



## **JADE WALKER**

Austin, Texas

**JADE WALKER** is a sculptor living in Austin, Texas. Jade received her BFA from the University of Florida and her MFA from The University of Texas at Austin. Walker's soft sculptures consist of her personal struggle with spectatorship, binaries within gender, abstraction, narrative, found objects, desire, and the body as temporal. She had her first solo exhibition at The Contemporary Austin in 2010 followed by Lawndale Art Center in 2012. She has most recently been included in group exhibitions at Canopy and Tiny Park in Austin. In addition to her role as director of the VAC, Walker curates annual exhibitions at the Courtyard Gallery in the AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center and W Austin, as well as sits on the Art in Public Places Committee for the City of Austin.