated by Andrea Mellard, Pump Project Art Complex, Austin, TX  
"Texas Biennial" selected by Michael Duncan (co-editor of Art in America), Austin, TX

- 2008 "Traces of When" curated by Max Presneill at Raid Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
**Artist in Residency** Program invited by Max Presneill, Raid Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
 "Transitions" curated by Leona Scull-Hons at Big Medium, Austin, TX  
 "Identity Complex" invited by Marcy Hoen, a 1- night solo installation for Metrohouse Austin, TX
- 2007 **Artist in Residency Program** at the Pouch Cove Foundation in Newfoundland, Canada
- 2006 "Humans," curated by James Baird Gallery in Pouch Cove, Newfoundland, Canada
- 2005 "Faces of the Fallen," organized by Annette Polan, The Women in Military Service for America Memorial, in the Arlington National Cemetery. Washington, DC  
 "Uncommon Vision," curated by Dr. William Newman at the Monroe Gallery, in The Arts Club of Washington, DC
- 2004 "Academy 2004," curated by Jamie Smith, Conner Contemporary Art Gallery, Washington, DC  
 "All Senior Show," Gallery #2 at The Corcoran Museum of Art, Washington DC  
 "BFA Thesis Exhibit," in the Hemicycle, Corcoran Museum of Art, Washington DC

### Awards or Mentions

- 2015 Terri Thomas Painting, "Singleton" featured on "True Detectives" HBO series (w/ Colin Farrell).  
 Release of e-book, "The Giving Bunny" : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSaAMkmEnio>  
 Release of "BunnBunn's Greatest Hits" : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-FeLKGG5FD4>
- 2014 "Contemporary Austin Studio Tour" led by head curator, Heather Pesanti. Austin, TX  
 U of T student creates an artist photo story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Q6-UEsywRE>  
 Shortlisted for San Antonio's Artpace & artist interview w/ curator, Ian Alden Russell.
- 2012 "Honorable Mention" by Hilary Harkness' for her exhibit, "Mums the Word" LI, NY
- 2010 **AIR** Program with UT-Dallas' CentralTrack, invited by Director, Kate Sheerin, Dallas, TX  
 Austin Visual Arts Awards, Nominated for Artist of the Year Award -2D on November 23.
- 2009 Diverse Works/Culture Watch, April 28, 2009, *Fete Bucolique*, voted "Arts Pick of the Week."
- 2008 **AIR** Program invited by Director, Max Presneill for 3 months in Los Angeles, California
- 2007 **AIR** Program invited by Director, James Baird for 6 weeks in Newfoundland, Canada
- 2006 MEtelevision interview with Jennifer Peck for "U-Genics" exhibit voted "Top Pick" Austin, TX
- 2004 Dean's Merit Scholarship, for 4 years at the Corcoran College of Art + Design.
- 2002 Dr. William A. Newman Award – outstanding achievement in painting at the Corcoran.
- 2001 Foundation Faculty Award – outstanding achievement for drawing and painting at the Corcoran.

### Publications

- 2015 Art Alliance's ARTBASH curated art exhibiton review by Rad Austin Magazine, Austin TX  
 "Local Artist Dream at Artbash" art review by Austin Fusion Magazine, Austin, TX  
 "EAST Picks from Industry Experts" Selected and invited to 'pick' by the Special Edition of Austin Art Weekly, Art Alliance Austin, TX  
 "Artist Terri Thomas makes her hometown Detroit debut" interview with Lee Devito with the Detroit Metro Times.  
 "The Dirty Show 2015" review by Bill Shea, Crain's Detroit Business.
- 2014 "Pillow Talk: Terri Thomas on What's Behind the Sex in her Big Medium Art Show." Review by Seth Orion Schwaiger with the Austin Chronicle, Austin TX  
 "Let's Talk About Sex" Review of "Pillow Book" exhibit by Artandarnold.blogspot.com  
 Studio Visits: Terri Thomas "Collaboration is a gift for this provocative artist" interview with Andy Campbell with the Austin Chronicle, Austin, TX.  
 Terri Thomas: "Pillow Book as Inheritance" Review by <http://www.josephmbravo.com>  
 "An Art Grab Orgy" review of "Claim Your Birthright" by Artandarnold.blogspot.com  
 "Portraits of Desire" review by Stephen Urchick, Southside Weekly, Chicago IL  
 "Touring the Tour" by Seth Orion Schwaiger with the AustinChronicle. Austin TX  
 "Hanging Around Austin: 5 Must-see Art Shows" by Justin Boyle with Culture Map. TX.
- 2013 Austin Chronicle. "Do big spaces rule?" by Andy Campbell, Nov. 2013  
 Tribeza Magazine, the Makers Issue November 2013.
- 2012 PoetsArtists Magazine December first issue for iTunes & iBook. 2012.  
 Cantanker, "The End" curated by Broz, Mulvany, Little and Gaulager, 12.12.12. Austin, TX
- 2011 "Talking to Terri Thomas : Tell me about "Hedone" interview with Art Czar.wordpress.com  
 Poets/Artists magazine collaborative issue, invited by Didi Menendez  
 Art + Seek /radio KERA interview with Jeremy Weeks re: "Gun, Knives and Art" exhibit.  
 D Magazine, "What art says about Gun-Obsessed Texas" by Peter Simek on May 16.  
 Poets/Artists Magazine February Issue #23, edited by Didi Menendez
- 2010 Review of "Hedone" at Lyons Weir Gallery by MePerry at Art Life NYC. (Feb 10th) Chelsea NY.

- Austin 360.com "Austin Visual Arts Awards Finalists Announced" by Jeanne Claire van Ryzin  
 "Rambling Rose" Review of "Hedone" at Lyons Wier Gallery in Chelsea, NY by Rose Hartman.  
 2009 "It's Erotic, It's Art and It's Damn Fine Painting." Review by Joseph Bravo (Executive Director at the International Museum of Art and Science) josephmbravo.com San Antonio, TX.  
 "Texas Biennial 2009" by J R Compton with the Dallas Arts Revue. Dallas TX  
 "State of Wonderment" Andrew Long interview with Michael Duncan with the Austin Chronicle.  
 "Fete Bucolique," Interview with Debra Broz for New Gallery show catalog.  
 Corcoran Gallery of Art features Terri Thomas for the 2009 "All Alumni Exhibit. Washington DC  
 Cantanker," "Anxiety" Issue 8: curated by Assist Curator of the AMoA, Andrea Mellard, Austin, TX  
 "Anxiety, art review" features Terri Thomas by Wayne Alan Brenner with the Austin Chronicle.  
 2008 Cantanker, "Identity" Issue 7: Terri Thomas as Featured Artist, edited by J. Mulvany & D. Broz  
 Cantanker magazine, "Transitions" Issue 6; curated by Leona Scull-Hons  
 2006 Volitant Catalog, "U-Genics," Interview with Joe Lin Hill (member of the curatorial team assisting Robert Storr in the preparation of the Venice Biennale for 2007. Now, the director of the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, NY).  
 "Undecided Review" - Terri Thomas' "U-Genics," November 7.  
 In The Works: "U-Genics" Review, September 30.  
 Austin Chronicle, "After a Fashion" by Stephen MacMillan Moser on November 10.  
 2004 Washington City Paper, "Thinking About Art" review of "Academy 2004" at Conner Contemporary by writer, Louis Jacobson on August, 24 Washington DC.  
 WPAC (Washington Projects for the Arts-Corcoran) 2004 Catalog  
 2004/02 Work included in Corcoran College of Art + Design's Catalog

#### **Public Work**

- 2014 Public Performance: "Claim Your Birthright" at Big Medium Gallery in Austin TX  
 New Braunfels Art League Gallery - Art Talk & Art Demonstration invited by Bob Cook, NB, TX  
 2012 Artist Talk for Women & Their Work, invited by Chris Cowden & Rachel Koper, Austin, TX  
 2011 "Guns & Knives" exhibit interview with radio KERA's Jerome Weeks with Art + Seek, Dallas TX  
 2010 Art Talk in the "Work Room" at the Blanton Museum of Art, invited by Risa Puleo, Austin, TX.  
 2008 Acquisitions Committee for the Austin Museum of Art, invited by Dana Friishansen.  
 2007 Board of Advisors for the Austin Museum of Art (AMoA).  
 2004 Artist Talk, invited by Dana Friishansen for the Austin Museum of Art, at Volitant Gallery, TX.  
 Artist Talk for the Austin Film Society at Volitant Gallery, Austin, TX.  
 Artist Talk for the Long Center, at Volitant Gallery during the U-Genics exhibit. Austin, TX.  
 "Art talk & Mimosas" for "U-Genics" exhibition opening at Volitant Gallery, Austin, TX  
 2006 Public art performances "Red Carpet" and "Paris Sightings" with "U-Genics" exhibit, Austin, TX.