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Albany, Texas

Sculpture Garden Curator

Patrick Kelly of Albany, Texas, is Curator of Exhibitions at the Old Jail House Art Museum in Albany. During his career he has curated both solo and group exhibitions that have featured artists Vernon Fisher, Ed Blackburn, Jim Woodson, Harry Geffert, James Sullivan, Sean Scully, Helen Altman, Leandro Erlich, Joseph

Havel and many others. He also curates an ongoing exhibition series that features individual artist's installations by Eric Zimmerman, Anne Allen, Terri Thornton, Will Henry, Bill Davenport, Brad Tucker, Justin Boyd, and Kana Harada, to name just a few. Of his work, Kelly says, "My curatorial approach for this outdoor exhibition, and other endeavors, is simple in theory. I select artists that have routinely executed work that is both visually intriguing and thought provoking. I ask them if they would like to participate, give them basic guidelines, provide the space, money and time requirements, and then assume they will continue in a professional manner. I try to give the artist freedom and trust. In the end, I feel I'm more of a "headhunter" than a curator."



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wood, electrical wire, light bulbs, tin



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