

Exhibitions & Mentions

2024

- New Visionary Magazine, juror Andrea Zieher
- People's Gallery, Austin Public Library
- Red Dot Art Spree, Women & Their Work, Austin, TX
- "Dissecting" Solo Exhibition, Jen Tough Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

2023

- Amarillo Museum of Art Biennial-600, juror Anna Walker
- Art San Diego, Jen Tough Gallery
- Center for Contemporary Arts 7th Annual National Juried Art Competition & Exhibition, juror Letitia Huckaby
- Fable: Art with Narrative, Jen Tough Gallery Inaugural Exhibition
- Masur Museum, 60th Annual Juried Competition, juror Jovanna Venegas, SFMOMA

2022

- Collar Works, 2022 Flat Files, juror Jeremy Dennis
- Artexpo Dallas, Jen Tough Gallery
- *Texas Observer* magazine Before Roe cover, July/August
- *Kolaj* magazine, #36
- *Texas Connect* magazine, Happens Here feature, Fall 2022
- Artist Alliance "Nocturnal" Artsy feature curated by Jen Tough
- Method Gallery "Food + Body + Suggestion"
- Tough on Art podcast, "Science Meets Art"

2021

- Amarillo Museum of Art Biennial-600: Justice, Equality, Race, Identity, juror Leslie Moody Castro
- Brand 49 Annual National Juried Exhibition of Works on Paper, juror Marvella Muro
- Museum of Contemporary Art Nashville (MOCAN) TMP1, "Radical" Thoughts
- Artist Alliance "Strange Nature" curated by Malia Landis
- Wild Lands published by Jen Tough Gallery
- Artist Alliance "Terrain" curated by Carol Dalton

2020

- Artist Alliance "Rough Around the Edges" curated by Jen Tough
- I Like Your Work Summer Juried Show, "Congruence" juror Bridgette Mayer
- Stay Home Gallery & Residency, "Everything is Different Now" Inaugural Exhibition
- Stay Home Gallery, "Soften" jurors Kaylan Buteyn and Pam Marlene Taylor

Bio

Laura Klopfenstein (b. 1975) is a mixed media artist living and creating in Austin, Texas. An explorer of societal inequalities and gender roles, Klopfenstein uses collage, assemblage and drawn paintings to communicate her experience as a daughter, single mother, and woman. Klopfenstein is represented by Jen Tough Gallery and has had artwork appear in multiple publications, and galleries and museums across the country. Her work is also in private collections.

Represented by Jen Tough Gallery

2011 Hunting Prize Finalist

Education

2023, 2021, 2020

Consultations with Art Advisor and Curator
Pennylane Shen

2020

Artist/Mother Crit Group

Mentored by Artist and Curator Pam Marlene Taylor

2022, 2018

Consultation with Amethyst Rey Beaver (21c
Museum, Blanton Museum of Art)

1997

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