

Sarah Pickett

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EDUCATION:

2021 MFA University of Kansas with Honors, Lawrence, KS

2015 BS in Biology *cum laude*, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX

EMPLOYMENT AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Pegasus Aquatics, Dallas, TX

Masters Swim Coach, March 2025-present

- Leads workouts for adult swimmers of all abilities

Youth Swim Coach, January 2024-present

- Teaches children to swim freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly
- Works on water polo fundamentals with children

Dallas College, Farmers Branch, TX

Adjunct Faculty, August 2022-present

- Taught and wrote the syllabus and assignments for ARTS 2311 (Design III Color Theory Advanced Printmaking) (Fall 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025; Spring 2023, 2024, 2025)
- Taught and wrote the syllabus and assignments ARTS 2333 (Printmaking) (Fall 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025; Spring 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026)
- Worked with students of varying skill levels to broaden their printmaking skills and knowledge

University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Adjunct Faculty, January 2022-January 2024

- Taught and wrote the syllabus and assignments for Introduction to Printmaking-Relief (ASTU 2601) Spring 2022 (one section); Fall 2022 (two sections); Summer 2023
- Taught single-layer, reductive, and multiple block versions of relief printing with woodblocks
- Wrote the syllabus and assignments for Introduction to Print-Screenprinting (ASTU 2602) Spring 2023 (two sections); Fall 2023 (two sections)
- Taught use of screen filler, vinyl stencils, photo-emulsion, hand-drawn stencils, and digital stencil methods

Richardson Independent School District, Richardson, TX

Substitute Teacher, November 2021-June 2023

- Cover classes in a variety of subjects for absent teachers in grades 7-12

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Graduate Teaching Assistant Instructor of Record, Visual Art Department, August 2020-May 2021

- Wrote syllabus and assignments for Serigraphy (PRNT 243, 344, 525)
- Wrote syllabus and assignments for Introduction to Printmaking (ART 121)
- Taught serigraphy, monotype, single and multi-layer relief, intaglio, pochoir, and lithography to undergraduates
- Encouraged students to improve their technical skills and develop the content of their work

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Visual Art Department, August 2019-May 2020

- Taught the process of screenprinting to students with guidance from Shawn Bitters (Spring 2020)
- Helped teach Drawing II alongside Michael Krueger to students (Fall 2019)

Spencer Museum of Art Installation Assistant, June 2019-August 2019

- Assisted Andrew Yang in preparing his installations for the *knowledges* exhibition

KU Natural History Museum Exhibit Assistant, February 2019-August 2019

- Helped maintain and build exhibits throughout the museum
- Maintained and watered the Paleo Garden
- Designed and installed swabbed microbe plate exhibit

Gallery Assistant, September 2018-May 2019

- Patched and painted gallery after a show comes down to ready it for the next show

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- Helped with installation/deinstallation of shows if needed
- Adjusted lighting to accentuate the pieces

TAMU AgriLife Research and Extension, Dallas, TX

Research Assistant, September 2016-June 2018

- Used map data to determine permeable vs. impermeable surface area in watersheds
- Fixed wiring on solar panels and pumps for rainwater harvesting plots
- Designed and helped build an irrigation system for a runoff sensor experiment

KayCee Club, Dallas, TX

Assistant Coach, KC Sharks, Arctic Sharks, White Rock Aquatic Masters October 2015-July 2018

- Taught children to swim freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly well
- Wrote and led workouts for all ages based on ability
- Supervised large groups of children and parent volunteers
- Supervised younger swim coaches

Student Conservation Association Anchorage, Alaska

2015 Southeast AK Hitch Team 5 Master May 2015-September 2015

- Learned about creating sustainable trails
- Maintained trails in the Mat-Su Borough, Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, and the City and Borough of Sitka
- Improved leadership and teamwork skills
- Became familiar with living and working in the backcountry, GPS, and hand tools

Biology Department, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX

Research Assistant May 2013-May 2015

- Plant physiological ecology of native Texas grasses
- Learned how to use a reflectance spectrometer
- Built PVC structures with deer mesh to protect grasses from animals and block shortwave UV-B
- Collected, entered, and analyzed data from different projects
- Found that native Texas grasses exhibit altered absorbance or reflectance properties when short-wave UV-B is excluded from the light spectra they receive

EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *What About Flowers? Brookhaven Faculty Show*; Brookhaven Forum Gallery, Farmers Branch, TX
Print a Bird on It!; Atlanta Printmakers Studio, Atlanta, GA
- 2025 *On My Own Time Regional Exhibit*, NorthPark Center, Dallas, TX
On My Own Time Visual and Literary Art Showcase, Bill J. Priest Center, 2nd Floor Gallery, Dallas, TX
Print a Bird on It!; Themed Portfolio organized by Daniella Napolitano, EAPD, San Juan, Puerto Rico
I, Object Brookhaven Faculty Show; Brookhaven Forum Gallery, Farmers Branch, TX
- 2024 *Three Portfolios*, Stopwatch Gallery and Studio, Greensburg, PA
Wetlands: Marshes, Swamps, Bogs, and Fens; Themed Portfolio organized by Sadie Goll and me, Willard Hall, Manhattan, KS
Printmaking, Preservation, and Renewal MAPC Members Exchange Portfolio Exhibition, Grand Ballroom, KSU Student Union, Manhattan, KS
Don Taylor: The Guiding Influence of a Mentor and Teacher; Brookhaven Forum Gallery, Farmers Branch, TX
La Familia Printmakers Group Exhibition, Norman Brown Gallery, Dallas, TX
Undercurrents; Themed Portfolio organized by Elizabeth Jean Younce and Michael Ezzell; Providence, RI
Verified by Proof SGI Membership Exchange Portfolio; RICC Lobby, Providence, RI
Brookhaven Faculty Show; Brookhaven Forum Gallery, Farmers Branch, TX

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- 2023 *Printmaking in the Rockies and on the Great Plains*; Jacomien Mars Reception Gallery, The Brinton Museum, Big Horn, WY
University of North Texas Faculty Art Exhibition; UNT CoLab, Denton, TX
Familia Printmakers Group Exhibition, Norman Brown Gallery, Dallas, TX
Zugunrube (migratory restlessness), Addison Conference and Theater Centre, Addison, TX
Brookhaven Faculty and Staff Art Exhibition, Forum Gallery, Farmers Branch, TX
- 2022 *Resistance, Revolution, & Resilience MAPC Members Exchange Portfolio Exhibition*, Center for Visual Arts, Kent, OH
Familia Gathering; Norman Brown Gallery, Dallas, TX
THREAD; Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
New Horizons: Landscapes; 3 Square Art, Fort Collins, CO
Edible Ink; Lawrence Art Center, Lawrence, KS
- 2021 *At the Threshold*; Leedy-Voukos Art Center, Kansas City, MO
Nature; The In Art Gallery, <https://theinartgallery.com/>
Zugunrube (migratory restlessness) MFA Thesis Exhibition; KU Art and Design Gallery, Lawrence, KS
- 2020 *Printed Pulp*; Hang12, Online show
Paper and Clay; Tippetts & Eccles Galleries, Logan, UT
All the Way Home, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2019 *Paper and Clay*; Tippetts & Eccles Galleries, Logan, UT
- 2018 *Run Riot*, Plug Projects, Kansas City, MO
2018 Brookhaven College Juried Art Student Exhibition; Farmers Branch, TX
- 2017 *Local Emerging Artists Group Show December*, Addison Conference Centre, Addison, TX
Studio Art Classes Exhibition 2, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX
Studio Art Classes Exhibition 1, Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX
Fall Conception Arts Show, Community Beer Company, Dallas, TX
Spring Conception Arts Show, Community Beer Company, Dallas, TX

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

- 2021 Kenneth Spencer Research Library, Special Collections, Lawrence, KS
2018 Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch, TX

PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES, & EVENTS

- 2026 It Came From the Bayou Printslinger Showcase, Saint Arnold Brewery, Houston, TX, April 26
Mo'Print Open Portfolio and Print Sale, Denver Botanic Garden, Denver, CO, March 28
Print Austin 2026, PrintExpo (Artist), Blue Genie Art Bazaar, Austin, TX, February 6-8
- 2025 Market in the Meadow, Dallas, TX, November 8-9
Fort Worth ArtsGoggle Near Southside, Fort Worth, TX, October 11
UFOs Over Lubbock High Plains Printslinger Showcase, First Friday Art Trail, Lubbock, TX, October 3
Guest Speaker for Biology Senior Seminar, and the printmaking class, Trinity University, September 15
North Texas Quilt Festival (Quilter), Irving Convention Center, Irving, TX, July 31-August 2
Pegasus Aquatic Masters Swimming Lego and Wine Night, Dallas, TX, June 13
Lego Printmaking, Fidelity Investments, Westlake, TX, May 1, May 8
It Came From the Bayou Printslinger Showcase, Saint Arnold Brewery, Houston, TX, April 13
Art Made Here (Artist), Downtown Garland Square, Garland, TX, March 29
Print Austin 2025, PrintExpo (Artist), Blue Genie Art Bazaar, Austin, TX, February 7-9
- 2024 Art Mart at Bath House Cultural Center, Dallas, TX, November 22-24
Fort Worth ArtsGoggle Near Southside, Fort Worth, TX, October 19
From the Ashes, Mid America Print Council Conference (Member), Manhattan, KS, October 2-6
UFOs Over Lubbock High Plains Printslinger Showcase, First Friday Art Trail, Lubbock, TX, September 6

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- Print Austin Print Rodeo, Central Machine Works, Austin, TX September 1
Taste Addison, Addison, TX, May 31-June 2
It Came From the Bayou Printslinger Showcase, Saint Arnold Brewery, Houston, TX, April 21
Verified by Proof, Southern Graphics Council International Conference (Member), Providence, RI, April 3-6
Print Austin 2024, PrintExpo (Artist), Blue Genie Art Bazaar, Austin, TX, February 9-11
2023 UFOs Over Lubbock High Plains Printslinger Showcase, First Friday Art Trail, Lubbock, TX, October 6
Goldmark Cultural Center Art Walk (Familia Printshop), Goldmark Cultural Center, Dallas, TX, August 5-6
Print Austin 2023, PrintExpo (Artist), Blue Genie Art Bazaar, Austin, TX
2022 Power of Print; Mid America Print Council Conference (Member) Kent, OH
Awards to Artists 2022 Reception and Artist Talks, Dallas Museum of Art, June 6
Print Austin 2022, PrintExpo (Artist), Blue Genie Art Bazaar, Austin, TX
2021 REU: IDEA Incubator for Porous Materials Guest Artist Talk/Screenprinting demonstration, KU
Department of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, June 11
2019 TexChange, Southern Graphics Council International Conference (Member) Dallas, TX
2018 Longview Art Walk July (Artist) Longview, TX
Altered Landscapes, Southern Graphics Council International Conference (Member) Las Vegas, NV
2017 Woodcut demonstration to Dallas Museum of Art Docents, Brookhaven College, November 14

LEGO PRINTING WORKSHOPS:

I lead relief printing workshops where Lego pieces are used to create stamps that are then printed on paper.

- 2026 Pegasus Aquatic Masters Swimming Lego and Wine Night, Dallas, TX, June 12
Lego Printmaking, Fidelity Investments, Westlake, TX, April 1, April 21
2025 Lego Printmaking, Fidelity Investments, Westlake, TX, December 12
Lego Printmaking, Fidelity Investments, Westlake, TX, November 12
Art I Class, Richardson High School, Richardson, TX, November 10, November 11
Lego Printmaking, Fidelity Investments, Westlake, TX, September 30
Pegasus Aquatic Masters Swimming Lego and Wine Night, Dallas, TX, June 13
Lego Printmaking, Fidelity Investments, Westlake, TX, May 1, May 8

HONORS & AWARDS:

- 2025 On My Own Time, First Place 2D Canvas or Paper
North Texas Quilt Festival, Second Place Art Quilt Division
North Texas Quilt Festival, Honorable Mention Mixed Technique Division
2022 Dallas Museum of Art's Arch and Anne Giles Kimbrough Fund
2021 The University of Kansas SOTA Research Grant
2019 The University of Kansas SOTA Travel Grant
2018 Brookhaven College Purchase Award (Print) 2018 Brookhaven College Juried Art Student Exhibition
Brookhaven College Purchase Award (Sculpture) 2018 Brookhaven College Juried Art Student Exhibition
Honorable Mention (Print) 2018 Brookhaven College Juried Art Student Exhibition
2015 2015 All Academic Women's Track and Field Team (NCAA Division III)
2014 Jacob Uhrich Scholarship Award (biology scholarship) 2014-2015
Spurs Sorority Scholarship 2014-2015
2011 Trustees' Scholarship (academic) 2011-2015
Herndon/Stables Music Scholarship 2011-2015