

## CAROL HUNTER FAIRLIE

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### EMPLOYMENT:

1996-present Sul Ross State University, Alpine TX  
Professor of Art, Art Program, Fine Arts & Communication

### EDUCATION:

**1993 MFA** School of Visual Arts, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas  
Major: Painting & Drawing, Minor: Printmaking

**1990 BFA** Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas.  
Major: Painting & Drawing, Minor: Ceramics & Jewelry

**1974 4 Yr Cert.** Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.  
Major: Painting & Drawing, Minor: Figure Sculpture

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

**1996-Present Professor of Art**  
Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas  
Painting, Drawing, Printmaking, Graduate Studies

**1993-96 Lecturer In Art, School of Visual Arts**  
University of North Texas, Denton, Texas  
Beginning Watercolor, Experimental and Advanced watercolor

### TEACHING STRENGTHS:

Traditional approaches to oil painting  
Watercolor  
Figure drawing and anatomy  
Portraiture and facial anatomy  
Mural and scene painting  
Relief printmaking  
Professional Practices

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

2010 -2020 *Watercolor Honor Society, ( Signature).*  
2000-2020 *Watercolor Art Society - Houston, (Signature).*  
1998-2020 *The Philadelphia Watercolor Society, (Signature).*  
1998-2020 *The National Watercolor Society, (Associate).*  
2014-2020 *The Transparent Watercolor Society*  
2000-2020 *Portrait Society of America (West Texas Ambassador)*  
2013-2020 *Texas Watercolor Society*  
2019-2020 *West Texas Watercolor Society*

### HONORS, AWARDS AND LISTINGS:

**2011** Watercolor Art Society Houston, awarded Elite Signature Status  
**2010** Membership into Watercolor Honor Society, invitation only through Watercolor USA  
**2010** Golden Paint Merchandise Award, Watercolor USA, Springfield Museum of Art, MO  
**2008** Distinguished Teacher Award, Sul Ross State University  
**2008** Watercolor Art Society Houston, awarded Signature Status  
**2003** Honored Alumni Award, School of Visual Arts, University of North Texas.  
**2002** Barnett Memorial Award, "Philadelphia Watercolor Society National Exhibition", Noyes Museum, Oceanville, N.J.

- 1993 Rita Phoenix Memorial Award, WASH 18<sup>h</sup> Annual International Exhibition
- 1992 Patron Purchase Award, *Watercolor USA*, Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, Missouri
- 1989 North Light Award, in Ceramics, North Texas Spring Arts Award Show, Denton, Texas.
- 1988 Golden Distributing Award, Oil Painting, North Texas Spring Arts Award Show, Denton, Texas.
- 1987 Voertman Award, First Place Undergraduate, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas.
- 1982 First Place Oil Painting, North Texas Spring Arts Award Show, Denton, Texas.
- 1977 First Place Oil Painting, North Texas Spring Arts Award Show, Denton, Texas.
- 1976 First Place Oil Painting, Hammondsport Art Exhibit, Hammondsport, New York.

**PUBLICATION:**

- Watercolor Art Society Houston International Exhibition Catalog 2015
- Watercolor NOW! 2014 Catalog
- National Juried Small Oil Painting Exhibition 2014
- Kentucky Watercolor Society National Exhibition 2013

**JURIED & INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS:**

- 2019 "Watercolor NOW! Watercolor Honor Society Members Exhibition
- 2019 "Portrait Society of America Members Exhibition"
- 2018 "Watercolor Honor Society Members Exhibition"
- 2017 "Mountainside Miniatures", Juried exhibition, August 30 – Sept. 28, 2017 Lakewood, Co
- 2017 "*12 Square Inches*", TASA Members Juried Show, Tarrant County Junior College, Fort Worth, TX
- 2016 "*12 Square Inches*", TASA Members Juried Show, LHUCA Greasewood Gallery, Marfa, TX
- 2016 "*12 Square Inches*", TASA Members Juried Show, LHUCA Texas Tech Annex, Lubbock, TX
- 2015 "*Artist of the Year*", Alpine ArtWalk, November, Alpine, TX
- 2015 "*12 Square Inches*", TASA Members Juried Show, LHUCA Texas Tech Annex, Lubbock, TX
- 2015 "*WASH 38<sup>th</sup> International Juried Exhibition*", Watercolor Art Society of Houston, Houston, TX
- 2015 "*Tiny Bites*" National Juried Miniature Show, Orange County Collective, Laguna Beach, CA
- 2014 "*12 Square Inches*", TASA Members Juried Show, El Centro College, Dallas, TX
- 2014 "*National Juried Small Oil Painting Exhibition*", Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, KS
- 2014 "*Watercolor NOW*", National Watercolor Honor Society Juried Exhibition, Quincy University, IL
- 2013 "*12 Square Inches*", TASA Members Juried Show, Kingwood College, Woodlands, TX
- 2013 "*They practice what they Teach*" Ellen Noel Art Museum, Odessa TX.
- 2012 "*12 Square Inches*", TASA Members Juried Show, Blue Star Contemporary Art Space, San Ant., TX
- 2011 "*WASH 36<sup>th</sup> International Juried Exhibition*", Watercolor Art Society of Houston, Houston, TX
- 2010 "*Watercolor USA*" Juried Exhibition, Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, MO.
- 2010 "*WASH 35<sup>th</sup> International Juried Exhibition*", Watercolor Art Society of Houston, Houston, TX
- 2008 "*WASH 33<sup>rd</sup> d International Juried Exhibition*", Watercolor Art Society of Houston, Houston, TX
- 2007 "*WASH 32<sup>nd</sup> International Juried Exhibition*", Watercolor Art Society of Houston, Houston, TX
- 2006 "*Western Colorado 14<sup>th</sup> Annual National Watercolor Juried Exhibition*" Grand Junction, CO
- 2006 "*Great 8*" Kansas City Watercolor Society National Watercolor Exhibition, KS
- 2005 "*WASH 30<sup>th</sup> International Juried Exhibition*", Watercolor Art Society of Houston, Houston, TX
- 2005 "*Watercolor USA*", Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, MO.
- 2004 "*15 Exposures*" Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Alumni Traveling Exhibition
- 2004 "*Side By Side*" NWS/PWCS Watercolor Exhibition, San Pedro, CA
- 2003 "*Watercolor Missouri National III*", Winston Churchill Memorial Museum, Fulton MO
- 2003 "*Louisiana Watercolor Society 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Exhibition*", New Orleans, LA
- 2002 "*Philadelphia Watercolor Society National Exhibition*", Noyes Museum, Oceanville, N.J.
- 2002 "*Side By Side*" NWS/PWCS Watercolor exhibition, Berman Museum, PA
- 2000 "*Western Colorado Watercolor Exhibition*", Grand Junction Co

- 1999 **“Krasdale Gallery Corporate Exhibition”**, Krasdale Galleries, White Plains, New York
- 1998 **“Philadelphia Watercolor Club”**, National Competition, Atlantic City, New Jersey
- 1998 **“Pennsylvania Academy Fellowship Exhibition”**, Chester Hills, PA.
- 1997 **“West Texas Signature Watercolor Exhibition”**, National Competition, Lubbock ,TX.
- 1997 **“FAC Contemporary Artists”**, National Competition, Lubbock ,TX
- 1997 **“International Watercolor Exhibition”**, Laredo ,TX.
- 1994 **“Pennsylvania Academy Fellowship Exhibition”**,  
Bryn Mawr, PA, Juror: Gregory Gillespie
- 1994 **“Arizona Aqueous, IX/94”**, National Competition, Tabac Center of the Arts, Tabac, AZ
- 1993 **“WASH 18<sup>th</sup> International Juried Exhibition”**, International Competition, Watercolor Art Society  
of Houston, Houston, Texas
- 1992 **“Watercolor USA”**, National Competition, Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield, Missouri
- 1990 **“Primarily the Figure”**, National Competition, Graham Horstman Gallery, Denton, Texas.

ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS:

- 2019 **“New Work”**, New paintings by C.H. Fairlie, Catchlight Art Gallery, Alpine TX
- 2018 **“C Fairlie, Non narratives”**, Ira M. Taylor Gallery, Hardin Simmons Univ. Abilene, Texas
- 2018 **“Natural Reflections”** Sibley Nature Center, Midland Texas
- 2015 **“Narratives”**, Alpine Artwalk Honored Artist, Trans Pecos Bank, Alpine TX
- 2015 **“Figuratively Speaking”**, New Oils by C.H. Fairlie, Catchlight Art Gallery, Alpine TX
- 2014 **“Cabachon Silks, silk and Silver”** Jewelry exhibition, GOTS Gallery, Alpine TX
- 2014 **“Reflecting the Past”**, Mason Art Gallery, Mason TX
- 2009 **“Texas Hotel Series, New Work”**, Catchlight Gallery, Alpine, Texas
- 2008 **“Interior Motifs”**, Greasewood Gallery, Marfa, Texas
- 2007 **“Passages”** The Gallerita, Front Street Books, Winter Gallery Night, 2007
- 2007 **“Fairlie”** The Community Room, Trans Pecos Bank, Fiesta del Sol, 2007
- 2006 **“Glass Act”** The Gallerita, Front Street Books, Winter Gallery Night, 2006
- 2005 **“Interior Motifs”** The Gallerita, Front Street Books, Winter Gallery Night
- 2005 **“Glass-scapes & Interiors”** Francios Gallery SRSU, Alpine TX
- 2005 **“Glass Scapes”** Big Bend Regional Medical Center, Alpine TX
- 2004 **“Glass Scapes”** North Harris County College, Houston TX
- 2004 **“Fragment of Memory “** The Gallerita, Front Street Books, Winter Gallery Night 2004
- 2004 **“Glass Menageries”** The Gallerita, Front Street Books, Summer “Fiesta del Sol” 2004
- 2003 **“Inside Out”** The Laredo Center for the Arts, LaredoTX
- 2003 **“Pleine Air”** The Gallery at Front Street Books, Alpine TX
- 2002 **“Carol Fairlie”** The Gallery at Front Street Books, Alpine TX
- 2001 **“New Works”**, Salon 109, Alpine TX
- 1996 **“Carol Fairlie- New Faculty Exhibit”** Sul Ross State University Gallery, SRSU, Alpine TX
- 1996 **“Enclosure”**, Irving Arts Association, Irving TX.
- 1993 **“Carol Fairlie”** Brno-Dallas Sister City Exchange, Ivancice Cultural Center, Ivancice, Czech Republic
- 1993 **“Carol Fairlie- MFA Exhibit”**, University of North Texas, Cora Stafford Gallery, Denton TX.
- 1990 **“Carol Fairlie- BFA Exhibit”** Texas Woman’s University, East Gallery, , Denton, TX.
- 1977 **“Riddles and Metaphors”**,171 Cedar St. Gallery, Corning, NY.
- 1975 **“Carol Fairlie”**, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA.

TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS:

- 2016 **“Time Geist”**, large works by Gregory Tegarden and Carol Fairlie, Paisano Ballroom, Marfa TX
- 2000 **“Paint and Pots”**, Jim Bob Salazar and Carol Fairlie, Sul Ross Francois Fine Arts Gallery.
- 1994 **“Recent Works Of Rob Erdle & Carol Fairlie”**, Watercolor Art Society of Houston, Houston TX

THREE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS:

- 2018 **“Sul Ross Fine Arts Faculty Show”**, Sul Ross State University Gallery, SRSU, Alpine TX
- 2006 Sul Ross Faculty Exhibition, North Vista Community College, San Antonio, TX

#### FOUR-PERSON EXHIBITIONS:

- 2013** “*Sul Ross Fine Arts Faculty Show*”, Sul Ross State University Gallery, SRSU, Alpine TX  
**2010** “*Select Four*”, Way Out West Book Festival, Sul Ross Morgan Student Center, Alpine TX  
**2004** “*Still Hanging Together*” Texas Woman’s University Art Alumni 1990, Denton, TX  
**1997** “*Sul Ross Faculty Exhibition*”, Midland College, Midland, TX  
**1993** “*National Conference of Metropolitan Universities*” University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
**1992** “*VISIONS*”, GYST Gallery, Dennison, TX.  
**1977** *Lawana Art Center*, Tyron, NY.  
**1975** *Art, Inc.*, Philadelphia, PA.

#### GALLERY REPRESENTATION:

- 2008-present** Catchlight Art Gallery, Alpine TX  
**2014-present** BBAC GOTS Gallery, Alpine TX  
January – March 2020 Represented at the Museum on the Big Bend.  
*work also exhibited at:*  
**2012-Present** Fairlie Fine Arts Atelier, 109 Lockhart St. Alpine, TX

#### WEB SITE REPRESENTATION:

- catchlightgallery.com**  
<https://www.facebook.com/Fairlie-Fine-Art>

#### CONSULTING AND OTHER INVITED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

##### PROFESSIONAL ART EXPERIENCE, NATIONAL LEVEL:

- 2019 Juror of Exhibition/Awards** Midland Art Association, Ellen Noel Museum, Odessa TX  
**2016 Juror of Exhibition/Awards** Odessa Art Association, Ellen Noel Museum, Odessa TX  
**2007 3 DAY WORKSHOP (JANUARY 6-8) VISUAL ART SOCIETY OF TEXAS, DENTON TX**  
**2004 Juror of Exhibition/Awards** Visual Art Society of Texas, Denton TX  
**2004 Juror of Exhibition/Awards** Watercolor Horizons, Odessa TX  
**2003 Juror** 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Laredo Center of the Arts International Exhibition, Laredo, TX  
**2002 Board Member** National Watercolor Society, Newsletter editor.  
**2003 Visiting artist** School of Visual Arts, University of North Texas.  
**2003 Visiting artist** 3 day Workshop “*Complex Color Theory*” Laredo Center of the Arts, Laredo TX  
**2000 Panelist** Watercolor Honor Society National Symposium, Huntsville AL.  
**1997 Juror** Midland Arts Alliance Show, Midland, TX  
**1996 1 Day Workshop** Pastel lecture and demo., Irving Arts Association, Irving TX  
**1986 Curator** “*North Texas Area Arts League Spring Arts Award Show*”,  
Denton Visual Arts Center, Denton, Texas.  
**1987 Curator** “*North Texas Area Arts League Spring Arts Award Show*”,  
Denton Visual Arts Center, Denton, Texas.  
**1988 Curator** “*North Texas Area Arts League Spring Arts Award Show*”,  
Denton Visual Arts Center, Denton, Texas.

##### PROFESSIONAL ART EXPERIENCE, REGIONAL LEVEL:

- 2004-20120 Juror** **VASE**, Region 18 State High School Art Competition, Odessa, TX  
**2010 Curated** “Fiesta del Sol Student Exhibit” **Raspa Co. Alpine TX**  
**2010 Curated** “Hispanic Heritage Student Exhibit” **Raspa Co. Alpine TX**  
**2009 Curated** “Going Postal” Mail Art Exhibit, Judies Bread + Breakfast, Alpine TX  
**2009 Curated** “Hispanic Heritage Student Exhibit”, **Raspa Co. Alpine TX**  
**2008 Curated** “Hispanic Heritage Student Exhibit”, **Alexander’s rest. Alpine TX**  
**2008 Curated** “Hispanic Heritage Student Exhibit”, **Raspa Co. Alpine TX**  
**2007 Curated** “FIESTA”, Front Street Books and the Big Bend Arts Council, Summer

2006	Co-curated	“Fiesta del Sol” gallery night “Animal Instincts” Museum of the Big Bend and Big Bend Arts Council, Alpine, TX
2006	<b>Co-curated</b>	Young Artist Exhibition, Middle School - High School area art exhibition
2006	<b>Co-Curated</b>	Cinco de Mayo- “Hispanic Heritage Show”, Big Bend Arts Council, Alpine, TX
2006	<b>Juror</b>	VASE, State High School Art Competition, Houston, TX
2005	<b>Speaker</b>	Texas Mountain Art Seminar in Van Horn , TX
2005	<b>Juror</b>	Region 18 High School Art Competition, Odessa, TX
2005	<b>Curated</b>	Cinco de Mayo- “Hispanic Heritage Show”, Big Bend Arts Council, Alpine TX
2005	<b>Co-curated</b>	“Border Crossings” Conceptual Art Show, Big Bend Arts Council, Alpine
2005	<b>Curated</b>	Printmaking exchange” of 17 works by SRSU beginning printmaking class, exhibited at Front Street Books , Francois Gallery SRSU, Alpine
2004	Juror of Awards	Kate Hoffman Art Association, Ft. Davis TX
2002	<b>lecturer/ artist</b>	“Application of the TEKS in the art class”, Region 18, Ft. Stockton, TX
2002	<b>Juror</b>	Region 18 High School Art Competition, Odessa, TX
2000	<b>Visiting artist</b>	Midland College painting program, Midland TX
2000	<b>Visiting artist</b>	Odessa ISD in-service for area art teachers, Odessa, TX
1999	<b>Instructor</b>	Pecos Watercolor Society, Pecos, TX

#### **PRIVATE COLLECTIONS:**

* Dr. James Mack Gould, Alpine	* Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Moeller, Alpine
* Merrill Lynch Corporation	* Dr. James Pinckley, Missouri
*Tetra Pak Corporation	* Private Collection, Mexico City, Mexico
*Excaliber Leather Co., CA	* J .Oppie Homada, Japan
*Dilo Gallery, Czech Rep.	* Mary Kay Cosmetics Family
*Houton Oil Co., Midland TX	* Sul Ross State University

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

2018-2020	Faculty Affairs
2018-2020	Academic Assessment Advisory committee
2018-2020	Financial Aid Review Committee
2013 – 15	QEP Director

#### **UNIVERSITY RECOGNITION:**

2012-13	Sul Ross Advisor of the Year
2008	Distinguished Teacher Award,
2006	Sul Ross Piper Award Nominee
2001-2006	Sul Ross Theater Sully Awards
2004	Sul Ross “ <i>Sandra Deal Community Service</i> ” Award

#### **OTHER AFFILIATIONS AND INVOLVEMENT:**

##### PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

2020	Worked with Art Club students for Alleyway Mural Project “ alpine art colony painting”
2020	Art Club students honored in dedication for Keep Alpine Beautiful on Water tank Mural
2019	Off campus Tenure review Committee at UTPB

- 2019 Assistant-chair, "TASA" Conference in San Antonio, TX with SA school of Art.  
Texas Assoc. of Schools of Art, Oct 2019
- 2003-2020 Founding Member and past President of the Big Bend Arts Council
- 2005-2020 Alpine Gallery Night Committee, In charge mailings
- 2005-2020 Volunteer DJ, Marfa Public Radio- Host Friday Night "World Music Hour"
- 2018 Worked with Art Club students for Keep Alpine Beautiful on Water tank Mural, Kokernot Park
- 2017-18 Past President, (advisor) Texas Assoc. of Schools of Art
- 2017 Assistant-chair, "Art Worth" Conference in Fort Worth, TX  
Texas Assoc. of Schools of Art, Oct 15-27, 2017
- 2016 Conference Host and Co-chair, "The Edge of Time" Conference in Alpine,  
Texas Assoc. of Schools of Art, Oct 6-8, 2016
- 2015-17 Board President, Texas Assoc. of Schools of Art
1. This is a representation of all the art programs in 2& 4 year programs in the state of Texas.
  2. Working with state lobbyists to change the State Coordinating board to consider studio art classes in the core curriculum.
  3. Working with the State co coordinating board to set a "field of Study" for Art in Texas.
- 2014 Incoming President, Texas Assoc. of Schools of Art.
- 2010-2014 Board of Directors Texas Assoc. of Schools of Art.
- 2001-2016 Board member and Treasurer of Big Bend Crisis Center  
Treasurer, finance Committee, Fundraising Committee, Executive Committee.
- 2013-2016 Worked with Lion's Club jurying and displaying middle and High school art competitions  
Spoke to schools about the art concepts of the competition  
Chose and directed Graduate student Jurors for the Lions Club competitions
- 1998-2012 Member of the Board of Director's for The Alpine Public Library.  
Treasurer, Head of Finance Committee, Library's Long-term Evaluation Committee.  
Technology Committee, Friends Book Building Committee
- 2014 Docent for Marfa Chinati weekend at the Chinati Foundation
- 2013 Juror for the Freshman/ Sophomore Portfolio reviews, UTPB Dec. 2013
- 2008-2014 Board Member Alpine Humane Society.
- 2012-2016 Member of the Big Bend Plein Air Painters
- 2006-2016 Member of the Mystic Gitanas Dance Troupe
- 2005-2006 Backstage and Music for Community Children's Ballet with Cynthia Wood Studio
- 1997-2004 Member of the Desert Islander's Tahitian Dance Troupe.
- 1999-2002 Assistant Director and Costume designer for Desert Islander's Dance Troupe.
- 2014 Alpine Art Walk Community Mural Committee
- 2013 Painted large mural with 5 others for the Alpine ArtWalk Community Mural event
- 1999 Painted large mural for *Cowboy Poetry Festival*

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- A. Texas Art School Association. (TASA) – Past President
- B. Big Bend Art Council – secretary/ board member
- C. Member of Catchlight, A Professional Community Artist's Co-operative.
- D. Texas Art Educator's Association. (TAEA)
- E. The Watercolor Art Society - Houston, (Signature).
- F. The Philadelphia Watercolor Society, (Signature).
- G. Portrait Society of America, (Associate).
- H. The National Watercolor Society, (Associate).
- I. Transparent Watercolor Society
- J. The Texas Watercolor Society, (Associate).
- K. KRTS Marfa Public Radio

L. Ballroom Marfa