

JENAL DOLSON

Mana Contemporary, 2233 S. Throop St. Studio 902, Chicago, IL

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

- 2024 *Radicle Dream*, 65Grand, Chicago, IL
- 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

- 2024 *Barely Fair*, Good Naked Gallery, Color Club, Chicago, IL
Presently, Mana Contemporary, curated by Marissa Dembkoski, Chicago, IL
- 2023 *Not Just Another Pretty Face*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
Nocturne, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL
- 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, FL
 Lauren Moradi: *Tropical Paradise*, Quaid Gallery, Tampa
- 2017 *Mementos*, Centre Gallery, Tampa, FL
Summer Salon, PORTSPACE, Gulfport, FL
- 2016 *The Moleskine Mailer*, Tempus Projects, Tampa, FL
- 2014 *Hit Parade! We Will Not Be A Target*, P|M 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

- 2024 Minor Matters, Panel Discussion: Multi-hyphenates, moderated by Josh Dihle, Color Club, Chicago, IL
- 2023 Artist Talk, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
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
- 2017 University of South Florida: Graduate Assistants United Organization
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)
- 2018- Teaching Associate, Beginning Drawing and Beginning Painting, University of South Florida,
2020 Tampa, FL
- 2017- Teaching Assistant to Joo Woo, Beginning Drawing and Beginning Painting, University of South
2018 Florida, Tampa, FL
- 2015 Volunteer, The Power Plant, Toronto (2013-2015)
- 2014 Hillsborough Community College, Ybor Campus: Visiting Artist Talk for Design Fundamentals