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OTIS JONES

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1972 MFA, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, US

EDUCATION

1970 1969					
SOLO	EXHIBITIONS				
2025	Otis Jones: Recent Work, Nino Mier Gallery, New York, New York, US (forthcoming				
2024	Otis Jones, New Work, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX, US				
2023	Otis Jones: New Work, Sorry We're Closed, Brussels, Belgium Otis Jones: New Work, Vito Schnabel Gallery, New York, NY				
2022	Semiose, Paris, FR				
2021	Recent Work, Nino Mier Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, US MARC STRAUS, New York, NY 2020 Barry Whistler, Dallas, TX, US				
2019	MARC STRAUS, New York, NY, US Sorry We're Closed, Brussels, BE Sunday-S, Copenhagen, DK				
2018	MARC STRAUS, New York, NY, US				
2017	Sunday-S, Copenhagen, DK Gray Contemporary, Houston, TX, US				
2016	Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX, US annex14, Zürich, CH				
2015	William Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth, TX, US				
2013	Gebert Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM, US				
2012	William Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth, TX, US				
2011	Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX, US David Richard Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, US				

2009	Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX, US William Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth, TX, US
2006	Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX, US Soho Myriad, Atlanta, GA, US
2004	William Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth, TX, US
2002	Pillsbury and Peters Fine Art, Dallas, TX, US
2001	William Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth, TX, US
1997	William Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth, TX, US
1996	McMurtrey Gallery, Houston, TX, US
1995	University of Texas at San Antonio, Satellite Gallery, San Antonio, TX, US Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, TX, US
1992	Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, TX, US Center for Research in Contemporary Art, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX, US
1990	Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX, US
1984	Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX, US
1983	Fort Worth Museum of Modern Art, Fort Worth, TX, US McIntosh/Drysdale, Houston, TX, US
1981	Watson/Willour & Company, Houston, TX, US
1979	DW Gallery, Dallas, TX, US
1977	Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX, US
1973	Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX, US
1972	University of Oklahoma Museum of Art, Norman, OK, US
SELE	CTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Beyond, Niso Gallery, London, UK
- 2024 Decades, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX, US
 Don't Eat The Yellow Snow, Sorry We're Closed, Brussels, BE

2023	Beautés, FRAC Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, FR
2022	Beyond the Frame, Sorry We're Closed, Brussels, BE
2021	Acanthis, William Campbell Gallery, Ft. Worth, TX, US Surfaces, Nino Mier Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, US Otis Jones & Ron Gorchov, Fondation CAB, Brussels, BE Otis Jones and Marie Hazard, Sunday-S, Copenhagen, DK
2020	Echo Cords, Nino Mier Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, US
2017	The White Heat, MARC STRAUS, New York, NY, US
2016	Works on Paper, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX, US Tangled Up In Blue, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX, US
2015	Back and Forth, Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX, US
2014	OTIS JONES + BRET SLATER, annex14, Zürich, CH OTIS JONES + BRET SLATER, Louis B. James, New York, NY, US OTIS JONES + BRET SLATER, Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX, US Visceral Integrity, et al Projects, Brooklyn, NY, US
2012	Madi Geometric Showcase, Museum of Geometric and Madi Art, Dallas, TX, US
2011	Allure, William Campbell Contemporary Art, Fort Worth, TX, US Collections Cultures and Collaborations: Inspirations from the Neiman Marcus Collection, University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton, TX, US (curated by Julie Kronick)
2010	Back and Forth: Celebrating Five Years, Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX, US
2009	Drawing In, CADD Art Lab, Dallas, TX, US
2008	Delineation, Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX, US Art Santa Fe, El Museo Cultural, Santa Fe, NM, US
2006	Texas Paint Part II: Out of Abstraction, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX, US Soho Myriad, Atlanta, GA, US
2005	Parings: Artists' Selections from the Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX, US A Friend in Deed, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX, US Polishing our Silver, The Old Jail Art Center, Albany, TX, US (curated by Rick Brettell) Inaugural Exhibition, Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX, US
2004	Texas Vision: The Barrett Collection, The Meadows Museum, SMU, Dallas, TX, US Surface, William Campbell Contemporary Art. Fort Worth, TX, US

Thirty-Two b	y Thirty-Two	, Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas,	TX,	US

- 2002 Real Things, Four Walls, Fort Worth, TX, US In the Abstract, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX, US Wall Power, The Dallas Center for Contemporary Art, Dallas, TX, US (Catalogue essay by Bill Davenport, Curator Joan Davidow) New Acquisitions: The Michael G. Grainger Collection, Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX, US
- 2001 Living and Working in Texas I & II, Park Central, Dallas, TX, US Summer Medley, Pillsbury and Peters Fine Art, Dallas, TX, US Made in Texas, The Art Center of Waco, Waco, TX, US
- 2000 Summer Pleasures, William Campbell Gallery, Ft. Worth, TX, US Art 2000, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston, TX, US (juried by Bruce Guenther) Summer Pleasures, William Campbell Gallery, Ft. Worth, TX, US
- 1999 Three Texas Artists: Otis Jones/Naomi Schlinke/Sandria Hu, Robert McClain & Co., Houston, TX, US
 - Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art 2000, Davis Gallery, Pennzoil Place, Houston, TX, US
 - Who's Afraid of Red, Yellow and Blue, Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Inc., Santa Fe, NM, US
 - Summer Stock, Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, TX, US
- 1998 Here and Now, William Campbell Gallery, Fort Worth, TX, US
- 1997 Abstraction: Painting/Sculpture, Robert McClain & Co., Houston, TX, US Assistance League of Houston, Cullen Center, Houston, TX, US
- 1996 Link, Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, TX, US Faculty Exhibition, Center for Research in Contemporary Art, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX, US
- 1995 Link, Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, TX, US Uncommon Objects, Kathleen Sheilds, Albuquerque, NM, US Otis Jones/Bill Noland, City Gallery of Contemporary Art, Raleigh, NC, US
- 1994 New Works Fellowships: Northern Telecom, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX, US
 Texas Axis: 4 Artists Exploring Space, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX, US
 Surface Pleasures: Tracy Harris/Otis Jones, Galveston Art Center, Galveston, TX, US
- 1993 Summer Stock, Gerald Peters Gallery, Dallas, TX, US Darkness-Light: Twentieth Century Works from Texas Collections, Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Houston, TX, US (curated by Liz Ward/ Catalogue)
- 1991 The Passionate Eye, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX, US (curated by Diana

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Block, Joan Davidow, Jim Edwards, and Patricia Johnson)

Color on Form, Haggar Gallery, University of Dallas, Dallas, TX, US

Rodney Carswell, Otis Jones, Susan Linnell, Graham Gallery, Albuquerque, NM, US

33rd Invitational, Longview, Museum & Arts Center, Longview, TX, US

The State I'm In: Texas Art, Work from the Permanent Collection, Dallas Museum of Art,

Dallas, TX, US (curated by Dr. Annegreth T. Nill)

5th Anniversary Exhibition, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX, US

- 1990 New Acquisitions, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX, US
 Art in the Metroplex, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX, US
- 1989 Works on Paper, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX, US Off the Wall, Cultural Activities Center, Temple, TX, US Constructures: New Perimetrics in Abstract Painting, Nora Haime Gallery, New York, NY, US (Curator: Peter Frank/ Catalogue) Otis Jones/Nic Nicosia: New Work/Real Pictures, Barry Whistler Gallery, Dallas, TX,
 - The Illusive Surface/Painting in Three Dimensions, Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM, US (curated Kathleen Sheilds/ Catalogue)
- 1982 Sam Gummelt, Otis Jones, Gael Stack, Gallery Simonn Stern, New Orleans, LA, US Invitational II, David James, Otis Jones, Ursula Schneider, Rosa Esman Gallery, New York, NY, US
- 1981 Three Dimensional Paintings, Watson/de Nagy & Company, Houston, TX, US The Broken Surface, Bennington College, VT, US The Broken Surface, Tibor de Nagy Gallery, New York, NY, US The Broken Surface, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, US 4 Painters: Jones, Smith, Stack, Utterback, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX, US (Curators: Linda L. Cathcart and Marti Mayo/ Catalogue) Five from Texas: Jones, Pervin, Robertson, Roth, and Russell, 500 Exposition Gallery, Dallas, TX, US (Curator: Marti Mayo)
 New Options in Sculpture, Mattingly Baker Gallery, Dallas, TX, US
- 1980 New Orleans Triennial, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA, US (curated by Marcia Tucker/ Catalogue)
 Response, Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX, US(curated by Ned Rifkin)

National Works on Paper Invitational, Stephen F. Austin State University,

- Made in Texas, Archer M. Huntington Gallery, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, US (curated by Becky Duvall Reese/ Catalogue)
 Watson/de Nagy & Company, Houston, TX, US
 Four Austin Painters, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, TX, US
 Invitational Exhibition, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, US
 The Southwest Tarrant County Annual, Fort Worth Art Museum, Fort Worth, TX, US
- 1976 Paperworks, Watson/de Nagy & Company, Houston, TX, US

Nacogdoches, TX, US

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Recent Work on Paper: Three Artists, Ine Apers Gallery, Austin, TX, US Texas Painting and Sculpture Exhibition, Dallas Museum of Fine Art, Dallas, TX, US

- 1975 Four Texas Painters, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA, US
- 1974 Southwest Fine Arts Biennial, Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM, US
- 1973 10th Monroe National Annual, Masur Museum of Fine Art, Monroe, LA, US
 35th Annual Exhibition for Artists of Tarrant County and Fort Worth Art
 Association, The Fort Worth Art Museum, Fort Worth, TX, US (Catalogue)
- 1972 Recent Trends in Painting, University of Wisconsin at Whitewater, Whitewater, WI, US
- 1971 41st Annual 10-State Exhibition, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO, US First Contemporary International, Jon Morehead Gallery, Chico, CA, US

PUBLIC / PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA, US Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX, US San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX, US MIT List Visual Arts Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts Nordstroms, Austin, TX, US American Airlines, Fort Worth, TX, US American Telephone and Telegraph, New York, NY, US Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX, US Four Seasons Resort, Scottsdale, AZ, US Gerald Hines Development, Houston, TX, US GTE, Irving, TX, US Neiman-Marcus, Dallas, TX, US The Old Jail Art Center, Albany, TX, US Rosewood Corporation, Dallas, TX, US Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO, US Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, TX, US Witte Museum, San Antonio, TX, US

PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

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Zotos, John, Otis Jones at William Campbell Contemporary Art, art Itd.,
Zotos, John. Otis Jones + Bret Slater. Arts + Culture, May, TX, US

- Bourbon, Mathew. Critic's Pick, Artforum, June
- Corris, Michael, How to Look at Style and Substance: The Paintings of Otis Jones and Bret Slater, Glasstire, July, TX, US
- McKinnon, Luanne, Otis Jones + Bret Slater, catalogue, Holly Johnson Gallery, Dallas, TX, US, 17 May 26 July
- Mora, Patricia, Dynamic Duo: Otis Jones + Bret Slater, Patron, April/May
- 2012 Simek, Lucia DHome Magazine: Art Issue, March April issue
- 2011 Rodrigue, Daniel, Otis Jones: New Work, DallasObserver.com, September 15 Mattingly, June, Otis Jones: New Work at the Holly Johnson Gallery September 10, Collections Cultures and Collaborations: Inspirations from the Neiman Marcus Collection, University of North Texas Art Gallery (exhibition catalogue)
- 2010 Holland, Nicole M, Give Me Five, Dallas Observer, April 1
 Luxe Interiors + Design Magazine, p. 191-195.
 Mattingly, June, Special Eye to Watch, moderndallas.net, April
- Waller, Margo, THE Magazine DFW, September Issue, p. 33.
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 Mendoza, Manny, THE Magazine DFW, April Issue
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 Kostelny, Laura, Portraits of the Artists, D Home Magazine, March-April Issue p. 101.
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- 2006 Zotos, John, Circles, Squares, Objects?, NY ARTS Magazine, September-October Issue
- 2005 Kutner, Janet, Rapport Report: eight artists play off selections from the DMA, The Dallas Morning News, May 25, p. 14E.
- 2004 Daniel, Mike, Otis Jones at William Campbell, The Dallas Morning News, The Guide, February 20, p. 56.
 - Helber, Annabelle, Elevating Abstraction, Dallas Observer, Feb 12-18, p. 50.
 - New American Paintings, No. 42, The Open Studio Press, Boston, MA, p. 82-85, (Michael Auping, Curator, Modern Art Museum Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX)
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 Telegram, Life & Arts, March 10, p. 5F.
 - Marton, Andrew, If it's an Otis Jones, you'll know, The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Star Time, Feb. 16, p. 23.
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 - Tyson, Janet, How to Take Up Space Creatively, Fort Worth Star Telegram, 26 August Shermakaye, Bass, A Room With Four Views, The Dallas Morning News, 26 August
 - Lindsay, Pamela, Exhibit's Format gives Texas Artist Freedom to Explore Spatial Ideas, Fort Worth Star Telegram, 25 August
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- Tyson, Janet, Dueling Exhibitions, Fort Worth Star Telegram, 4 September, sec. G,p.5.
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 - Szilagyi, Pete, One Man's Clutter..., The Austin American Statesman, February Johnson, Jennifer, Artists Collect on Their Creativity, The Daily Texan, 17 February, p. 10.
- 1991 Mitchell, Charles Dee, Bluebonnets and All, The Dallas Observer, 29 August p. 19.
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- 1977 Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, Texas, Richardson/Jones/Traverso/Provisor, 8 January - 6 February
- Moser, Charlotte, Reviews, Houston, Art News, 75(8) (October): 96-8.
 Denton, Jon, 'Quirky' Qualifies at State Fair Show, The Oklahoma City Times, 20
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 Moser, Charlotte, Texas Artists Display Weakness for Paper, Houston Chronicle, 11
 August, sec. 2, p. 6.
- 1973 The Fort Worth Art Museum, Fort Worth, Texas, 35th Annual Exhibition for Artists of Tarrant County and Members of the Fort Worth Art Association, 22 May 24 June. Juror's essay by Jane Livingston

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- 2002 Artist in Residence Southside Artist Residency, Dallas, TX
- 1982 National Endowment for the Arts Visual Artists Fellowship Grant