

John T. Bissonette

Selected Exhibitions:

2025

"Vampyr" 906 Gallery (Greenville, SC)
"AAWS Furniture Market Showcase" Oliver Home Furnishings Showroom (High Point, NC)
"Life-Size" Gerrald Hall, GTCC Jamestown Campus (Jamestown, NC)

2024

"Touchy Feely" Gerrald Hall, GTCC Jamestown Campus (Jamestown, NC)
"Portfolio and Faculty Show" GTCC Cameron Campus (Colfax NC)

2023

"Faculty Exhibition" Gerrald Hall, GTCC Jamestown Campus (Jamestown, NC)
"Trash Bash" Greensboro Project Space (Greensboro, NC)

2022

"Faculty Exhibition" Gerrald Hall, GTCC Jamestown Campus (Jamestown, NC)

2021

"Art of the Quarantine Part 2" Hellen S. Smith Gallery (Auburn, WA)
"DoVA Show" Larson Gallery (Yakima, WA)

2020

"Possible Projects" Esvelt Gallery, Columbia Basin College (Richland, WA) **(Solo)**
"Chroma Chameleon" 2-person exhibition with Sarah Haven, Gallery 1 (Ellensburg, WA)
"Ossuary" Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design (MIAD) (Milwaukee, WI)

2019

"Contemporary Drawing from the Pacific Northwest" EWU Art Gallery (Cheney, WA)
"Terrain 12" Jensen Byrd Building (Spokane, WA)
"Image and Word" Kaviar Gallery (Louisville, KY)
"DoVA Show" Larson Gallery (Yakima, WA)

2018

"Alumni Works in the Ewing Gallery Permanent Collection" UT Downtown Gallery (Knoxville, TN)
"DoVA Show" Larson Gallery (Yakima, WA)
"Member's Exhibition" Gallery One (Ellensburg, WA)
"Windows Alive" Yakima Arts Commission Window Galleries (Yakima, WA)

2017

"Color Theory- Contemporary Abstraction" Perry and Carlson Gallery (Mount Vernon WA)
"Vanishing Points" Lower Columbia College Art Gallery (Longview, WA) **(Solo)**
"EAFA Juried Abstract Exhibition" EAFA Gallery (Kirkland, WA)
"Art on the Wall" 4th Street Theater (Yakima, WA)
"DoVA Show" Larson Gallery (Yakima, WA)

2016

"Spectrum" Robert Graves Gallery, Wenatchee College (Wenatchee, WA) **(Solo)**
"Summer Art Exhibit" Centennial Center Gallery (Kent, WA)
"Subliminal: Hidden Messages" Arts Council of Southeast Missouri (Cape Girardeau, Mo)
"DoVA Show" Larson Gallery (Yakima, WA)

2015

"Faculty Showcase" Palmer Martin Hall: Yakima Valley Community College (Yakima, WA)
"Interstate" Central Washington University (Ellensburg, WA)
"EAFA Juried Abstract Show" Seattle Design Center (Seattle, WA)
"DoVA Show" Larson Gallery (Yakima, WA)

2014

"Central Washington Artist Exhibition" Larson Gallery (Yakima, WA)
"Cache Error" Roane State Community College (Harriman, TN) **(Solo)**
"Abstract Show" Bagwell Center Gallery, Pellissippi State College (Knoxville, TN)

"Ossuary" Herron Gallery of IUPUI (Indianapolis, IN)

2013

"Estuary" Fluorescent Galley (Knoxville, TN)

"Instructor Show" Blain Galleries, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts (Gatlinburg, TN)

"Ossuary" UT Downtown Gallery (Knoxville, TN)

**Curated by Lori Beth Clark*

2012

"Closeout" Kleven Contemporary (Las Vegas, NV) **(Solo)**

"Young Painting" LA City Hall (Los Angeles, CA)

"From the Collection of John Fairstein" A1 Lab Arts (Knoxville, TN)

"FAX" Traveling Exhibit Utah Museum of Contemporary Art (Salt Lake City, Utah)

**Curated by Independent Curators and João Ribas*

"FAX" *Traveling Exhibit* San Francisco Art Commission Gallery (San Francisco, California)

**Curated by Independent Curators and João Ribas*

2011

"Contemporary Focus" Knoxville Museum of Art (Knoxville, TN) ***Catalogue**

"Fax" Traveling *Exhibit* Knoxville Museum of Art (Knoxville, TN)

**Curated by Independent Curators and João Ribas*

"Being There" University of TN Downtown Gallery (Knoxville, TN)

"FAX" *Traveling Exhibit* South London Gallery (London, England)

**Curated by Independent Curators and João Ribas*

"13th Annual Art Auction and Exhibition" Bemis Center for Contemporary Art (Omaha, NE) 2010

"Teetering on the Brink," Rotunda Gallery (Las Vegas, NV) **(Solo)**

"Stand Tall" Gallerie Neuartig (San Pedro, CA)

"I Hope You Are Feeling Better" Las Vegas Contemporary Arts Center (Las Vegas, NV)

"All I Wanna Do" Amelia Center Main Gallery, Gulf Coast Community College (Panama City, FL)

2009

"Third Coast National" K Space Contemporary (Corpus Christi, TX)

"Inscribed/Messages" Clark County Government Center (Las Vegas, NV) 2008

"Combined Talents" FSU Museum of Fine Arts (Tallahassee, FL) ***Catalogue**

"Take Note" Marjorie Barrick Museum (Las Vegas, NV)

"An Urban Collaboration" Wolfson Lofts (Las Vegas, NV)

2007

"Blank Inside," Basement Gallery (Knoxville, TN) **(Solo)**

"Double Date" Fluorescent Gallery (Knoxville, TN)

"Saccharine, Splenda, Aspartame" Mahan Gallery (Columbus, OH) 2006

"Welcome to Our Home," Green Lantern (Chicago, IL)

"Yours, Mine, and Ours," Ewing Gallery of Art and Architecture (Knoxville, TN) **(Solo)**

"GSFTA Faculty Exhibition" Todd Art Gallery- Middle Tennessee State University (Murfreesboro, TN)

2005

"Relation," Batelle Hall Gallery (Columbus, OH) **(Solo)**

"Emerging Artists Series," Worthington Arts Council Gallery (Worthington, OH)

"Fresh," AVA Center Gallery, (Chattanooga, TN)

"CAA Southeastern MFA Show," Lowe Gallery (Atlanta, GA)

Public Collections and Archives:

Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, (Omaha, NE)

Google NYC

The Pizzutti Collection, (Columbus, OH)

Carolyn P. Brown Memorial University Center, (Knoxville, TN)

Ewing Gallery of Art and Architecture, (Knoxville, TN)

The City of Kent, (Kent, WA)

Citations:

- Lynx, David, "The Arts Scene: 'Chroma Chameleon' Exhibit is cohesive -- and much more" **Yakima Herald Republic** October 5, 2020
- Lynx, David, "The Arts Scene: Virtual exhibition highlights some 'Possible Projects'" **Yakima Herald Republic** September 5, 2020
- Lynx, David, "The Arts Scene: 'Windows Alive!' returns" **Yakima Herald Republic** April 4, 2018
- Podlesnik, Joseph, "Untitled (Interior Perspective Study)" **Observational Drawing**, Tempe Digital 2017, p.78
- Peterson, Kristen, "Artist John Bissonette reconfigures symbols of a broken economy in 'Closeout'" **Las Vegas Weekly** Jan 9, 2013
- Reith, Herb, "Contemporary Focus 2011" **Numbers Magazine** No. 70/ Winter 2012
- Kamps, Toby. **New American Paintings** #90. The Open Studios Press, 2010
- Kelley, Danielle. "The Truth About Vegas" **Las Vegas Weekly** March 4-10, 2010
- Kingsley, Amy. "Balancing Act" **Las Vegas City Life** March 11-17, 2010
- Forestieri, Susanne. "Art, by the Book" **Las Vegas Weekly** Oct. 1-7, 2009
- Danielle Kelley. "Strip Muse" **Las Vegas Weekly** March 12-18, 2009
- Michael Joe Krainak. "Open For Art" **City Weekly** May 21, 2008
- Crowe, Kevin. "Yet Another Gallery" **Metropulse** Volume 17 # 09
- Weinberg, Lauren. "Welcome to our Home, New Interiors from Tennessee" **Time Out Chicago** Issue 74: July 27–August 3, 2006
- Picard, Caroline. "Calvin Is Pissing on a Piece of Pie" **Rebuttal** August 2006

Publications/ Writing:

- "Grey Floor Projects" Phonebook II, Green Lantern Press / ThreeWalls; First Edition (October 23, 2008)

Fellowships, Awards, and Residencies

- 2010
Jackpot Grant, Nevada Arts Council
- 2008
Residency Fellowship, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, Nebraska
- 2005
Buck Ewing Graduate Scholarship, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2004
Graduate Teaching Associate Appointment, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2003
Herman E. Spivy Graduate Fellowship, University of Tennessee, Knoxville