

**Exhibitions & Mentions**

**2023**

- Fable: Art with Narrative, Jen Tough Gallery Inaugural Exhibition,
- Masur Museum, 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Competition, juror Jovanna Venegas, SFMOMA

**2022**

- Collar Works, 2022 Flat Files, curated by 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" featured on Artsy, curated by Jen Tough
- Method Hair 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" curated by Bridgette Mayer
- Stay Home Gallery & Residency, "Everything is Different Now" Inaugural Exhibition
- Stay Home Gallery, Week 12, "Soften" curated by Kaylan Buteyn and Pam Marlene Taylor
- Stay Home published by Kaylan Buteyn & Pam Marlene Taylor

**Prior Notable Exhibitions**

- "Lone Star", Cecile R. Hunt Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- East Side Studio Tour, Austin, TX

**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 and assemblage to communicate her experience as a daughter, single mother, and woman. Klopfenstein is represented by the Jen Tough Gallery and has had artwork published in multiple books, shown in galleries and museums across the country, and has been collected in multiple public and personal 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)

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BA in Communications  
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