

Cohn Drennan Contemporary, Dallas, TX

Owner

Cohn Drennan Contemporary contributes to the cultural dialogue of the Dallas/Fort Worth region by partnering Texas artists with the gallery's associations with national and international artists. In addition to exhibitions presented at the Dallas Design District location, the gallery participates in overseas cultural festivals and curates exhibitions for museums and galleries in Europe and North America

2005 – 2010, Wichita Falls Museum of Art at Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX

Museum Director

Director of the university museum supporting the institution's liberal arts higher education mission; serving as a bridge between the university and the art community by being accountable to both constituencies, and providing life-long learning and opportunities for exploring established and emerging cultural heritage.

1989 – 2005, United States Department of State, Art in Embassies Program, Washington, DC

Deputy Director

Chief Civil Service Officer of the Department of State's Art in Embassies Program established by Congress in 1964 to increase International cultural awareness of American art through exhibitions at US embassies worldwide.

1987- 1989, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

Museum Specialist for Works of Art on Paper

Managed the administration and conservation of over 10,000 objects in the permanent collection of works on art on paper.

1986 – 1987, Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, DC

Exhibitions Assistant

Installation of traveling and site-specific exhibitions. Assisted visiting artist program.

1983- 1986, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Teaching Fellow

Instructed photography classes. Developed curriculum. Coordinated undergraduate reviews. Managed the Art Department color lab.

#### PROFESSIONAL STATUS

Member of Contemporary Art Dealers of Dallas, World Affairs Council, Dallas Contemporary, American Association of Museums, Texas Association of Museums, Center for the Advancement of Early Texas Art, Amon Carter Museum, Fort Worth Museum of Modern Art Director's Council

Adjunct Faculty, Foreign Service Institute, US Department of State, 1993 -2005

Program Associate, Legal Issues of Museum Administration, American Law Institute, 1993 - 2005

Photography, Smithsonian, Resident Program, 1987-1991

Photography Conservation, Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1987- 1989

Board Member, Washington Center for Photography, Director of Exhibitions, 1993 - 1996

#### AWARDS

US Department of State, Superior Honor Award, 2001, 2003, 2004

Outstanding Performance Award, 1993- 2004

Assistant Secretary's Award for Excellence, Inaugural Year, 1991

Abilene Christian University, Young Alumnus of the Year, 1997

#### EDUCATION

University of North Texas, Master of Fine Arts, 1986

Photography, Painting, Printmaking, 20th Century Art History

Abilene Christian University, Bachelor of Science, 1980

Industrial Design