

**KATE PETLEY**

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**Education:** B.F.A. cum laude University of Utah 1976

**Grants and Awards**

**2010**

**Finalist:** Denver Biennial, *McNichols Building Project*

**2009**

**Finalist:** *Utah Public Art Commission, University of Utah USTAR Project*

**Finalist:** Los Angeles County Arts Commission, *El Cariso Project*

**Finalist:** Denver Office of Cultural Affairs, *Roslyn Administration Building*

**2008**

**Permanent Public Commission:** *Federal Reserve Bank Kansas City MO*

Budget: \$42,000 Project Manager: McElwain Fine Art Services, St. Louis MO

**Permanent Public Commission:** *UCLA Hospital, Santa Monica CA*

Budget: \$2,500 Project Manager: Barker & Associates, Los Angeles

**Finalist:** *San Diego Airport Authority, Terminal Expansion, Elevator Enclosures*

**Artist Residency:** *PlatteForum, Denver CO*

**2007**

**Permanent Public Commission:** *Grand Oaks Project, Pasadena CA*

Project: 50Ft. H Glass Window Façade Budget: \$105,000 (Under Development)

Project Manager: Barker & Associates, Los Angeles CA

**Finalist:** *Downtown Fire Station #8, Houston TX Watchtower Windows*

**Finalist:** *Metropolitan Transit Authority, Houston TX Light Rail Station Projects*

**2001-05**

**Permanent Public Commission:** *Bush Intercontinental Airport, City of Houston*

Project: 'Air Drops', FIS Terminal 62 ft. L x 9 ft H Handmade Interior Wall

Budget: \$300,000 All-Inclusive

Project Mangers: Parsons Brinkerhoff Construction Services

Architect: PGAL Washington DC

**2002-03**

**Permanent Public Commission,** *Donovan Park Terrace, Town of Vail CO*

Budget: \$5,000 Design Fee Only

**Finalist:** *Denver Convention Center Public Art*

**Finalist:** *City of Phoenix Chavez Library Project*

**1997**

**'The Big Show', Second Place Award,** *Lawndale Art Center, Houston*

Juror: Don Bacigalupi, Director, Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston

**Permanent Public Art Commission:** *City of Houston, Project: Hike & Bikeway Bridge*

240 Ft. L x 5 Ft. H Budget: \$17,000 Design Fee \*New Bridges Installed 2008

**1995**

**Special Opportunity Grant,** *Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts, Cultural*

*Arts Council of Houston/Harris County, Project: 'O': A House Installation'*

**1992**

**Visual Arts Alliance Ninth Annual Exhibition, First Place Award,**

Juror: Suzanne Delehanty, Director, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston

**1990**

**New Forms Regional Grant Initiative (NFRIG)**, National Endowment for the Arts/ The Rockefeller Foundation

**Solo Exhibitions**

- 2011** *'The Fruit Stare'*, Fort Lewis College Art Gallery, Durango CO
- 2010** *'The Spaces in Between'* The Nicolaysen Museum of Art, Casper WY  
Curator: Lisa Hatchadoorian  
*'One Big Dream'*, Plus Gallery, Denver CO
- 2009** *'Overhead'*, Rudolph Projects, Houston TX
- 2008** *'Watershed'*, Plus Gallery, Denver CO  
*'Fringe Element: My Piece of the Sky'*, PlatteForum, Denver CO
- 2007** *'Hallucinating, With Vigor'*, Rudolph Projects, Houston TX
- 2006** *'Delirious'*, Plus Gallery, Denver CO
- 2005** *'Everything'*, Museum of the Southwest, Midland TX
- 2004** *'Recent Work'*, Rudolph Projects, Houston TX
- 2003** *'Bright and Shiny: Recent Work'*, Rudolph Projects, Houston TX
- 2002** *'Inhale'*, Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Fe NM  
*'Drops'*, Rudolph Projects, Houston TX
- 2001** *'Recent Works'*, Rudolph Projects, Houston TX
- 2000** *'Recent Works'*, Rudolph Projects, New York NY  
*'Inhale'*, Diverseworks, Houston TX  
*'Monkey Mind'*, Fort Lewis College Art Gallery, Durango CO
- 1999** *'Blue Sky'*, College of the Mainland Fine Arts Gallery, Texas City TX  
*Photographs*, Rudolph Poissant Gallery, Houston TX
- 1997** *'Carried Away'*, Rudolph Poissant Gallery, Houston TX
- 1996** *'Container of Meaning'*, Fotofest, Houston TX
- 1993** *'Rings, Balls, and Trees'*, Martin Museum of Art, Baylor University, Waco TX
- 1992** *'Requiem for Huge Oaks'*, Diverseworks, Houston TX
- 1988** *Recent Works*, Judy Youens Gallery, Houston TX

**Two Person Exhibitions**

- 2007** *'Similar Differences: Kate Petley and Sheila Klein'*: Art League Houston TX
- 1996** *Recent Works*, Slover McCutcheon Gallery, Houston TX  
*'Lighten Up'*, Collaborative with David Carpender, The McBride Series, Houston TX
- 1994** *Kate Petley and Michael Whitehead*, Longview Museum of Art, Longview TX
- 1993** *'From the Source'*, Farah Damji Fine Art, New York NY  
*Recent Work*, Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi TX

**Group Exhibitions and Installations**

- 2010** *4 x 4*, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs; Curator: Caitlin Green  
*'Excellencies'*, Plus Gallery, Denver CO  
*Recent Work*, Turner Carroll Gallery, Santa Fe NM
- 2008** *'The Best Choice: Houston Arts Alliance and City Hall'*: Houston TX  
Juror: Emily Todd, The Houston Endowment

- 2007** *'Pushing the Envelope: A Drawing Show'*, Williams Tower Gallery, Houston TX  
*'Hot Pursuit: Eight Artists from Southwestern Colorado'*, Adams State College, Alamosa CO
- 2006** *'New American Painting Issue #66'*, Plus Gallery, Denver CO
- 2005** *'Selections from New American Painting #54'*, Plus Gallery, Denver CO  
*'ISEP Exposed: Selected Artists'*, Cultural Arts Council of Houston Harris County and Rudolph Projects, Houston TX
- 2004** *Rocky Mountain Biennial*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Fort Collins CO  
*'Surfaces'*, William Campbell Contemporary Art, Ft. Worth TX
- 2003** *'Plastic Fantastic'*, Exhibit A, New York NY  
*'Luscious'*, Ron Judish Fine Art at Andenken Gallery, Denver CO  
*'Red'*, Rudolph Projects, Houston TX
- 2002** *'Archipelago'*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver CO  
 Curator: Ann Shostrom, New York NY  
*Group Exhibition*, Jewish Fine Art, Denver CO
- 2001** *'Reaction'*, Exit Art, New York NY  
*'Sky'*, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Arvada CO; with the  
 Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Denver CO  
*'Summer Stock 3'*, Ron Judish Fine Arts, Denver CO  
*Gallery Artists*, Helix Fine Art, Santa Fe NM
- 2000** *'The End of History'*, Ron Judish Fine Arts, Denver CO  
*'Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Art 2000'*, Juror: Bruce Guenther,  
 Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach CA  
*'Fotofest 2000'*, Installation sponsored by Foley's of Houston
- 1998** *'Textual Negotiations'*, collaboration with poet Michael Rosen, Lawndale Art Center,  
 Houston TX  
*'Selected Works'*, Rudolph Poissant Gallery, Houston TX
- 1997** *'Los Angeles National Juried Exhibition 2'*, Spanish Kitchen Gallery, Los Angeles  
*'Second Texas Annual'*, The Contemporary Art Center of Ft. Worth, Ft. Worth TX  
*'The Big Show'*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston TX:  
 Juror, Don Bacigalupi, Director, Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston  
*'Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art '97'*, Houston TX:  
 Juror; David Ross, Director, Whitney Museum of American Art, NY  
*'Wabi sabi'*, Takara Gallery, Houston TX  
*'Paper'*, Rudolph Poissant Gallery, Houston TX
- 1996** *'The Big Show'*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston TX  
*'Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art '96'*, Houston TX Juror:  
 Jock Reynolds, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, Massachusetts  
*'Imprint'*, Barbara Davis Gallery/ Pennzoil Place, Houston TX
- 1995** *"O": A House Installation"*, with Dan Havel & Dean Ruck, Houston TX  
*'The Evocative Object'*, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington TX  
*'Seductive Surfaces'*, Sally Sprout Gallery, Houston TX  
*'The Big Show'*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston TX  
*'Assistance League of Houston Celebrates Texas Art '95'*, Houston TX  
 Juror: Marti Mayo, Director, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston  
*'Witness Through Materials'*, Transco Energy Gallery, Houston TX
- 1994** *'14 Sculptors'*, North Harris College, Houston TX

- 'Broken Hearts', Farah Damji Fine Art, New York NY  
 'Low Tech', CRCA, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington TX  
 'The Big Show', Lawndale Art Center, Houston TX  
 'Second Annual Riverway Invitational: Sculpture on the Green', Omni Houston
- 1993** 'The Texas Biennial 1993', Fair Park, Dallas TX  
 'First Annual Riverway Invitational: Sculpture on the Green', Omni Houston  
 'Sculptors Known and Underknown', One Allen Center, Houston TX  
 '13<sup>th</sup> Annual Outdoor Exhibition', Nelson Sculpture Park, Abilene TX  
 'Critics Choice', D-Art, Dallas TX  
 'The Big Show', Lawndale Art Center, Houston TX  
 'The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Invitational', Longview Art Museum, Longview TX
- 1992** 'The Big Show', Lawndale Art Center, Houston TX  
 'Trail of Tears', Firehouse Gallery, Houston TX  
 'Visual Arts Alliance 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition', Houston TX  
 Juror; Suzanne Delehanty, Director, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston TX
- 1991** 'The Big Show', Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston TX  
 'Take a Seat', DIFFA, Innova, Houston TX  
 Installation, Mariposa Sculpture Park, Corpus Christi TX  
 'Visual Arts Alliance 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition', Houston TX  
 'Private Investigations', Lawndale Art Center, Houston TX
- 1990** 'Texas Sculpture Association Excellence '90: Fifth Annual Juried Exhibition",  
 Trammel Crow Center, Dallas TX  
 'Austin Annual '90', Mexic Arte, Austin TX  
 'Tri State '90', Beaumont Art League, Beaumont TX  
 'Southwestern Exhibition', sponsored by the Women's Caucus for Art, Dallas TX
- 1989** 'Common Ground, Beyond Boundaries', Dallas City Hall, Dallas TX  
 'Houston Women', Mexic Arte, Austin TX

## **Bibliography**

### **2010**

Hatchadoorian, Lisa: "The Spaces In Between", The Nicolaysen Museum of Art,  
 Catalogue Essay

### **2009**

New American Painting Anniversary Edition, Winter

Goebel, Leanne: 'Overhead', AdobeAirstream, May

### **2007**

Goebel, Leanne: 'Hot Pursuits', The Durango Herald, September 7

Phelps, Janet: 'Similar Differences', Art League Houston, Essay for Exhibition

Keppler, Nick: 'Through the Looking Glass', Houston Press January 31

### **2006**

New American Painting, Issue 66, Fall 2006; Curated by Ian Berry, Skidmore College Tang  
 Museum of Art

Paglia, Michael: "Smart and Pretty", Westword, Denver CO May 4

### **2005**

Greene, Alison: "O: A House Installation" at Ten Years", Gulf Coast, Fall Issue

Temple, Georgia: "Artist Tackles Small Details", Midland Reporter Telegram, May 22

## **2004**

New American Painting, Issue 54, Fall 2004; Curated by Lynn Herbert, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston TX

Murphy, Laurie Lynnx: "Profile: Kate Petley", Eye Level, Spring Issue, Denver CO

## **2003**

Paglia, Michael: "Art Beat", Westword, Denver CO; October 2

## **2002**

Indyke, Dottie: "CCA Installation Exaggerates Vulnerability of Humans", Albuquerque Journal North, June 14

Winslow, Kate: "Inhale", Interview for Exhibition

## **2001**

Paglia, Michael: "Good Heavens", Westword, November 8-14

Chandler, Mary Voelz: "The Big Blue Wonder", Rocky Mountain News, Denver Post, September 15

Gluckstern, J.: "Sky", The Boulder Daily Camera, September 14

## **2000**

Anspson, Catherine D.: "Kate Petley: Inhale", Houston CitySearch, May 1

Paglia, Michael: "Across the Board", Westword, Denver CO; May 25

Chandler, Mary Voelz: "Abstraction Meets Realism", Denver Rocky Mountain News, June 2

Wilson, Wade: "Inhale", Essay for exhibition catalog, April 2000

## **1997**

Johnson, Patricia C.: "Openings in West Side Galleries", Houston Chronicle, December 19

Anspson, Catherine D.: "Kate Petley Carries Us Away", Public News, December 11

Dewan, Shaila: "A Gift to be Simple", Houston Press, March 13

Anspson, Catherine D.: "Showcase of Texas Art Opens Downtown", Public News, March 12

## **1996**

Johnson, Patricia C.: "Full Frames", Houston Chronicle, March 14

Peters, Patrick: "Casa Lucida, Casa Obscura", Cite, Spring 1996

Anspson, Catherine D.: "Dia de los Muertos, Lawndale's Lively Version of Death's Remembrance", Public News, October 30

## **1995**

Schicke, Erica: "Reading Beyond the Prima Facie Level", Public News, December 27

Wilson, Wade: "Evocative Object", Essay for Exhibition, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington

Merino, Tony: "Evocative Object at the Arlington Museum of Art", Artlies, September

Kutner, Janet: "Object: Evokes the Fragile and Unique", Dallas Morning News, July 19

Smith, Stephanie: "O': A House Installation", Artlies, June/July

Ward, Elizabeth: "O': A House Installation", CRCA Magazine, Winter

Ward, Elizabeth: "O': A House Installation", Essay for Exhibition, Spring

McBride, Elizabeth: "O': A House Installation", Essay for Exhibition

Johnson, Patricia C.: "The Art Shack", Houston Chronicle, April 29

## **1994**

Kutner, Janet: "Artists Take the Low Tech Road", Dallas Morning News, June 5

Graze, Sue: "Low Tech", Essay for Exhibition, CRCA Magazine, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington TX

## **1993**

Chadwick, Susan: “*Sculpture on the Green*”, Houston Post, September 9  
“*Monumental Efforts*”, Texas Monthly, September  
Tennant, Donna: “*Sculpture on the Green*”, Museum and Arts Magazine, November  
Johnson, Patricia C.: “*Sculpture on the Green*”, Houston Chronicle, October 14  
Edwards, Jim: “The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Sculpture Exhibition”, Essay for Exhibition, Abilene TX  
George, Ron: “*Contemporary Art Invades Coastal Bend*”, The Corpus Christi Caller Times,  
September 16  
“*Something Old, Something New*”, The Corpus Christi Caller Times, August 22  
Edwards, Jim: “Kate Petley and Kent Rush”, Essay for Exhibition, Museum of South Texas  
Hornik, Heidi: “*Rings, Balls, and Trees*”, Essay for Exhibition, Martin Museum, Baylor  
University, Waco TX

## **1992**

Rust, Carol: “*Art Rises from the Rubble*”, TEXAS Houston Chronicle Magazine, January 12  
Kalil, Susie: “*Capitalist Realism*”, Houston Press, June 18  
Johnson, Patricia C.: “*Photographers Take Another Look*”, Houston Chronicle, September 27  
Kalil, Susie: “*Retro Radical*”, Houston Press, October 8  
Frohman, Mark: “*Installation Art in the 90’s*”, Public News, October 14

## **Collections:**

Federal Reserve Bank Kansas City MO  
UCLA Hospital Santa Monica CA  
Denver Children’s Hospital  
The City of Houston  
Private Collections throughout the United States

## **Information**

### **2008**

*Wayfinding and Signage Master Plan*, Pagosa Springs CO: Committee Member  
PlatteForum, Denver CO: Teaching Intensive, Underserved Youth Program  
Valdez Elementary School and America Scores Project

### **2005-07**

Community Vision Council, Pagosa Springs CO: Art and Culture Committee  
*This Committee established a downtown Master Plan*

### **1993-1994**

Anderson Ranch, Snowmass CO: Sculpture Workshops, Children’s Program

## **Gallery Representation**

Turner Carroll Gallery, Santa Fe NM	Director: Michael Carroll
Plus Gallery, Denver CO	Director: Ivar Ziele
Rudolph Blume Fine Art, Houston TX	Director: Sean Rudolph