

ALLEN BENTLEY

Residence

Clarksburg, MD

Education

2000 Masters of Fine Arts

Painting: University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA

1996 Bachelor of Fine Arts Cum Laude

Painting, Drawing, and Printmaking: Western Carolina University, Cullowhee NC

Solo Exhibitions

2014 *Tangle* F.A.N. Gallery, Philadelphia PA

2012 *The Water Series* Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia PA

2012 *Of Water and Motion* Exhibit A Contemporary Art, Corning NY

2011 *Pursuit* Alamance County Arts Council, Graham NC

2009 *Turning Swiftly Through* Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts, Wilmington DE

2009 *Roundabout* Exhibit A Contemporary Art, Corning NY

2008 *Extravagance!* Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia PA

2008 *Heat* Melanee Cooper Gallery, Chicago IL

2007 *Chasing* 171 Cedar Arts Center, Corning NY

2007 *Tempting* Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia PA

2007 *Tempting* Bridgette Mayer Gallery, New Hope PA

2006 *Flirting* Melanee Cooper Gallery, Chicago IL

2005 *Sensing the Rhythm* Philadelphia Airport, Terminal F, Philadelphia PA

2005 *Wild Ride* Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia PA

2005 *New Paintings* Atrium Gallery, Corning Community College, Corning NY

2002 *Lead and Follow* Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia PA

2001 *Solo Exhibition* Project Room, Phoenix Gallery, Juror: Feresheteh Daftari, New York NY

1999 *Heads and Heresy* Meyerson Gallery, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA

1996 *Experiences* City Lights Gallery, Cullowhee NC

Two Person Exhibitions

2007 *Fever* Susan Street Fine Art Gallery, Solana Beach CA

2003 *Dueling Overhead: Allen Bentley and Chris Lyon*

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Museum Restaurant, Philadelphia PA

Juried Exhibitions

2017 Create! Magazine Vol III, Exhibition in Print, Juror: Bridgette Mayer

2008 First Annual Juried Exhibition Sylvia White Gallery, Ventura CA

2006 New American Painting Mid-Atlantic Edition, Open Studios Press

2003 Art of the State Juror: Mary Yess, The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg PA

2001 National Juried Competition Juror: Janet Fish, Bowery Gallery, New York NY

2001 National Spring Open Juried Exhibition Juror: Sam Hunter, Wayne Art Center,
Ethel Sergeant Clark Smith Gallery, Wayne PA

2001 New Directions Jurors: Claudia Gould, Christine Filippone, Gary Sangster, Main Line Art Center, Haverford PA

2001 Young Talent Show Washington Art Association, Washington Depot CT

2000 National Spring Open Juried Exhibition Juror: Barbara Grossman, Wayne Art Center
Ethel Sergeant Clark Smith Gallery, Wayne PA

2000 MFA Thesis Exhibition Curator: Claudia Gould, Clay Studio Annex, Philadelphia PA

2000 Philadelphia Prize Exhibition, Claire Oliver Fine Art, Philadelphia PA

1998 Associated Artists of Winton-Salem's Southeastern Spectrum Winston-Salem NC

1996 Ten Artists, Ten Thousand Dollars Invitational Group Exhibition/Fund Raiser, Asheville Museum of Art, Asheville NC

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Group Exhibitions

- 2017 Faculty Exhibition Montgomery College, Rockville MD
2016 Invitation 2016 Elder Gallery, Charlotte NC
2015 Faculty Exhibition Montgomery College, Rockville MD
2014 Uniting Diverse Artists Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore MD
2014 Faculty Exhibition Montgomery College, Rockville MD
2014 Benefit Exhibition for BalletX Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia PA
2013 *Encounters* F.A.N. Gallery, Philadelphia PA
2008 Philadelphia Collects: Works on Paper Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts, Wilmington DE
2008 Bridgette Mayer Gallery Group Show Tierney Communications, Philadelphia PA
2007 Black and White Show Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia PA
2007 Summer Group Show Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia PA
2006 The Red Show Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia PA
2006 Firecracker Bridgette Mayer Gallery, New Hope PA
2005 Sum of all Parts Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia PA
2005 Bridgette Mayer Gallery Group Show Tierney Communications, Philadelphia PA
2004 The Annual Ithaca Artists Invitational Show Upstairs Gallery Ithaca NY
2004 Bridgette Mayer Gallery Group Show Tierney Communications, Philadelphia PA
2004 Urban Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia PA
2003 A Feast for the Eyes Thomas Properties Group LLC, One Commerce Square, Philadelphia, PA
2003 Drawing as Drawing, Drawing in Painting Gallery Lounge, Penn State, Harrisburg PA
2002 Gallery Group Exhibition Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia PA
2002 Adjunct Faculty Exhibition Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia PA
- 2001 Young and Fun: On Paper Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia PA
2001 2001: Contemporary Philosophies Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia PA
2000 Faculty Exhibition C-7 Gallery, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen MI
1999 Group Exhibition La Terrasse, Philadelphia PA

Honors

- 2015 Exceptional Service Teaching Award, Montgomery College, Rockville MD
2001 2nd Prize, National Juried Exhibition, Phoenix Gallery, New York NY
2001 Juror's Choice Award, National Spring Open Juried Exhibition, Wayne Art Center,
Ethel Sergeant Clark Smith Gallery, Wayne PA
2000 Finalist, Philadelphia Prize Exhibition, Claire Oliver Fine Art, Philadelphia PA
1999 College of General Studies Teaching Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA
1998 Dean's Merit Scholarship, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA
1995 Best in Show, Art Students' League Annual Show: Western Carolina University

Publications and Reviews

- Otterbein, Holly. "First Friday Focus," Philadelphia City Paper, May, 2012.
Apple, Charity, "In 'pursuit' of perfection", Burlington Times News, January 19, 2011
Hodges, Kadi, "Motion captured in art", Burlington Times News, January 27, 2011
Donohoe, Victoria, "His Men and Women Step Lively," Philadelphia Inquirer, August 28, 2009.
Donohoe, Victoria, "Capturing the Dance," Philadelphia Inquirer, October 24, 2008.
"Featured- Allen Bentley: Heat," Where Chicago, February 2008.
Toscano, Kendra, "Dancing with Allen Bentley," Lifestyle Magazine, February 2007.
Strauss, R.B., "Chock full of Goodies," The Weekly Press, January 31, 2007.
"Of Note: Allen Bentley," Where Philadelphia, January - February 2007.
"Happenings," Artmatters, February 2007.
Baker, Alex, Curator. "New American Paintings," Open Studios Press, Boston, MA, April 2006
Fallon, Roberta. "New Mayer in Town," Philadelphia Weekly, Dec. 28, 2005
Newhall, Edith. "A new Approach," Philadelphia Inquirer, Dec. 10, 2005
"Happenings," Artmatters, January 2005.
Slupe, Ellen. "Art of the State in Harrisburg," Artmatters, August 2003.

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Publications and Reviews continued

Donohoe, Victoria. "Art of the State Shows Regional Talent," Philadelphia Inquirer, July 2003.
Lewis, Zachary. "State of the Arts," Patriot News, Harrisburg, PA, June 2003.
Fallon, Roberta. "Dance Fever," Philadelphia Weekly, October, 2002.
Hill, Lori. "First Friday Focus," Philadelphia City Paper, October, 2002.
Brakeman, Mark. "Over 100 Artists at 915," Weekly Press, November, 2001.
Strauss, R.B. "A New Exhibition Makes A Strong Impression," Avon Sun Grove, September, 2001.
Donohoe, Victoria. "Main Line Art Center," Philadelphia Inquirer, April, 2001.

Selected Collections

Tierney Communications, Philadelphia, PA
The Fox School of Business at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
The Lofts at Logan View, Philadelphia, PA
The AYER, Philadelphia, PA
The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC

Professional Experience

2013-present Adjunct Professor, Montgomery College, Rockville MD
Figure Drawing, Introduction to Drawing, Design Studio: 2-Dimensional
2008-present Selection Committee Chair: The Christopher Leland Lyon Memorial Scholarship
The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA
2014-15 Instructor, Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center, Frederick MD
Figure Drawing, Figure Drawing Mini-Marathon
2012 Visiting Artist, Critic for MFA and BFA programs, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler TX
2008 Visiting Artist, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler TX
2006 Adjunct Professor, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia PA
Summer Art and Design Institute: Figure Drawing, Portfolio Preparation, Painting
2005-06 Visiting Lecturer, Corning Community College, Corning NY
Painting I, Drawing I
2005 Adjunct Professor, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia PA
Summer Art and Design Institute: Figure Drawing, Portfolio Preparation, Painting
2005 Panelist, Rock Solid Finance, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia PA
2001-03 Adjunct Professor, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia PA
Basics Department: Basic Drawing I, II; Figure Drawing I, II
Summer Fine Art Institute: Figure Drawing, Painting
2002 Instructor, Chester Springs Studio, Chester Springs PA
Figure Painting, Drawing for Young Adults
2000-01 Coadjunct Instructor, Delaware County Community College, Media PA
Drawing I, Painting I
2000 Instructor, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen MI
Drawing II, Life Drawing
1999 Instructor, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA
Life Drawing and Anatomy
1999 -00 Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA
Drawing II, Painting I, Typography