Laura Carter in honor of Jim Carter
Jim Carter was a member of the faculty of the Political Science Department at SHSU, an accomplished photographer and served on the Huntsville Arts Commission.

Jimmy Barker
Gene Eastman
Emmette Jackson
Stanley Lea
Charles Pebworth
Retired Department of Art faculty members who have made continuing and ongoing contributions to the art and community of SHSU and Huntsville.

2014-2015 Department of Art Scholarship Winners

Art Endowment Scholarship:
Cairus Larsen, Winner

Charles Pebworth Sculpture Scholarship:
Erika Aguirre, Winner

Emmette Jackson Endowed Scholarship:
Autumn Dowdy, Winner

James B. & Marilyn C. Shepherd Scholarship:
Cairus Larsen, Winner

Kenneth Zonker Endowment:
Amy Rackley, Winner

Madison & Martha Wolfe Photography Scholarship:
Cairus Larsen, Winner

Marion St. John Baker Art Scholarship:
Cairus Larsen, 1st Place

Clem Otis Memorial Art Scholarship:
Jack Delaney, Winner

Polley Art Award:
Olivia Ulher, 1st Place

Robert A. & Carolyn W. Werner Scholarship:
Nicole Lerch, Winner

Ruth Wynne Thomason Hollinshead Endowment in Art:
Camille Hay, Alice Cates, Joshua Ortiz, Laura Lawrence, Elena Munguia, Winners

Weldon Hall Jr. Scholarship:
Alexandra Reeves, Winner

Friends of Art:
Ashton Leath, Penland Partners Scholarship

Edward Geeslin Art Scholarship:
Alice Cates

Elkins Lake Kuntz-Nelson Memorial Art Scholarship:
Frank Graham, Winner

Hal Fulghum Memorial Scholarship:
Savannah Mitchell

Student Art Association Endowed Scholarship:
Justin Casias, Winner

Stanley E. and Ruth L. Lea Endowed Scholarship:
Amy Rackley

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All of our undergraduate degree programs in Computer Animation, Graphic Design, Photography, and Studio Art are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. Our students engage with the university and local communities through exhibitions, and outreach programs with schools and community organizations. Recently, our students have won awards in competitive exhibitions in Houston, been accepted to prestigious graduate school programs, and they have been employed at animation and design studios.

The Department of Art has three gallery spaces that are open to the public. The Gaddis Geeslin Gallery, located on the SHSU campus in Art Building F, presents exhibits by contemporary artists from around the United States in diverse mediums from traditional painting, drawing and sculpture, to experimental video and installation. The SOFA Gallery presents exhibits of work by Students of Fine Art in Art Building A. The SHSU Satellite Student Gallery in downtown Huntsville just off the town square, provides exhibition space for our students and alumni and greater opportunities for interaction between our program and the local community.

In addition to exhibitions, the Department invites visiting artists to Huntsville to give public lectures about their work and to offer workshops and critiques.

The Department of Art strives to engage with the local community. Our students and faculty work with students in elementary schools on collaborative illustration projects, we provide support and student volunteers to work with children of incarcerated parents through the Art Against the Odds program at Hospitality House, and we are partnering with schools in the surrounding counties who have underfunded art programs to provide art supplies and student volunteers. The Student Art Association is active in many of these projects and organizes an annual art auction that provides the community with the opportunity to own quality contemporary art.
**Sponsorship Levels**

**Gala Ticket**
- $40
  - 1 ticket to the event, includes 3 course meal*

**Table Sponsor**
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  - 4 tickets to the event, includes 3 course meal*

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  - 4 tickets to the Cocktail Reception with Honorees prior to Gala
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