

Robin Walker Arnitz

Born 1981, Lynchburg, VA

Lives and works in Mountlake Terrace, WA

Education

MFA Painting, Cranbrook Academy of Art, 2010 (Merit Scholarship Awardee)

BFA Studio Art in Painting and Drawing / Graphic Design, James Madison University, 2004

Solo and Two Person Exhibitions

- 2025 *Sanctum*, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2024 *Family Reference*, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2023 *Rituals*, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2022 *Just Enjoy It*, Shift Gallery, Seattle, W
- 2019 *Maternology*, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2018 *New Work*, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
Do You See Me?, Bryan Ohno Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2017 *Anti Self-Help*, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2016 BLUR Gallery at Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2013 *New Uses for Old Things*, Carrack Modern Art, Durham, NC
- 2012 Harmon Art Lab, Washington, DC
- 2011 North End Studios Gallery, Detroit, MI
- 2008 *Everyday Life*, Staunton Augusta Art Center, Staunton, VA
- 2007 Keystone Art and Culture Center, Lancaster, PA
- 2004 *Impressions of the West*, Zirkle House Gallery, Harrisonburg, VA

Selected Group Exhibitions & Studio Tours

- 2026 *Sharing Space*, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
Cascadia Faculty Show, Mobius Gallery, Bothell, WA
Spotlight North Studio Tour, Shoreline, WA
Countenance: Contemporary Portraiture, North Seattle College Art Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2024 Seattle Art Fair, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
Shift at 20, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
Spotlight North Studio Tour, Shoreline, WA
- 2023 *Art is Now: Empowering Educators' Voices*, Schack Art Center, Everett, WA
Parallel Practice, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
Seattle/PDX/Shift, Waterston Gallery, Portland, OR
You Are Not Alone, Slip Gallery, Seattle, WA

- Seattle Art Fair, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2022 Seattle Art Fair, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
Shifting Gears, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2021 *Reflections*, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
Madre, ShockBoxx Gallery, Hermosa Beach, CA
- 2020 *Fall Members Showcase*, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
Seattle Deconstructed Art Fair, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2019 Seattle Art Fair, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2018-2019 *The Body: Power, Meaning & Representation in Contemporary Art*,
Fine Arts Gallery 2, Washington State University, Pullman, WA
- 2018 Seattle Art Fair, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
Shift Invitational, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
Creativity Persists: CoCA Members' Show, CoCA, Seattle, WA
- 2017-2018, *Homage to Cézanne*, Axis Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2017 *Apotheosis I*, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
Seattle Art Fair, Shift Gallery, Seattle, WA
Make America Create Again: CoCA Members' Show, CoCA, Seattle, WA
- 2016 *Going the Distance*, CoCA, Seattle, WA
Illuminate, artEast, Issaquah, WA
35 Live: CoCA Members' Show, CoCA PS35, Seattle, WA
Everyone's In, The Alice, Seattle, WA
- 2015 *Small Works*, Bilinear Art Consulting, Seattle, WA
- 2014 *Not Together, All Apart*, Kate Alkarni Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2010 *Faux Real*, The Gallery Project, Ann Arbor, MI
Out of the Woods: 2010 Graduate Degree Exhibition of Cranbrook Academy of Art,
Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, MI
- 2010 *Talking Heads, Typos and Tall Tales*, Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI
National Wet Paint Exhibition, Zhou B. Art Center, Chicago, IL
A Small Piece of Painting, Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 2009 *Electric Landscape*, Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI
10,000 Bodies Get Run Over By a Steamroller, Forum Gallery, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 2008 *Fall Exhibition*, Davidson County Community College, Lexington, NC
- 2007 *Radius 250*, Artspace @ Plant Zero, Richmond, VA
- 2007-2008 darklight gallery, Springfield, MO
- 2006 *Holiday Exhibition*, Touchet Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2005 *Art in Transition*, Silver Spring, MD

Residencies

2025-2026 Seattle Restored, Seattle, WA
2021 Centrum Residency, Port Townsend, WA
2017 Bali Cultural Exchange Residency, Ubud, Bali

Publications

2019 & 2018 *The Stranger* recommended art show
2011 Art21 Blog: Praxis Makes Perfect, *End-troducing* by Jacquelyn Gleisner
2010 *New American Paintings*, No. 87, MFA Annual

Professional Experience

2024-present, **Associate Professor of Art**
Cascadia College, Bothell, WA

2025-present, **Adjunct Art Instructor**
Highline College, Des Moines, WA

2017-present, **Painting and Drawing Instructor**
North Seattle College, Seattle, WA

2022-present, **Freelance Graphic Designer**
Shoreline, WA

2017-2022, **Painting and Drawing Instructor**
Pratt Fine Arts Center, Seattle, WA

2011-present, **Instructor of Art and Art History**
Alamance Community College, Graham, NC

2012-2016, **Instructor of Art and Art History**
Davidson Community College, Lexington, NC

2011, **Museum Intern**
Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach, VA

2004-2006, **In-House Graphic Designer**
Adams, Hussey & Associates, Arlington, VA