

# Dawna Gillespie

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## Education

2013 B.F.A. *Cum Laude*, *Presidential Scholarship Recipient*, Visual Studies, Texas Tech University, School of Art, Lubbock, TX

## Exhibitions

- 2021 *Studs & Drops*, CraftBoston, Society of Arts + Crafts, Boston, MA (national) (virtual)  
2021 *Trunk Show*, Wabi Sabi: A Texas Artisan Gallery, Glen Rose, TX (solo)  
2020 *Pop-Up*, Stems by Benny Jackson, Lubbock, TX (solo)  
2020 *Art in Bloom*, The Gallery at Flat Rock, Flat Rock, NC, (group) (national)  
2019 *23rd Take In the Local Color! Lubbock's Artist Studio Tour*, Lubbock, TX (solo)  
2019 *Jewelry: Curated by Sydney Lynch*, juror Sydney Lynch, LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, NE (national: 1 of 10 jewelers selected)  
2019 *Celebrating American Craft*, juror Nancie Roark, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (group)  
2019 *Statement Pieces*, juror Kate Lydon, Sweetwater Art Center, Sewickley, PA (group) (national)  
2019 *Hidden Treasures*, juror Don Friedlich, Craft Alliance, St. Louis, MO (group) (national)  
2018 *22<sup>nd</sup> Take in the Local Color! Lubbock's Studio Tour*, Lubbock, TX (solo)  
2018 *VisionMakers2018*, juror Emily Zilber, 108|Contemporary, Tulsa, OK (group) (regional) (catalog)  
2018 *Cold Connections*, juror Katie Rearick, Waynesburg University, PA (group) (international)  
2018 *2018 International Metal Jewelry Artistry Awards*, International Bead&Button Show, juror James Carter, Michael Sturlin, and Hazel Wheaton, Wisconsin Center, Milwaukee, WI (finalist)  
2018 *Textured Soul*, Tornado Gallery, Lubbock, TX (solo)  
2017 *21st Take In the Local Color! Lubbock's Studio Tour*, juror Kristine Thueson, Lubbock, TX (solo)

## Bibliography

- 2020 Bob & Kelli Phillips, *Texas Country Reporter*, "Dawna Gillespie." (September 12 & 13 (TX) September 18 & 20 (Nationally)), [https://youtu.be/zfXpw\\_6kjzo](https://youtu.be/zfXpw_6kjzo)  
2019 Gay N. Lewis. "Dawna Gillespie: Texas Metalsmith and Jewelry Designer Extraordinaire." *Texas Hill Country: Heart of Texas Magazine*, Winter Issue 2019 (Dec/Jan/Feb), p. 10-12  
2019 T.R. Castillo. *24 Frames*, "Dawna Gillespie." KTTZ: PBS, <https://www.pbs.org/video/dawna-gillespie-house-shows-architecture-farmers-market-x7vjmn/>  
2018 Sarah Self-Walbrick. "Showing Her Metal." *Lubbock Avalanche Journal*, December 9th, 2018, p. B7 <https://www.lubbockonline.com/news/20181209/showing-her-metal-lubbock-area-metalsmith-jeweler-featured-in-national-magazine>  
2018 Amber Demien. "Designer Collection: Connecting Souls: The Designs of Dawna Gillespie." *Belle Armoire Jewelry*, Winter 2019 Issue (Dec/Jan/Feb), December 2018, p. 24-33  
2018 Randy Rosetta. "Made In Lubbock." *Lubbock Magazine*, November Issue 2018, p. 16-17 & 22-23  
2018 "International Metal Jewelry Artistry Awards." *Bead&Button*, October 2018, p. 23  
2018 Joe Arredondo. "Dawna Gillespie's Art Practice Keeps the Exhibitions Coming." *Texas Tech School of Art*, September 2018, <http://www.ttuartalum.com/?p=4175>

## Awards/Recognitions

- 2020 *Texas Works Award Semi-Finalist: Fashion & Design*, Texas Works Award, September 2020  
2018 "Resurrection": brochure front cover, *Lubbock's Studio Tour*, Lubbock Arts Alliance, Nov 2018  
2018 "Textured Soul": website image, *VisionMakers2018*, 108|Contemporary, Sept-Nov 2018  
2018 *Finalist 2018 International Metal Jewelry Artistry Awards*, Facet Jewelry, April 2018

## Work Experience/Teaching/ Professional Service

- 2021 Juror for Spring Student Exhibition, Lubbock Christian University, Art Department, Lubbock, TX  
2021 Speaker as Professional Artist, The Hockaday School, Art Department, Dallas, TX  
2020 Speaker as Professional Artist, Lubbock Christian University, Art Department, Lubbock, TX  
2019 Speaker as Professional Artist, Texas Tech University, School of Art: Graduate Class, Lubbock, TX  
2019 Speaker as Professional Artist, Career Day, Idalou High School, Idalou, TX  
'14-'16 Director, V.A.S.E., Region 17, Frenship High School, Lubbock, TX  
2013 Summer Instructor: "Art of Metal Jewelry Making." Texas Tech University IDEAL, Lubbock, TX

## Professional Organizations

Society of North American Goldsmiths, member (SNAG)

Lubbock Art's Alliance, member (LAA)