

## **Nola Dixon Richards**

---

1953 Born in San Diego, CA  
Resides in Lubbock, TX

### **Education**

#### **Earned Degrees**

2001 Texas Tech University  
Lubbock, TX  
Master of Fine Arts in Art, Summa Cum Laude  
Specialization in Painting  
Minor in Drawing

1973 – 1975 Texas Tech University  
Lubbock, TX  
BSED in Art  
Specialization in Textiles:  
Weaving and Soft Sculpture

#### **Extended Studies**

2004 Anderson Ranch Scholarship Recipient  
Shahzia Sikander, Painter  
Painting & Drawing workshop  
Snowmass Village, Colorado

2001 Internship  
Petah Coyne, Sculptor  
Studio assistant  
New York, NY  
Gallery installation assistant  
Frist Museum, Nashville, TN

2000 Florence Study Abroad Scholarship Recipient  
Sketchbook and Watercolor  
Lorenzo DeMedici University  
Florence, Italy

1994-96 Lubbock Christian University  
Experimental Drawing, Visual Technology, Religion  
Lubbock, TX

# Nola Dixon Richards

---

## Career History

### Teaching Experience

2002-present	Lubbock Christian University	Lubbock, TX	<i>Adjunct Professor</i> of Drawing & Design
2002	Ft. Sumner Independent Schools	Ft. Sumner, NM	<i>Art Workshop Instructor.</i> Papermaking & origami workshop for enriched students Grades 9-12.
2001	Texas Tech University	Lubbock, TX	Summer Art Institute <i>Program Director</i> for High School art students on the campus of Texas Tech.
1979-80	Frenship School District	Wolfforth, TX	<i>Art Instructor.</i> 2-D studies in drawing, collage, and sketchbook journals. Grades 6-12.
1975-76	Roswell Independent Schools	Roswell, NM	<i>Art Instructor.</i> 2-D and 3-D studies incorporating ceramics, drawing, printmaking, painting, sculpture, and weaving. Grades 7 & 8.

### Related Work Experience

2006-present	L'Oiseau Gifts	Lubbock, TX	<i>Owner.</i> Store specializing in uniquely designed gifts, candles, cards, and books.
2003	HubStuff Magazine	Lubbock, TX	<i>Arts writer.</i> Reviews of Museum and Gallery exhibitions in West Texas
2000-2004	Art Depot Contemporary Gallery	Lubbock, TX	<i>Gallery owner, director, and exhibition coordinator</i>
1998-2001	Texas Tech University	Lubbock, TX	<i>Special Projects Coordinator.</i> University Day, Summer Art Institute, Day of Art for Regional High Schools, Representative for National Art Education Association, Recruiting for School of Art.
1994-96	Lubbock Christian University	Lubbock, TX	<i>Registrar.</i> Data entry, transcript requests, student advisement. <i>Development Office:</i> Data entry & alumni research.

*Special Events Coordinator.* Board of Governors fund raising dinners; Golf tournament fund raisers; Presidential dinners; University Tours for Senior Citizens; United Way campaign head; Rotary Club; assistant coordinator for Cornerstone 2000 Campaign; Reception coordinator for Abilene Christian University lectureship; Athletic banquet coordinator.

*Secretary* to Vice President: Typing, dictation, scheduled meetings, mail merges for mass mailings, data lists and labels for every office on the University campus.

1978-79	Duncan Press	Lubbock, TX
	<i>Commercial Artist.</i> business logo & letterhead designs, menu designs for Harrigans & Santa Fe Station.	
1972	Phil Price Advertising	Lubbock, TX
	<i>Layout design &amp; photographic assistant.</i>	

## Nola Dixon Richards

---

### Slide Registries

2002-present      The Drawing Center  
New York, NY  
Curator: Luis Camnitzer

### Solo Exhibitions

2004      *Earphones and Earrings*  
Lubbock Regional Arts Center  
Lubbock TX

2002      *Earmuffs, Earphones, and Earrings*  
Clovis Community College  
Clovis NM

### Group Exhibitions

2007      *Catch and Release: Ken Dixon, Nola Richards, Robin Germany*  
Art Depot Gallery  
Lubbock, TX

2006      *Richards 2: Ryder Richards and Nola Richards*  
Art Depot Gallery  
Lubbock, TX

2004      November Invitational  
The Studio Gallery  
Curator: Marie Weichman  
Houston, TX

2004      *Full Circle*  
Lubbock Christian University  
Curator: Dr. Michelle Kraft  
Lubbock TX

2004      *VAST 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Fine Arts Awards Exhibition*  
Visual Arts Society of Texas  
Juror: Carol Benson, artist  
Award recipient  
Denton TX

2004      *Everyday Constructions*  
Fort Worth Community Arts Center  
Curator: Elaine Taylor  
Fort Worth TX

2004      *Fueling the Imagination: the vortex of creativity*  
Lubbock Regional Arts Center  
Community and International Arts Invitational  
Lubbock TX

2003      *The Whole Ball of Wax*  
Woman Made Gallery  
Juror: Joanne Mattera, author & artist  
Chicago IL

2002      *Unraveling*

- Superior exhibition space  
Curator: Claire McConaughy, artist  
Cleveland OH
- 2002 *Domestic: artists transforming the everyday*  
Arlington Museum of Art  
Curator: Anne Allen, Director of AMA  
Arlington TX
- 2001 *EXPO.02*  
500X Gallery  
Juror: Vicki Meeks, Curator, African American  
Museum  
Awarded Honorable Mention  
Dallas TX

**Publications and  
Reviews**

- 2002 'Domestic in Arlington', by Mike Daniel; Dallas Morning News;  
Oct. 11, 2002; Dallas TX.
- 2002 "Imagine that", by Shirley Jenkins; Ft. Worth Star Telegram;  
August 30, 2002.
- 2001 "Nola Dixon Richards"; by Craig Cully; Artlies: A Texas Art  
Journal, Number 31, Summer 2001; Houston, TX;  
p. 78.

## **Nola Dixon Richards**

---

### **Professional Organizations**

1999-present

Texas Tech University Public Arts Committee,  
1% funding for the Arts; Acquisitions and  
Exhibitions Subcommittee

Artists commissioned for special projects  
include (to date): Jesus Moroles, Tom  
Otternous, Terry Allen, Larry Kirkland,  
Steve Teeters, Barbara Grygutis, and  
James Watkins.

Board of Directors: Lubbock Arts Alliance

Board of Directors: SOFA for the Buddy Holly  
Center

Board of Directors: Medici Circle for the Texas  
Tech University School of Art

## **Nola Dixon Richards**

---

### **References**

Petah Coyne, Sculptor  
477 Broome Street  
New York, NY 10013  
201.617.4232

Andrew Martin, Professor  
TTU College of Visual and Performing Arts  
Box 42081  
Lubbock, TX 79409-2081  
806. 742. 3825

Ken Dixon, Artist  
1920 32<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Lubbock, TX  
806. 747.8482

*Additional references furnished upon request.*