

# MEGAN BYNUM

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## Education

<u>Expected graduation</u> 2027	Master of Fine Arts (MFA) candidate in Art University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA), San Antonio, TX - <i>Art History Certificate</i>
2025	Study Abroad - Italy
2024	Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Art with primary emphasis in sculpture, Stephen F. Austin State University (SFA), Nacogdoches, TX
2022	Study Abroad - Italy

## Professional & Teaching Experience

2025 – Pres.	Instructor of Art, Foundations II, The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
2025 – Pres.	Graduate Research Assistant, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
Summer 2025	Studio Assistant to Libby Rowe, Director of UTSA School of Art, The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
Summer 2025	UTSA School of Art Student Assistant, The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
2024 – 2025	Studio Monitor Graduate Assistantship (GA), Woodshop and Welding studios, The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
June 2024	Contract Preparator, The Cole Art Center, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
2021 – 2024	Gallery Assistant/Preparator, The Cole Art Center, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

- 2022 – 2024 Supplementary Instruction (SI) Leader/Tutor (Art History I) at the Academic Assistance and Resource Center (AARC), Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
- Master Tutor certification achieved in compliance with the College Reading/Learning Association (CRLA)
  - Certified Peer Educator achieved in compliance with the CRLA
  - Assistant Team Lead position for continued tutor training (2024)

### **Awards, Scholarships, & Research Opportunities**

- 2026 Creative Vision Award, San Antonio Art League Museum, San Antonio, TX
- 2025 COLFA Research Conference, Second Place Award, The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
- 2020 – 2024 President’s Honor Roll, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
- 2020 – 2024 Smith-Hutson Scholarship, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
- 2023 Ed & Gwen Cole Memorial Dean’s Award in Art, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
- 2022 – 2023 Gary R. Parker Scholarship for Art (sponsored by the Friends of the Visual Arts (FVA)), Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
- 2024 Undergraduate Research Conference (URC) finalist, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
- 2023 URC finalist, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
- 2022 URC finalist, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
- 2021 URC finalist, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
- 2021 Best Freshman Paper, URC, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

### **Exhibitions**

- 2026 *San Antonio Art League Museum (SAALM) Collegiate Exhibition*, San Antonio, TX
- 2026 *The Female Gaze*, RTown Gallery, Grapevine, TX
- 2025 *ASSEMBLAGES ASSEMBLE*, 1906 Gallery/Interloper Gallery, San Antonio, TX

- 2026 *41<sup>st</sup> Annual Juried Student Exhibition*, The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
- 2025 *UTSA Art Showcase* at the DoubleTree by Hilton San Antonio Northwest, Fire & Water, San Antonio, TX
- 2025 *SOCIETY IN FOCUS*, Arts CUBE gallery space, The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
- 2024 *41<sup>st</sup> Annual Juried Student Exhibition*, Second Place Award in Graduate Division, The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
- 2024 *Synecdoches*, solo art exhibition, Nacogdoches Art Collaborative (NAC), Nacogdoches, TX
- 2023 *In Her Element*, BFA Thesis group exhibition, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
- 2023 *Hotter 'N Hell National Art Exhibition*, juried art competition (formerly collegiate), Orville J. Hanchey Gallery, Northwestern State University (NSULA), Natchitoches, LA (juror: Michael W. Howes)
- 2023 *Texas Sculpture Symposium 12" x 12"*, CASP 5&J Gallery, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- 2023 *Hotter 'N Hell National Collegiate Art Exhibition*, juried art competition, Orville J. Hanchey Gallery, NSULA, Natchitoches, LA (juror: Elizabeth Brim)
- 2022 *Emotions 2022*, an online exhibition and publication, Gallerium Art (catalogue)
- 2022 *TASA Artovation Student Show 2022*, an online juried exhibition hosted by the Texas Association of Schools of Art (juror: Donna M. Sweigart)
- 2022 *Artistonish* no. 22, a national online exhibition and magazine publication (catalogue)
- 2022 *Environmental Awareness Eco-Art Exhibition* (with Amber Barrett), an Earth Day collaborative exhibition of installations between sculpture students and environmental health students at SFA, hosted at Pecan Park in Nacogdoches, TX
- 2021 *Installation Exhibition at Fire House Nac*, Fire House Nac arts collective, Nacogdoches, TX

## Press

Vrazel, Madison. "Society in Focus" at the UTSA Arts CUBE, April 6, 2025. <https://www.viva-arte.com/post/society-in-focus-utsa-arts-cube>.

Parks, Sara, ed. *HUMID*, no. 17 (2023)  
- SFA undergraduate literary journal

West, David. exhibition announcement with photograph, Natchitoches, LA. "Hotter 'n Hell National Collegiate Art Exhibition on Display through September 2 at NSU." Northwestern State University, November 22, 2022. <https://www.nsula.edu/hotter-n-hell-national-collegiate-art-exhibition-on-display-through-september-2-at-nsu/>.

Parks, Sara, ed. *HUMID*, no. 16 (2022)

Parks, Sara, ed. *HUMID*, no. 15 (2021)

## Curatorial Projects

2023 – 2024    *Words of Art, Co-Elaborate*, SFA Student Galleries, Nacogdoches, TX  
- A co-curated, collaborative exhibition and publication opportunity facilitated by the SFA student organizations Art Alliance and Subplots that allowed creative writing and art students across various disciplines to make and display work. Students curated and installed the work for the exhibition and designed the publication for the works in the show.

2022 – 2023    *Words of Art, Re-Visions*, SFA Student Galleries, Nacogdoches, TX

## Workshops & Related Service

2025            UTSA Giving Day, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX  
- UTSA fundraising event during which volunteers interact with faculty, staff, students, etc. to raise money for their respective schools and departments.

2024            UTSA Days, sculpture, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX  
- UTSA recruitment event during which graduate students and faculty engage prospective students by highlighting their respective programs.

2022 – 2024    President of the Stephen F. Austin State University student organization, Art Alliance

- 2023 Art Day metals workshop (band rings), Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
- SFA recruitment event in which college students and faculty facilitate workshops with groups of high-school students invited from across the state of Texas.
- 2023 Studio assistant to artist Eden Collins for her installation *A Night with Anita* at BOX 13 ArtSpace in Houston, Texas
- 2023 Wire Sculpture Workshop, Cypress, TX
- SFA's undergraduate-led sculpture workshop and enrollment improvement strategy at Bridgeland High School
- 2023 Art Day sculpture workshop (polymer clay millefiori), Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
- Included leading high-school students in a polymer clay workshop.
- 2022 Art Day sculpture workshop (cardboard Thanksgiving), Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
- 2022 – 2024 Involvement Fair (SFA School of Art and Art Alliance),
- University-wide event where colleges, departments, and student organizations across campus engage with enrolled students to promote extra-curricular involvement.
- 2021 Art Day sculpture workshop (life-casting with alginate and plaster), Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX