

JENAL DOLSON

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Education

- 2020 Master of Fine Arts, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, USA
- 2007 BA, Honours Fine Arts, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 *Emotional Valance*, Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, Frostburg State University, MD
- 2020 *Into the Belly*, My Parents Basement/Tempus Projects, Tampa, FL (online)
- Eyeleash*, Center Gallery, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 2019 *jenalsspace*, FAH BOX, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- Nightswim*, Carolyn M. Wilson Gallery, Tampa, FL
- 2018 *Manicure*, Drive-by Window, Arthouse3, St. Petersburg, FL
- 2017 *Artificial Paradise*, Tempus Projects Project Space, Tampa, FL
- 2016 *Epithet*, Open Sesame Exhibition Space, Kitchener, On, Canada
- 2014 *Haptic Tactile Fractal*, Tempus Projects, Tampa, FL
- 2013 *Romance and Imagined Drama*, Blue Mountain Foundation for the Arts, Collingwood, On, Canada

Group Exhibitions

- 2023 Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL (*forthcoming*)
- Nocturne*, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL (*forthcoming*)
- 2022 *Encounter*, BUDDY/Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL (organized by Jason Lazarus)
- HOME COMFORTS>Deep Cuts*, Comfort Station, Chicago, IL
- Society for Contemporary Art: Collectors Sale, Wright Auction House, Chicago, IL
- Thrift Store Find*, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL (organized by Melissa Brown)
- 2020 *Doodles for Democrats*, Dems Convention Week, TN (online)
- Battin' A Hundred*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, FL
- 2019 *Winding Up*, Quaid, Tampa, FL
- Fangbang*, Parallelogram, Tampa, FL
- Rulers*, Coco Hunday Exhibition Space, Tampa, FL
- GIFC, 0-0 LA at Soil Art, Seattle, WA
- Artwalk: Arthouse XXI. University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 2018 *There From Here*, Carolyn M. Wilson Gallery, Tampa, FL
- You Have a Beautiful Home*, Quaid Gallery, Tampa, FL
- with subtitles*, Carolyn M. Wilson Gallery, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- Summer School*, Assembly Gallery, Hamilton, On, Canada
- Never Met Her*, CUNSTHAUS, Tampa
- Lauren Moradi: Tropical Paradise*, Quaid Gallery, Tampa
- 2017 *Mementos*, Centre Gallery, Tampa
- Summer Salon*, PORTSPACE, Gulfport, FL
- 2016 *The Moleskine Mailer*, Tempus Projects, Tampa, FL
- 2014 *Hit Parade! We Will Not Be A Target*, P|J Gallery, Toronto, On, Canada

Work it! You Do What You Love Because You Do One, Two, and More Than Two, Gallery West + South Asian Visual Arts Collective, Toronto, On, Canada

Awards and Residencies

- 2023 Dorland Mountain Arts Colony, Artist Residency, July, Temecula, CA
Kimball Arts Center, Spring AIR, February – June, Chicago, IL
- 2022 Ontario Arts Council: Exhibition Assistance Grant
- 2020 Hamilton Arts Council: Artist Relief Fund. Ontario, Canada
Dedalus Foundation MFA Fellowship: nominee
Mickett-Stackhouse Award: nominee
- 2019 USF Centre for Student Innovation: ArtWalk Materials Award
- 2017 AIR, Tempus Projects, Tampa, FL
University of South Florida: Graduate Fellowship & Tuition Waiver (2018, 2019, 2020)
Larsen and Palmer Award (2018, 2019, 2020)
Jane and Harrison Covington Award (2018, 2019, 2020)
- 2014 Artscape Gibraltar Point Artist Residency, Toronto Island
Ontario Arts Council: Exhibition Assistance Award
- 2013 Toronto Arts Council: Visual Artist Project Grant. Toronto
- 2012 Ontario Arts Council: Emerging Artist Award. Toronto
- 2008 Vermont Studio Centre: Artist in Residence, Visual Artist Grant

Professional Experience

- 2023 Curator, *Friendship's Death*, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL
- 2022 Gallery Director, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL (- present)
Curator, *Very Disco*, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL
- 2020 University of South Florida: Master of Fine Arts Organization.
University of South Florida: Graduate Assistants United Organization
- 2019 Gallery assistant, Coco Hunday, Tampa
Gallery assistant, Tempus Projects, Tampa
Project assistant to Jason Middlebrook, Graphicstudio Resident Artist
Hillsborough Community College, Ybor Campus: Visiting Artist Talk for Design Fundamentals
University of South Florida: Master of Fine Arts Organization
University of South Florida: Graduate Assistants United Organization
- 2018 Installation assistant, Norm Paris, Satellite Art Show, Miami, FL
Graduate Assistantship, Ezra Johnson, USF Graduate Student: Faculty Grant
University of South Florida: Search Committee Member, Curator of Collections, Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, FL
University of South Florida: Graduate Assistants United Organization
- 2017 Gallery assistant, Tempus Projects, Tampa, FL
Hillsborough Community College, Ybor Campus: Visiting Artist Talk for Design Fundamentals
Gallery attendant and volunteer, Mercer Union, Toronto (2009-2017)
- 2015 Volunteer, The Power Plant, Toronto (2013-2015)
- 2014 Hillsborough Community College, Ybor Campus: Visiting Artist Talk for Design Fundamentals