

Loring Taoka: CV

EDUCATION

2011 MFA, studio art, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
2008 BA, general studies, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023

(forthcoming), Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX

2022

Kick me under the table, Curiouser & Curiouser, Kansas City, KS ±, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR

2021

Fingers Crossed, Sahara West Library Gallery, Las Vegas, NV

2020

Oh well, Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX

No Thank You, Public Storage (reading room), Fayetteville, AR

2019

You're a Liar, Rebecca Randall Bryan Gallery, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC

Circle/rectangle, (South) Eastern Pole, Fayetteville, AR

2018

I'm Going Hunting, Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX

Counteract, Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX

2016

Soft Edge, Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX

2012

(*untitled*), Maketank Projects, College Corner, OH *New work*, Brooklyn Metal Works, Brooklyn, NY

2011

Whiteout, Cora Stafford Gallery, Denton, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023

Tex-US (forthcoming), Carolla Arts Exhibition Center, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO

2022

Young Painters Competition Exhibition, Miami University, Oxford, OH

2021

Exhibition 7, Floorr Magazine, London, England, digital/online

9th Annual Sandwich Club Summit: No Limits, Only Fans!, Sandwich Club, digital/online

RIPE, Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX

Kind of Bluets: 33 Great Moments in Color (Aid) Commentary, Public Storage, Fayetteville, AR

2020

Trunk Show #5, Public Storage, Fayetteville, AR *Dallas Art Fair* with Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX

Full House, Localhost, digital/online

2019

Distant Snapshots, Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX *Magic Wave*, Young Space, digital/online

Love Triangle, Deep Space Gallery, Jersey City, NJ

XOU | Shuffle Playlist, Divisible Gallery (in conjunction with the Neon Heater), Dayton, OH *Dallas Art Fair* with Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX

2018

Bread & Butter, Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX *Pulse Art Fair* with Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX

2017

A Sag, Harbored, Western Exhibitions, Chicago, IL

2016

Seattle Art Fair with Galleri Urbane, Seattle, WA

News and Weather, Vox Populi, Philadelphia, PA

Deep Superficial Perceptions, River Gallery (formerly CES Gallery), Los Angeles, CA

2015

Here & Now, Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX

One Nite Standard, LaLaLand, Fayetteville, AR

Louisiana Biennial, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA *Contemporary South*, Visual Art Exchange, Raleigh, NC

2014

2³, Overland Gallery, Kinston, NC

50/50, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

Sparkle 9, Quirk Gallery, Richmond, VA

Contemporary Jewelry, Penland Gallery, Penland, NC

Humor In Craft, Kendall College, Grand Rapids, MI

Jewelry and Metals of the Carolinas, CCPC Art Gallery, Charlotte, NC

2013

Ornament, Penland Gallery, Penland, NC

Contemporary Jewelry, Penland Gallery, Penland, NC *Alloy Collective*, Touchstone Center, Farmington, PA *Coated*, The Studio, Brooklyn, NY

Earrings Galore, Heidi Lowe Gallery, Rehoboth Beach, DE

2012

Fairmont Royal York, Toronto, Ontario *Monochrome Noir*, Velvet da Vinci, San Francisco, CA,

Humor in Craft, Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA

Presenters Exhibition, Society of North American Goldsmiths, Mesa Arts Center, Mesa, AZ

Humor in Metal, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, AZ

HOTTEA, Delmar Loop Gallery, St. Louis, MO

Third Time's a Charm, Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA

2011

Radical Alchemy, Courthouse Gallery, Richmond, VA

Neither Here Nor There, Kearny Street Workshop, San Francisco, CA

Co:Operation Tableware, Fancy Gallery, Seattle, WA

Fluxation, Society of North American Goldsmiths Juried Student Digital Exhibition, Seattle, WA

Sources/Origins, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA

Multiple Personalities, Delmar Loop Gallery, St. Louis, MO

2010

Multiples, Heidi Lowe Gallery, Rehoboth, DE

Topography of Metal, Gallery M/Tap Studios, Cleveland, OH

Contain: Vessels and the Art of Containment, Luke and Eloy Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
No Boundaries, Society of North American Goldsmiths Juried Student Exhibition,

The Glassell Junior School, Houston, TX

Mega System, The Pozen Center, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA
Materials Hard and Soft, Greater Denton Arts Council, Denton, TX

2009

Craftforms, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA

The Art of Fine Craft, Elder Gallery, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE
Present/RePresent, Society of North American Goldsmiths Juried Student Digital Exhibition,

Philadelphia, PA

Voertman's Annual Student Show, University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton, TX

2008

Cresting, Society of North American Goldsmiths 2008 Juried Student Digital Image Show, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA

Wearable Expressions: Sixth Biennial International Juried Exhibition, Palos Verdes Art Center, Ranchos Palos Verdes, CA

Environments, Space237, Toledo, OH

2007

Stellar Sightings, The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH

Objects Discarded, Objects Revered Space237, Toledo, OH

AWARDS, HONORS & GRANTS

2023

Young Painters Competition Exhibition finalist, Miami University, Oxford, OH

2019

Artists 360, Mid-America Arts Alliance, Kansas City, MO

2010

Society of North American Goldsmiths Educational Endowment Scholarship–Honorable Mention, Society of North American Goldsmiths

NICHE Award student finalist; Metal: non-wearable, sculptural. The Rosen Group UNT Scholarship, The University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Outstanding Graduate Student–Studio Art The University of North Texas, Denton, TX

2009

Nelda Lee Scholarship, The University of North Texas, Denton, TX USC Scholarship, The University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Penland School of Crafts Work/Study Penland, NC

2008

Master of Fine Arts Academic Achievement Scholarship The University of North Texas, Denton, TX Harlan W. Butt Metalsmithing and Jewelry Studies Scholarship, The University of North Texas, Denton, TX

2004

The University of Toledo Pride Scholarship The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH Out of State Award Scholarship The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH

COLLECTIONS

Ledger/Creative Arkansas Community Hub & Exchange, Bentonville, AR McMillion Innovation Studio, Fayetteville, AR

Union Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

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2020

OZCast, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art/CACHE, Episode #5, Bentonville, AR Linneweh, David. Studio Break Podcast, Interview.

Zevitas, Steven T. New American Painting: South, Issue #148, June/July. Print.

2019

Bishop, Ty. Friend of the Artist. Volume 10.

Mosca, David. The Jersey Journal, Review. Digital.

2018

Zotos, John. Visual Art Source, Review. Digital

Sarradet, William. Glasstire, Review. Digital.

2016

Zevitas, Steven T. New American Painting: South, Issue #124, June/July. Print.

2012

Craig, Gabriel. "Graphic Content," Metalsmith Magazine, Vol. 31, No. 3

Martin, Brigitte. "Humor in Craft," Schiffer Publishing, 28 March 2012

2010

"Shop Talk: Jewelry and More," American Craft Magazine, Vol. 70, no. 2: 16. Print.