

Name: Jessica Simorte
Title: Visiting Assistant Professor of Art
Department: Fine Art, WASH
College: FAMC
Represented by: Uprise Art, New York, NY

Degrees Earned

2014 MFA, University of Cincinnati (DAAP), Cincinnati, OH
2010 BA *summa cum laude*, Studio Art, University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, KS

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Articles

- 2018 Article: "Jessica Simorte's Radical Softness", <https://www.claudiaeng.gallery/online/2018/1/4/jessica-simortes-radical-softness-by-max-manning>
- 2017 Publication: *New American Paintings*, No. 132, West Issue
Feature: "Todd Camplin Weekly...", http://www.moderndallas.net/todd_camplin_weekly.html#.WWPBMjPMYjR
Article: "At Home: Curator Anna Zeitlin Recreates The Gallery Space", <http://nashvillearts.com/2017/03/home-curator-anna-zeitlin-recreates-gallery-space/>
Feature: "Inside The Studio: Jessica Simorte", <https://www.upriseart.com/journal/inside-the-studio/visit-with-jessica-simorte>
Feature: "Humpday Haiku", <https://commandzine.com/2017/01/25/humpday-haiku-jessica-simorte/>
Interview: "Jessica Simorte", <https://chapter89magazine.com/2017/07/28/jessica-simorte/>
- 2016 Feature: "Bringing Art To Millennials with Tze Chun of Uprise Art", <http://artzealous.com/bringing-art-to-millennials-with-tze-chun-of-uprise-art/>
Publication Review: *Headless Greg*, "Review of Looking At Painting, Vol. II", <http://www.headlessgreg.com/blog/looking-at-painting-2>
Interview: "Now Featuring Jessica Simorte", <http://blog.littlepaperplanes.com/now-featuring-jessica-simorte/>
- 2015 Feature: "5 Young Female Artists Who Should Definitely Be On Your Radar", <http://www.bustle.com/articles/125091-5-young-female-artists-who-should-definitely-be-on-your-radar>
Looking At Painting, Vol. 2, Winter, 2015
Maake Magazine, Issue no. 2, Winter, 2015
Interview: "Jessica Simorte", <http://www.maakemagazine.com/jessica-simorte>
Article: "Affordable Art Fair: Something For Everyone", *The Forum*, September, 2015
<http://theforumnewsgroup.com/2015/09/16/affordable-art-fair-something-for-everyone/>
Podcast: Studio Break Podcast, <http://studiobreak.com/jessica-simorte/>
Interview: "Meet Jessica Simorte", <http://blog.upriseart.com/jessica-simorte/>
Kool Kids Klub Fanzine, Issue no. 5, Spring '15
Feature: Jessica Simorte, <http://blog.littlepaperplanes.com/jessica-simorte/>
Interview: "Q + A with Jessica Simorte", http://www.galleriurbane.com/uploads/5/8/7/0/5870415/simorte_q_and_a.pdf
Interview: "Mist Gallery Artist Interviews", <http://www.mistgallery.com/blog/?category=Artist+Interviews>
- 2014 *Nue Magazine*, Issue no. 1, Summer '14
Review: *New Exhibit Asks What's With The Gender Imbalance in Art*, July, 2014
<http://www2.ljworld.com/news/2014/jul/06/new-exhibit-asks-whats-gender-imbalance-art/?print>
Interview: "Artists Questioned", <http://sbmacinnis.wordpress.com/2014/05/04/artists-questioned-as-a-young-artist-how-do-you-plan-to-establish-and-sustain-an-art-practice/>

- 2013 Feature: "Artist Crush: Jessica Simorte", <http://arthound.com/2014/08/artist-crush-jessica-simorte/>
 Interview: "Artists Spotlight: Jessica Simorte", *Fresh Paint Magazine*, Issue no. 1
<http://www.freshpaintmagazine.com/1/post/2013/10/jessica-simorte.html>
Fresh Paint Magazine, Issue no. 1, Fall '13
The Hand Magazine, Issue no. 1, Summer '13
- 2011 Review: "The Fine, Strong Ties That Bind". *Review: Mid-America's Visual Arts Publication*.
<http://ereview.org/2011/07/02/the-fine-strong-ties-that-bind-jessica-simorte/>
- 2009 Review: "New Exhibit, Jessica Simorte". *Leavenworth Times*, July 2009

Books

Chapters

Proceedings

Artistic Performances

Artistic Exhibitions

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 *Pine*, Blue Orange Gallery, Houston, TX
 2015 *Crimson Spackle Lines*, Bust Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
 2015 *Corner Core*, Kansas City Artist Coalition, Kansas City, MO
 2015 *Thank You For Coming*, Galleri Urbane, Dallas, TX
 2014 *Acid Free*, Pipeline Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
 2013 *Already Paintings*, The Minute Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
 2012 *Resting*, Pipeline Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
 2011 *Someplace Real*, Plenum Space Gallery, Kansas City, MO
 2010 *Senior Exhibition*, Goppert Gallery – University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, KS
 2009 *A Certain Joy*, Stacks Gallery – Carnegie Arts Center, Leavenworth, KS
 2008 *Twelve Paintings From a Photograph*, Goppert Gallery – University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, KS

Selected Two-Person and Group Exhibitions

- 2018 *58th Annual Faculty Exhibition*, Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
 2017 *Intimates*, Skylab Gallery, Columbus, OH
 2017 *Priority Mail*, Ground Floor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 2017 *Art Athina*, Contemporary Art Fair, via GIFIC, Athens, Greece
 2017 *Yes, And*, Left Field, San Luis Obispo, CA – co-curated by Nick Wilkinson and Jessica Simorte
 2017 *Chaos*, Ro2 Art, Dallas, TX
 2017 *ATTACH FILES*, 50/50, Kansas City, MO
 2017 *At Home*, Zeitgeist Gallery, Nashville, TN
 2017 *Girls Favorite*, Fluorescent Gallery, Knoxville, TN
 2016 *The Kennington Residency Presents Paintings and Objects*, The Kennington Residency, London, England
 2016 *We Lost Our Tails*, Proto Gallery, Hoboken, NJ
 2016 *Funkytown*, Urbano, Berkeley, CA
 2016 *Wavy Dash*, Terrault Contemporary, Baltimore, MD
 2015 *More or Less*, Front/Space, Kansas City, MO
 2015 *Oogly Boogly*, *New Faculty Exhibition*, Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, Huntsville, TX
 2015 *The Affordable Art Fair*, New York, NY
 2015 *Group Show*, Sunday, Los Angeles, CA

2015 *Inaugural Group Show*, Left Field, San Luis Obispo, CA
 2015 *Chill, Zen, Funk and Twang*, Curating Contemporary – Online Exhibition
 2015 *This is What is Not*, Mist Gallery, mistgallery.com – Online Exhibition
 2014 *Sugar Rush*, En Em Art Space, Sacramento, CA
 2014 *New Abstraction: 3 Select*, Metropolis Collective, Mechanicsburg, PA
 2014 *Extraordinary Flecks and Things Butting Up*, LOHIOH, Cincinnati, OH
 2014 *By The Pleasure of Doing*, Espacio 20/20, San Juan, Puerto Rico
 2014 *NO WERK*, Trocadero Art Space, Melbourne, Australia
 2014 *Tangent*, Fraction Print Studio, Kansas City, MO
 2014 *divisible : please, actually, introspective*, Divisible Project Space, Dayton, OH
 2014 *Business Casual* – collaborative exhibition with Max Manning, Neon Heater Gallery, Findlay, OH
 2014 *Group Show*, Galleri Urbane M+D, Dallas, TX
 2014 *YWAs Exhibition*, Wonder Fair Gallery, Lawrence, KS
 2014 *LUSH*, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH
 2014 *Fiction*, University of Dayton Galleries, Dayton, OH & Neon Heater Gallery, Findlay, OH
 2014 *Finalists Exhibition*, 2014 Miami University Young Painters Competition for the William and Dorothy Yeck Award, Oxford, OH
 2013 *Pop-Up*, Niehoff Design Center, Cincinnati, OH
 2013 *Members' Small Works Exhibition*, ROY G BIV Gallery, Columbus, OH
 2013 *Wintery Mix*, Rock Paper Scissors, Cincinnati, OH
 2013 *Fresh Paint Showcase*, Media Wall at Commerce Square, Philadelphia, PA
 2013 *Crosspollination* – collaborative exhibition with Max Manning, 840 Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
 2013 *SWEETYSALTY SCULPTUREFUNK* – collaborative exhibition with Max Manning, Pipeline Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
 2013 *Basic Needs*, semantics Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
 2013 *All Fall Down*, Meyers Gallery, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
 2013 *Modern Makers & Fernside Benefit Art Auction*, Niehoff Urban Studio, Cincinnati, OH
 2013 *It's Not The Heat, It's The Humidity*, St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis, MO
 2013 *Working It Out*, The Painting Center, New York, NY
 2013 *6x6x2013*, Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY
 2013 *USB Shuffle Show*, Institut Fur Alles Mogliche, Abteilung Fur Alles Andere, Berlin-Mitte
 2012 *Yes We Art Open*, Scioto Studios, Cincinnati, OH
 2012 *POST (BLANK) IT*, 840 Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
 2012 *Textual Healing*, Pipeline Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
 2011 *ONPROCESSES*, Goppert Gallery – University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, KS
 2011 *Chain Letter*, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
 2010 *Undergraduate College Student Exhibition*, Kansas City Artist Coalition, Kansas City, MO
 2010 *Miller Award Exhibition*, De Paul Library – University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, KS
 2009 *Undergraduate College Student Exhibition*, Kansas City Artist Coalition, Kansas City, MO

Research Monographs and Technical Reports

Funded External Grants

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

Work or Professional Experiences

2016 – Present

Visiting Assistant Professor, WASH (Workshop in Art Studio + History), Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

- Surface Studio
- Space Studio
- Lecture

2015 – 2016

- Full-time Lecturer, WASH (Workshop in Art Studio + History), Sam Houston State University Huntsville, TX
- Surface Studio
- Space Studio

2015

Instructor, Adult Summer Session, Continuing & Professional Studies, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, Missouri – Beginning Watercolor, Intermediate Abstract Painting, Mixed Media & Collage

2015

Instructor, Youth Summer Session, Continuing & Professional Studies, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City Missouri – Collage and Beyond, Observational Painting, Impressions of Summer, Painting Fundamentals, Abstraction Fundamentals

2015

Instructor, Adult Summer Spring, Continuing & Professional Studies, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, Missouri – Color Theory & Collage, Elements & Principals of Design, Introduction to Abstraction, Drawing Fundamentals, Studying the Masters: Impressionism

2014

Instructor, Adult Fall Session, Continuing & Professional Studies, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, Missouri – Mixed Media & Collage

2014

Instructor of Record, University of Cincinnati, Surface Studio – Foundations

2013

Sophomore Review panelist, University of Cincinnati

2013

Instructor of Record, University of Cincinnati, Drawing Studio – Foundations

2012

Instructor of Record, University of Cincinnati, Surface Studio – Foundations

Graduate Assistant, University of Cincinnati, Visual Art Concepts (Introductory Art Theory)

2011

Long Term Substitute for Painting I and Painting II at the University of Saint Mary

Conferences

2018

Skill Swap Workshop, FATE Regional Conference, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX (forthcoming)

2017

Beyond the Core, FATE Biennial Conference, Kansas City, MO

2016

Southern Comfort: A Conversation About What is Working in Foundations, FATE Regional Conference, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

2015

Annual SHSU Teaching Conference, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

2014

College Art Association, Chicago, IL

2013

postHAUS, FATE Biennial Conference, Savannah, GA

Relevant Experience

2011

Assistant Gallery Manager for Byron C. Cohen Gallery for Contemporary Art

2010

Internship with Byron C. Cohen Gallery for Contemporary Art

Honors and Awards

2017

Panel Presenter, *Start Strong: Reasons and Approaches for Creative Ideation*, FATE Biennial Conference, Beyond The Core, Kansas City, MO

Nominee for the inaugural FATE Shout Out Award, a national award for non-tenure track faculty demonstrating excellence in teaching.

2015

Artist Talk, Sam Houston State University

Visiting Artist Lecture, University of Saint Mary

Moderator for artist talk & panel discussion, Front/Space, Kansas City, MO

Juror, Undergraduate Spring Exhibition, University of Saint Mary

2014

Finalist for Miami University's Young Painters Competition for the

William and Dorothy Yeck Award, Oxford, OH

2013

Paula Henderson Beck Prize, St. Louis Artists' Guild

Jean Tatgenhorst Conrad Travel Fellowship Fund, University of Cincinnati

Graduate Scholarship, University of Cincinnati

2012 Juror, Undergraduate Spring Exhibition, University of Saint Mary
Graduate Scholarship, University of Cincinnati

2010 Lore & Mel Mallin Scholarship Award, Kansas City Artist Coalition
Summa Cum Laude Honors, University of Saint Mary
Departmental Honors, University of Saint Mary
Delta Epsilon Sigma National Honor Society, University of Saint Mary
Kappa Gamma Pi National Honor Society, University of Saint Mary

2007-2010 Miller Art Award, University of Saint Mary

Professional Memberships

FATE (Foundations in Art: Theory & Education), Member
FATE (Foundations in Art: Theory & Education), Regional Coordinator