

FRANK X. TOLBERT 2

1945. Born in Washington D.C.
Currently lives and works in Houston, Texas

EDUCATION

1970-71 North Texas State University, Denton, Texas
1969-70 Texas Tech Art Extension Course, Taos, New Mexico
1964-69 Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Frank X. Tolbert 2*, Andrew Durham Gallery, Houston, Texas
2019 *Texas Birds, Works by Frank X. Tolbert2*, Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, Texas
2017 *Texas Bird Project*, Flatbed Press, Austin, Texas
The Texas Bird Project, Willim Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth, Texas
2016 *Texas Bird Project*, Andrew Durham Gallery, Houston, Texas
2015 *Texas Bird Project*, 1821 W. Alabama, Houston, Texas
2013 *Horizontal*, Zoya Tommy Contemporary, Houston, Texas
2011 *Frank X. Tolbert*, Kirk Hopper Fine Art, Dallas, Texas
Frank X. Tolbert, HCG Gallery, Dallas, Texas
2010 *Frank X. Tolbert*, Studio Show, Houston, Texas
2008 *Meditations on Mortality*, Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, Texas
2007 *Meditations on Mortality*, McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, Texas
2006 *Frank X. Tolbert at the Ty Stokes Gallery*, Atlanta, Georgia
2005 *Frank X. Tolbert*, Rudolph Projects / Artscan Gallery, Houston, Texas
2004 *Leaves*, Ouisie's Table, Houston, Texas
2003 *Frank X. Tolbert, New Drawings*, Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, Texas
2001 *The Exotic and The Everyday*, Pillsbury & Peters Fine Art, Dallas, Texas. Catalogue.
2000 *Chili X: A Special Supper*, Ouisie's Table, Houston (guest chef and artist)
1999 *Frank X. Tolbert Drawings10*, Galveston Arts Center and Weil Gallery, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi, Texas. Catalogue.
Berlin/Paris/Texas, Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
Berlin/Paris/Texas, Slugfest Gallery, Austin, Texas
Berlin/Paris/Texas, McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, Texas. Catalogue.
Frank Tolbert: Recent Work, Mulcahy Modern, Dallas, Texas
Francis Xavier Tolbert [The Transatlantic Project] 1996-1999, Mulcahy Modern, Dallas, Texas. Brochure.
1998 *The Utopia Series*, William Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth, Texas
1997 *The Gulf Coast Project 1990-1997*, Mulcahy Modern Gallery, Dallas, Texas
1994 *Frank X. Tolbert*, Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
1992 *Frank X. Tolbert: Recent Work*, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas
Tarot Tableaux, Eugene Binder Gallery, Dallas, Texas

- 1991 *Drawings*, Eugene Binder Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 1990 *Frank X. Tolbert*, Air Gallery, Austin, Texas
- 1989 *Frank X. Tolbert*, Art Bar, Dallas, Texas. (Presented by Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas)
- 1984 *Eleven Drawings*, Paperbacks Plus, Dallas, Texas
The Grape Show, Grape Restaurant, Dallas, Texas
- 1980 *New Work*, D.W. Co-op Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 1975 *Frank X. Tolbert*, Wellington's, Dallas, Texas
- 1973 *New Mexico Kit Carson National Park Show*, New Mexico
Killeen to Austin, Texas: Full Mood Highway Show, Highway 196, Texas
- 1972 *Frank X. Tolbert*, Knox Street Pub, Dallas, Texas
Frank X. Tolbert, Tyler Street Factory, Dallas, Texas

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Compendium*, William Campbell Gallery, Fort Worth, Texas
- 2022 *Contemporary Texas Regionalists*, Foltz Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2021 *The Texas Aesthetic XV*, Foltz Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2020 *Texas Aesthetic Online*, Foltz Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 2019 *Prints and Ceramics From Little Egypt Enterprises and Related Studios*, Glassell School of Art, Houston, Texas
- 2017 *Prints & Plates, A Selection of Matrices*, Brookfield Arts, Houston, Texas
- 2015 *Peregrine Press, A Texas Legacy*, Flatbed Press, Austin, Texas
Flatbed Contemporary Print Fair, Flatbed Press, Austin, Texas
The Aviary. Birds of Flatbed, Flatbed Press and Gallery, Austin, Texas
Texas Bird Suite/ Eight Etchings, Working State Gallery, Flatbed Press, Austin, Texas
- 2014 *40 Years and Counting*, William Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth, Texas
- 2012 *Espoused*, Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, Texas
God, Art Car Museum, Houston, Texas
- 2011 *Works on Paper*, Gensler, Houston, Texas, curated by Adrienne Johnson Yost
Check Up, Museum of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
- 2010 *Advancing Tradition: Twenty Years of Printmaking at Flatbed Press*, Austin Museum of Art, Austin, Texas
Twenty on Paper, Williams Tower, Houston, Texas, curated by Sally Sprout
Me, My, Self, Eye, Modern & Contemporary Self-Portraits from the MFAH Department of Prints and Drawings, curated by Barry Walker, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, Texas
- 2009 *Frank X. Tolbert, Ann Stautberg and Mac Whitney*, Open Studios, Houston, Texas
- 2006 *Hunting Art Prize Finalists Exhibition*, The Corinthian, Houston, Texas
Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art 2006, Houston, Texas
- 2005 *Inaugural Exhibition*, Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, Texas
Black & White, D Berman Gallery, Austin, Texas

- 2004 *Real & Surreal*, Houston Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
Frank X. Tolbert, New Drawings, Ouisie's Table, Houston, Texas
Texas Expanses, Travis Tower Lobby, Houston, Texas
Flatbed Press Texas Grit, William Campbell Contemporary Art, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas
- 2003 *Benito Huerta & Frank X. Tolbert]* ², D Berman Gallery, Austin, Texas
- 2002 *2002 Houston Works*, Artco Gallery, Leipzig, Germany, Catalogue.
- 2001 *The Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art 2001*, Williams Tower, Houston, Texas
Frank X. Tolbert and Mark Lombardi: Drawings, Artcar Museum, Houston, Texas
Texas Prints 2001, Blanton Museum of Art, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas. Catalogue.
- 2000 *Group Exhibition*, Pillsbury & Peters Fine Arts, Dallas, Texas
- 1999 *XCXL: eXquisite Corpse eXtra Large*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, Texas
The Aquarium Show, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas
Drawings / Prints, Mulcahy Modern Gallery, Dallas, Texas
Goliad: A Cultural Convergence, Presidio La Bahia, Goliad, Texas. Catalogue.
- 1998 *Works on Paper*, Mulcahy Modern Gallery, Dallas, Texas
Texas Roots + German Figures, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, Texas
Texas Roots, The Center for Visual Arts, Denton, Texas
Art and Art Adventures, Galveston Arts Center Auction, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas
House of 3-D, Glassell School of Art Auction, Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
The Figure and the Chair, Hooks Epstein Galleries, Houston, Texas
Art for the Good Times, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, Texas
Works on Paper, State Thomas Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 1997 *Corpus Christi Art Foundation Exhibit*, South Texas Institute for the Arts, Corpus Christi, Texas
Galveston Sampler, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas
Second Texas Annual, The Contemporary Art Center of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, Texas
Members Invitational, McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, Texas
Fresh Ink: Austin Print Workshops, Austin Museum of Art, Austin, Texas
- 1996 *The Bird Show*, The Powerhouse, Dallas, Texas
Art and Art Adventures, Galveston Arts Center Auction, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas
32 Texas Artists, University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center Gallery, Houston, Texas
Proof of Love, DIFFA / Houston, Houston, Texas
- 1995 *A Really Big Show*, The Powerhouse, Dallas, Texas
Drawing From Strength, Transco Tower Gallery, Houston, Texas
Gulf Coast Art Golf, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas
Members Invitational, McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, Texas; Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas; Campbell Contemporary Art, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas; Parchman-Stremmel Gallery, San Antonio, Texas

- 1994 *Made in Texas*, Parchman-Stremmel Gallery, San Antonio, Texas
The Exquisite Corpse, McKinney Avenue Contemporary, Dallas, Texas
Portrayals, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas
Galveston Creates, Renaissance Foundation, Hutchings Sealy Building, Galveston, Texas
Coastal Bend Art Golf, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, Texas
Stories, Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 1993 *Making Their Mark: Drawings by Twelve Houston Artists*, Nations Bank Building, The
Houston International Festival, Houston, Texas
Fur, Fins, Feathers and More, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas
- 1991 *Creative Partners*, Sewell Gallery, Rice University, Houston, Texas
Island Inspired, Galveston Arts Center; Stephen F. Austin University Art Gallery,
Nacogdoches, Texas; and Transco Tower Gallery, Houston, Texas. Catalogue.
Is there still life in the still life, or is nature morte?, Galveston Arts Center, Galveston, Texas
- 1990 *Stars Over Texas*, University of North Texas Gallery, Denton, Texas
Texas Figurative Drawings, Concentrations 23, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas.
Catalogue.
- 1989 *Distinctive Vision V*, Air Gallery, Austin, Texas
Big Tex, Art Bar, Dallas, Texas
- 1988 *Self-Portrait Show*, Conduit Gallery, Dallas, Texas
Summertime Blues, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas
Images of a Summer Vacation, Crescent Gallery, Dallas, Texas
Distinctive Vision III, Alternative Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 1987 *Third Coast Review: A Look at Art in Texas*, Aspen Art Museum, Colorado. Traveled to:
University of Colorado Art Galleries, Boulder; Powerplant Visual Arts Center, Fort
Collins, Colorado; and Blue Star Art Space, San Antonio, Texas. Catalogue.
Small Wonders, Aspen Art Museum, Colorado, and Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas
The Texas-Berlin Art Exchange, Amerika Haus, Berlin, Germany
A Drawing Exhibition: The Continuity of Man, Haggerty Art Center, University of Dallas,
Irving, Texas
- 1986 *Comic Relief*, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, Texas
Alumni Show, D.W. Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 1985 *Texas Style*, Bloomingdale's, Dallas, Texas
Hamburger Art, Cain Center, Athens, Texas
- 1983 *Figure It Out*, 500 Exposition Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 1982 *Works on Paper Exhibition*, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos. Catalogue.
- 1981 *Pegasus Show*, Dallas City Hall, Dallas, Texas
- 1979 *Group Show*, D.W. Co-op Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 1978 *Big Name Invitational*, 500 Exposition Gallery, Dallas, Texas
Five Person Show, Cedar Valley College Gallery, Lancaster, Texas
Group Show, The Quadrangle, Dallas, Texas

- Ann Stautberg Photography/[artist name] Paintings*, Eastfield College Gallery, Dallas, Texas;
 D.W. Co-op Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- Cowboys, Indians, & Settlers*, The Art Center, Waco, Texas. Catalogue.
- 1977 *Five Person Show*, The Museum of the Chili Culture, Waco, Texas. Catalogue.
Plastic Cameral Show, Macy Gallery New Arts Festival, Dallas, Texas
Auction Show, Channel Thirteen TV, Fort Worth/Dallas, Texas
Photographic Extensions Show, Allen Street Gallery, Dallas, Texas
Motel Show, Allen Street Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 1976 *First Saturday Shows*, 842 First Avenue, Dallas, Texas
Four Person Show, Law Street, New Arts Festival, Dallas Texas
The Window, Allen Street Gallery, Dallas, Texas
The Myth, Allen Street Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 1975 *The Dog Show*, Southern Methodist University Gallery, Dallas, Texas
Video Marathon, Allen Street Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 1974 *Two Man Show*, Asel Art Supply Store, Dallas, Texas
- 1971 *West Texas Museum Group Show*, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
- 1969 *White Museum Watercolor Society*, San Antonio, Texas
Muleshoe, Texas Show, Muleshoe, Texas
- 1968 *Texas Tech Show*, Taos, New Mexico
Temple Emanuel Shows, Dallas, Texas
- 1967 *Texas Tech Show*, Lubbock, Texas
- 1966 *Art F' Art's Sake Show*, Lubbock, Texas

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 Cook, Alison. "At Ouisies's, the cuisine – like the décor – derives from creative genius." *Houston Chronicle* (July 29, 2004): 6G.
- 2001 Harris, Joyce Sáenz. "The Art of Love; Texas artists with an eye for beauty have eyes only for each." *The Dallas Morning News* (November 24, 2001):1, 4C.
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 Tyson, Janet. "[artist name] ?: The Heart of the Matter." *The Exotic in the Everyday*. Dallas: Pillsbury Peters Fine Art, 2001.
 Taylor, Mary Ross. "Frank X. Tolbert and Jim Hatchett." *Artlies* [Houston] (Winter 200-2001); 71.
- 1999 Carlozzi, Annette DiMeo. *Berlin/Paris/Texas*. Dallas: The McKinney Avenue Contemporary, 1999.

- Edwards, Jim. [artist name] ², *Drawings 10*. Corpus Christi; Weil Gallery, Texas A&M University, 1999.
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- 1998 Massey, Annabelle. "More Catfish: One man's Utopia is filled with all sorts of Texas critters." *The Met* [Dallas] (January 15, 1998): 23.
- 1997 Brown, April. "See It." *The Met* [Dallas] (November 19, 1997):9.
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- Janet Kutner. "Frank X. Tolbert at State Thomas." *The Dallas Morning News* (November 22, 1997): 10C.
- 1996 Ansporn, Catherine. "From Feathered Friends to Eastern Bloc Finds, Group Show Shines." *Public News* [Houston] (November 27, 1996).
- 1995 Dorsett, Cheryl. "The Birds." *Artlies* [Houston] (April/May 1995): 24-25.
- 1994 Chadwick, Susan. "Galleries showcase emerging artists in 'Introductions'." *The Houston Post* (July 8, 1994): 1, 8E.
- 1991 Kutner, Janet. "Sketches from life's hard edge: [artist name] exhibit reflects a zest for living tempered by torment." *The Dallas Morning News* (March 2, 1991): 5, 6 C.
- 1990 Davidow, Joan. "A Texas State of Mind." *Detour Magazine* (July/August 1990): 14-19.
- Jarmusen, Ann. "Texas 'Drawings' Reveals Diverse Expressions." *Dallas Times Herald* (June 30, 1990): 3F.
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- 1989 Tyson, Janet. "Big Tex has artform all his own." *Fort Worth-Star Telegram* (October 20, 1989): 13.
- 1988 Hendricks, Mark. "Pablo Acosta and An Accosting Town." *Dallas Life Magazine* (December 18, 1988): 6.
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- 1987 Heimberg, Martha. "Deep Ellum Site goes Hollywood." *The Dallas Morning News* (September 7-13, 1987): 1.
- Kutner, Janet. "From Berlin to Dallas." *The Dallas Morning News* (February 12, 1987): 1, 2C.
- Langer, Werner. "Kunst Aus Texas." *Berliner Morgan Post* (January 9, 1987).
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- 1985 Freudenheim, Susan. "New Deep Ellum Gallery Shows Some Colorful Comic Relief." *Dallas Times Herald* (December 17, 1985): 1, 6D.
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- 1978 Appleby, Vicki. "Tolbert & Stautberg Exhibit." *Eastfield Era* [Eastfield College, Dallas] (October 9, 1978): 11.
- Kutner, Janet. "Eggs, Coyotes, Monet Fill Tolbert Show." *The Dallas Morning News* (May 16, 1978): 12A.
- Park, Glenna. "Alterations of the Everyday." *Artweek* (May 20, 1978): 16.
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MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

Jack S. Blanton Museum of Art, The University of Texas at Austin
 Dallas Museum of Art
 Fort Worth Museum of Modern Art
 San Antonio Museum of Art
 Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos
 Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
 Witte Museum, San Antonio
 Houston Museum of Fine Arts

COMMISSIONS AND AWARDS

- 2006 Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art, First Prize, Houston
- 1993 *East-West (X. & Dr. Sanh)*, Mural commission, 8.0 Bar, Houston
- 1989 *Ninth Life*, Lyric Films, Inc., Dallas
Little Kingdoms, SMU Press, Southwest Life & Letters, hand-colored etching on cover
Trip to Boystown, mural commission, 8.0 Bar, Dallas

- 1987 *Spirit of the Beach Boy Boot*, painting on Frito Lay grain silo, Dallas, commissioned for film
Paramedics, Paramedics Productions
- Terilli's Restaurant, mural commission, Dallas
- 1986 Hard Rock Café, stained glass window, team collaboration, Dallas
Dallas Observer, Best Dallas Artist Award
- 1984 The Grape Restaurant, outdoor mural commission, Dallas
- 1982 *Twelfth Annual Works on Paper Exhibition*, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos,
Purchase Award, Terry Allen, juror