

Don Estes

Education

1981 University of Memphis, M.F.A. Painting

1977-1979 Arizona State University, Graduate work toward M.F.A.

1975 University of Memphis, B.F.A. Painting

Professional Activities

2005- Present Graduate Advisor Memphis College of Art

2003 Visiting artist; Miichael Dunev Art Projects Torrorella De Montgris, Spain

1999 Established Second Floor Contemporary, a non-commercial artspace dedicated to showing new work by regional and national artists.

1987-1992 One of the original founders of Number: A Quarterly of the Visual Arts.
Member of the Board of Directors for several years as well as contributing reviewer.
Chairman of the Board 1990

1986-1989 One of the original founders and incorporators of the Memphis Center for Contemporary Art, Memphis' first non-profit gallery dedicated to showing new art of the region. Elected Chairman of the Board 1988.

1980-1981 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Drawing; University of Memphis

1982-1983 Instructor of Drawing and Painting, Memphis College of Art

Exhibitions

2011 *Prosody* David Lusk Gallery, Memphis

2010 *Price is Right Summer Show* David Lusk Gallery, Memphis

2009 *From Peace Mountain* David Lusk Gallery, Memphis

2009 *Triennial Faculty Exhibition*, Memphis College of Art

2009 *Price is Right Summer Show*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis

2009 *Group Show* Medicine Factory. Memphis

2006 *Just When You Think...* David Lusk Gallery, Memphis

2006 *mFac 001* Medicine Factory, Memphis

2005 *Winter Show* Second floor Contemporary, Memphis

2005 *Tide to the Vernacular Project* Creo, St Petersburg Art Center

2005 *Price is Right Summer Show* David Lusk Gallery, Memphis

2005 *Het Overzicht* NP40 Gallery, Amsterdam

2004 *The Weight of Paper* Delta Axis @ Marshall Arts Memphis

2003 *New American Painting: Southern Style* Bradbury Gallery AR State Univ.

2002 *Winter Group Show* Second Floor Contemporary, Memphis

2002 *Current Memphis* NP40 Gallery / Shore Gallery, Amsterdam, nl

2002 Marshall Arts Gallery , Memphis

2002 *New American Paintings* Open Studio Press Gallery, Boston

2000 *Winter Group Show* Second Floor Contemporary, Memphis

1999 *Drawing, a survey of work by regional artists* Second Floor Contemporary, Memphis

1998 *Cut across the Middle; a Sub-Cultural Art Exchange* traveling exhibition curated by Neo-Post-Now Gallery, Manitowoc; Alternate Current Artspace, Austin; Plan B Gallery, Memphis.

1997 *Recent Work* Clough Hanson Gallery, Rhodes College

1995 *100 works* Plan B Gallery; Memphis, TN

.Publications

2006 *Artist at Work* Commercial Appeal, Memphis

2002 *New American Paintings* Open Studios Press, Boston