

E. Ainsley

Residencies

- 2018 *Visiting Artist for Papermaking*, Pulp & Deckle, Portland, OR
- 2018 *Vermont Studio Center*, Johnson, VT
- 2017 *SPACE Gallery Residency*, Portland, ME
- 2014 *Arteles Creative Center*, Hämeenkyrö, Finland

Grants

- 2019 *Art and Design Travel Grant*, UIUC, Urbana-Champaign, IL
- 2018 *Visual Arts Graduate Fellowship*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- 2017 *Career Opportunity Grant*, Oregon Arts Commission, Portland, OR
- 2017 *Professional Development Grant*, Regional Arts and Culture Council, Portland, OR
- 2015 *Brink Award Nominee*, Henry Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2014 *Career Opportunity Grant*, Oregon Arts Commission, Portland, OR

Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 *Shakti*, Bloc Gallery, Champaign, IL
- 2017 *As Above, So Below*, SPACE Gallery, Portland, ME
- 2015 *New Works*, Dengerink Gallery, Washington State Universtiy, Vancouver, WA
- Wind, Water, Earth, Fire, Aether*, Duplex Gallery, Portland, OR
- How Am I not Myself?*, Pond Gallery, Portland, OR
- Circles Series*, The Peoples Yoga, Portland, OR

Curatorial Projects

- 2020 – present *Blacklight Box*, roving locations
- 2019 *Dreams/Magic*, Bloc Gallery, Champaign, IL

Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *On Paper*, Annmarie Sculpture Garden, Solomon, MD
- 2020 Art-in-Place, International group show
- 2019 *Terrain Biennial*, Springfield, IL
- Human Nature*, C:3 Initiative, Portland, OR
- Mirrors of the Soul*, Link Gallery, Champaign, IL
- 2018 *Exigent*, Ivy House, Champaign, IL

36 Questions, Esther Gallery, Vancouver, WA
Transitions Out of Myth, New Fruit, Portland, ME

2017 *All Wealth Comes from the Earth*, Matter Gallery, Portland, OR
Now Burning, Border Patrol, Portland, ME
Urban Artist Showcase, Chehalem Cultural Center, Newberg, OR

2016 *In Line, To Glue*, The Bakery, Vancouver, BC *two – person show
Little Free Gallery Project, Portland, OR

2015 *Salon Salon*, Portland Pataphysical Society, Portland, OR
Spring/Break, Moynihan Station, New York, NY

2014 *Home Street Home*, Pond Gallery, Portland, OR

2011 – 2013 *5th, 6th and 7th Annual Art Auction*, Disjecta, Portland, OR

2011 *You're Not Invited*, Nisus Gallery, Portland, OR

Education

2021 *MFA in Sculpture (May graduation)*, University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign, IL
2012 *Hatha Yoga Teacher Certification*, Portland, OR
2010 *BFA in Sculpture*, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Work in the Arts

2018 – 2021 *Instructor of Record*, University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign
2018 – 2020 *Krannert Art Museum*, Graduate Fellowship as Preparator, Champaign, IL
2013 – 2018 *Portland Institute for Contemporary Art*, Preparator, Portland, OR
2010 – 2012 *Disjecta Contemporary Arts Center*, Exhibition Coordinator, Portland, OR

Publications, Press & Interviews

2020 “Best Hidden Gem: Blacklight Box UV art gallery” – Smile Politely, Dec 2020
“Brief Encounters with Art: Blacklight Box” – Smile Politely, Sep 2020

2018 Interview with Elisabeth Horan, *Remixing and Drawing: Sources, Influences, Styles* (Routledge Focus Series, 2018), edited by Ellen Mueller

2017 Ritsos, Yannis and Paul Merchant. *Monochords*. Tavern Books. (cover art)

2016 “In Line, to Glue [collage on view]” – Kolaj Magazine

“Collage Conversation with Elisabeth Horan and Sarah Davidson” with Ahbyah Baker, director of The Bakery, Vancouver, BC Oct 2016

2015 “In the Studio: Elisabeth Horan” with Jessica Breedlove Latham of DUPLEX Gallery, Portland, OR Sep 2015

2011 *Artwork from the Void*, a published compilation of work inspired by sensory deprivation tank experiences, Float On, Portland, OR