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**Portfolio** www.JeanneStern.com

**Education** MFA Film Production, The University of Texas, Austin TX, 2007  
BA Studio Art, Minor Computer Science, Connecticut College, New London CT, 2003  
*Certificate in Arts & Technology, Graduated Summa Cum Laude with Distinction in Major*

**Solo Exhibitions**

2009 “Shadow Tiger,” Texas State Art Gallery, San Marcos TX  
“Stereo-land,” Elsewhere Artist Collaborative, Greensboro NC  
2008 “Avant Cinema: Jeanne Stern & Paul Tarrago,” Austin Film Society, Austin TX  
2007 “Twitter Box,” The Opera House, Austin TX  
The Austin Figurative Gallery, Austin TX

**Group Shows/ Screenings**

2011 Rubin-Franklin Gallery, Boston University, Boston MA  
Graphation Film Festival, LA CA  
Miami Jewish Film Festival, Miami FL  
“Somewhere Else Right Here” Texas State Art Gallery, San Marcos TX (curator)  
“Art of the Moving Image” Porto, Portugal  
“Advanced Young Artists at Arthouse” Exhibition, Arthouse, Austin, TX

2010 Student Academy Awards Ceremony, Goldwyn Theater, Beverly Hills CA  
“Time is Love,” Werk-Raum, Berlin, Germany  
Athens Video Art Festival, Athens, Greece  
Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival, AR  
Toronto International Film Festival, Canada  
Guggenheim Documentary Film & National Archives Screening, Washington DC  
San Francisco Jewish Film Festival, SF CA  
New York Jewish Women’s Festival, NYC  
El Paso Holocaust Museum, TX  
Blu Moon Festival, Greenville NC  
West Virginia Mountaineer Short Film Festival, WV  
Intrepid Museum, Manhattan NY  
“Threat Level,” Chicago IL  
Center for Puppetry Arts, Atlanta GA  
Dunlop Art Gallery: Regina Public Library Film Theater, Regina SK Canada  
“Methods of Entanglement,” Mass Gallery, TACC Visualization Lab, Austin TX  
“Handmade Puppet Dreams” Puppets & Films, Avalon Gallery, Orlando FL  
Port City Puppet Festival/ Wabi Sabi Gallery, Wilmington NC  
New Media Art & Sound Summit, Salvage Vanguard Theater, Austin TX  
Nickelodeon Theater, Colombia SC  
The Brick, Brooklyn NY  
UMIMA World Puppet Day, INDIA International Center, New Delhi India  
TITERETADA, Puerto Rico  
Moving Things Festival-UNIMA SA, Capetown, South Africa

- 2009 “The Little Black Dress,” University of Tulsa Art Gallery, Tulsa OK (catalogue)  
 “Symphony & Metaphor,” Texas State University, San Marcos TX  
 “The Art of Puppetry,” Morrissey Gallery, St. Ambrose University, Davenport IA  
 FlickerLounge, DiverseWorks, Houston TX  
 “Frescoes of a Glass Armoire,” Minicine, Shreveport LA  
 Women in Film & Television International Short Film Showcase, Dallas TX  
 World Festival of Puppet Arts Prague, Prague, Czech Republic  
 Fresh Arts Festival, Discovery Green, Houston TX
- 2008 “Jim Henson’s Fantastic World,” The Smithsonian Museum, Washington DC  
 Providence Children’s Museum, Providence RI  
 South by Southwest Film Festival, Austin TX  
 “New Creativity: Arts & Technology Symposium,” Conn. College, New London CT  
 Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando FL  
 “Bringing Stories to Life,” Savannah College of Art & Design, Savannah GA  
 “Radical Nautical,” Gallery Lombardi, Austin TX  
 “Few, Some, Several, Many, More,” The Creative Research Laboratory, Austin, TX  
 “Puppetry through the Lens,” Ballard Institute UCONN, Storrs CT  
 World Festival of Puppet Arts Prague, Prague, Czech Republic  
 Slamdance Film Festival, “Anarchy” on-line invitational screening  
 “Threat Level,” Chicago IL  
 Atlanta Center for Puppetry Arts, Atlanta GA  
 “Black Sheep Puppet Festival,” Pittsburgh PA  
 Newport Beach Film Festival, Newport Beach CA  
 Kern Projections Film Festival, Bakersfield CA
- 2007 “¿Y Que?” Landmark Arts at Texas State, Lubbock TX (catalogue)  
 “Fathom,” Texas State Art Gallery, San Marcos TX  
 South by Southwest Film Festival, Austin TX  
 Newport Beach Film Festival, Newport Beach CA  
 “Handmade Puppet Dreams” Puppets & Films, Avalon Gallery, Orlando FL (catalogue)  
 Newport Beach Film Festival, Newport Beach CA  
 San Diego Women’s Film Festival, San Diego CA  
 Austin Gay & Lesbian International Film Festival, Austin TX  
 Puppeteers of America National Festival, St. Paul MN  
 Voice 4 Vision Puppet Festival, NYC
- 2006 Cinematexas Film Festival, Austin TX  
 “10 Under 10” Documentary & Experimental Film Festival, Austin TX
- 2004 Dallas PBS “Frame of Mind,” TX  
 Festival Internacional de Cine Expresión en Corto, Mexico  
 Dallas Video Festival, Dallas TX

### **Publications/ Reviews**

- “The Isle of Cattywampus: A Stereoscopic Puppet Film,” *Proceedings: New Creativity* (2008): 219-225  
 “Twitter Box at the Opera House,” *Fluent Collaborative* 89 (2007)  
 “My name is...” *LITR Art Journal* 4 (2005): 42  
 “Eye Music: Creating Music by Viewing Art,” *Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges* 18:5 (2003): 287-288

### **Residencies/ Guest Artist**

Artist-in-Resident, Elsewhere Artist Collaborative, Greensboro NC, 2009

Visiting Artist, University of Tulsa, Tulsa OK, 2009

Guest Artist, Orlando Puppet Festival, Orlando FL, 2007

Connecticut College Distinguished Alumni Speaker: "Eye Music," 2003

### **Awards/ Honors**

Winner of Student Academy Gold Prize for Ruth Fertig's "Yizkor" (animator), 2010

Nominee for Best Artist (New Media), Austin Visual Arts Association, 2010

CINE Gold Eagle Prize for Ruth Fertig's "Yizkor" (animator), 2010

Best Animation/ Experimental Film, WV Mountaineer Film Festival, 2010

Best Art Film, Blu Moon Festival, 2010

Connecticut College Arts & Technology Commission & Residency, New London CT, 2008

Cinematexas Film Festival: Award for Best Cinematography, 2006

10 under 10 Documentary & Experimental Film Festival: Award for Best of Year, 2004

Marguerite Hanson Art Grant Recipient, 2003

### **Art Collections**

Puppets, Dioramas & Films, Heather Henson/ Handmade Puppet Dreams, Orlando FL

Aurora Picture Show Film Library, Houston TX

### **Professional Experience**

2008–2011 Director of Animation, G-dcast, San Francisco CA

2011 Director of Animation, "Turn that Phone Off," Shiny Grapes, Philadelphia PA

2011 Director of Animation, "Bat City USA," Dir. Laura Brooks, Austin TX

2008–2010 Animator, Fox-Gieg Productions, Toronto Canada

2010 Director/ Animator, "Cook's Pine Mountain" music by Joes Stickley's Blue Print

2010 Animator, Fundraising video for "Open Door," non-profit preschool, Austin TX

2008–2009 Director of Animation "Yizkor" Documentary, Dir. Ruth Fertig, Austin TX

2007–2008 Video Director & Animator, Ignite! Learning, Austin TX

### **Teaching**

2011 Professor, Experimental Animation, UT Austin | University of Porto, Portugal

2010–2011 Faculty, Experimental Animation, Austin School of Film, Austin TX

2010 Guest Artist, Animation Workshops, St. Edward's University, Austin TX

2008 Guest Artist, Stereoscopic Animation Workshop, Conn. College, New London CT

2006–2007 Lab Instructor, New Media, DIIA, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin TX

2004–2006 Teaching Assistant: Radio-TV-Film, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin TX

### **Youth**

2010–2011 Animation Instructor, Austin School of Film, Austin TX

2010/2011 SXSW 3D Film Workshop for Teens, Austin TX

2010 Animation Workshop Teacher, Griffin High School, Austin TX

2006–2009 Claymation Instructor, Austin Film Festival Youth Programs, Austin TX

2007 Claymation Instructor, Austin Museum of Art, Austin TX

2006–2007 Youth Staff, Summer Teen Program, N.E.Y.M (Quakers), Smithfield, RI

2004–2005 Animation Instructor, Charles River Creative Arts Summer Program, Dover MA

1999–2001 Arts Instructor, Creative Arts at Park, Brookline MA