

Lisa Bryson

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HIGHER EDUCATION

- 2017 MFA, Painting, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Dartmouth, Massachusetts
2014 MAE, Art Education/Curriculum Development, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts
2012 BFA, Painting, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
2006 AS, Computer Graphic Design, Coleman University, San Diego, California

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – current Adjunct Instructor: ART 3019 Visual Arts in the Classroom I,
ART 4055 Visual Arts in the Classroom II,
Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA
2025 EDU6027-ONS1 SU25/EDT4037 – Methods for Teaching Secondary Visual
Arts (summer session)
2023 – current Instructor: Emeritus Program, ARTX 515-4601 Watercolor, San Diego Community
College District, San Diego, CA
2018–2020 Instructor: Emeritus Program, PASV 545 Book Art, San Diego Community
College District, San Diego, CA
2016–2017 Teacher of record, College of Visual and Performing Arts, University
Massachusetts Dartmouth, MA
FOU 110–Foundation Structural Drawing
FIA 221–Figure Drawing I
2014–2015 Spanish Village Studio Associate, San Diego, CA
2013–2014 Professional Freelance Illustrator/Artist, OH
2010–2011 Art Education Student Teaching, The Herberger School of Art, Arizona State
University, AZ
2009–2010 Freelance Graphic Designer, Tempe, AZ
2006–2009 Graphic Designer, Focus America Group, San Diego, CA

ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 2015 – 16 Graduate Assistantship, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, MA

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Grants:

- 2026 Arts District Liberty Station Impact Fund Grant, San Diego, CA
2018 **Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant** in painting, Montreal Canada

Fellowships:

- 2016–2017 Teaching Fellowship, College of Visual and Performing Arts, University of
Massachusetts Dartmouth, MA

Honors:

- 2012 Summa Cum Laude, Arizona State University, AZ

EXHIBITIONS

Solo:

- 2026 *The Tiny Exhibition*, Liberty Station Arts District, San Diego, CA
2021 *Homage Series*, VELTZ Fine Art Gallery, CA
2018 *The Face of Communication: A Contemporary Narrative*, VELTZ Fine Art Gallery,
CA

- 2015 *Bound and Tied: Taking a Second Look at Books*, Gallery 244, MA
- 2012 *Put Your Best Face Forward*, Victory Theater Art Gallery, CA
- 2009 *Life Experienced*, University of California San Diego, CA
- 2008-2009 *Face of a City*, People's Cooperative Art Gallery, CA

Group:

- 2025 *Fractured Form*, Woodward Contemporary, San Diego, CA
- 2025 *Painted 2024*, Manifest Creative Research Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2024 *My Intimate Partner*, by invitation, Curator: Smadar Samson, Oceanside Museum of Art, Oceanside, CA
- 2024 *More Disruption: Representational Art in Flux*, Juror: John Seed, Oceanside Museum of Art, Oceanside, CA
- 2024 *Magnitude*, Manifest Creative Research Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2023 *Annual Small Image Juried Exhibition*, Gallery 21, San Diego, CA
- 2022 *Pathos Through Paint*, Cotuit Center for the Arts, Cotuit, MA
- 2022 *Big/Bold Invitational Exhibition*, Tower Gallery Brockport, SUNY College at Brockport, NY
- 2021 *Painting the Figure Now IV*, by invitation guest curators Steven Alan Bennett and Dr Elain Melotti Schmidt, Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art, WI
- 2021 *Women Artists Making Their Mark*, O'Hanlon Center for the Arts online exhibition, Jurors: Donna Seager and Suzanne Gray of the Seager Gray Gallery, CA
- 2021 *The San Diego Museum of Art Artists Guild, Online International Summer Exhibition*, San Diego, CA
- 2020 *Women Artists Making Their Mark*, O'Hanlon Center for the Arts online exhibition, Jurors: Donna Seager and Suzanne Gray of the Seager Gray Gallery, CA
- 2020 *The San Diego Museum of Art Artists Guild, Online International Winter Exhibition*, San Diego, CA, Juror: Ken Goldman
- 2020 *Go Figure*, Cuyamaca College, Rancho San Diego, CA
- 2020 *Annual Juried Exhibition*, Front Porch Gallery, Carlsbad, CA
- 2020 *Paisanos USA International Exhibition*, Palau Falguera - Sant Feliu de Llobregat, Barcelona Spain
- 2020 *Contemporary Artists Group Exhibition*, Bromfield Gallery, Oregon
- 2019 *Charm*, LA Artcore Annex, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *Quark*, Union Center of the Arts, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *Paisanos USA*, Pain Sugar Gallery, Riverside, CA
- 2019 *Sinks and Chairs*, Manifest Creative Research Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2019 *Paisanos USA*, International Traveling Exhibition, CA and Mexico
- 2019 *Annual Juried Exhibition*, Front Porch Gallery, Carlsbad, CA
- 2018 *Paisanos Mexico/USA CEART*, Tecate, Mexico
- 2018 *Paisanos*, Centro Estatal de las Artes, Rosarito, Mexico
- 2018 *14th Annual Magnitude Seven*, Manifest Creative Research Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2018 *Small Works Exhibition*, Dedee Shattuck Gallery, Dartmouth, MA
- 2018 *Cas'Caras Portrait Art Exhibition*, Studio C, San Diego, CA
- 2018 *Small Image Show*, Gallery 21, CA Juror, Maria Mingalone, Executive Director Oceanside Museum of Art, CA
- 2017 *Master Pieces Exhibition*, National juried exhibition of artists and their professors, Manifest Creative Research Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2017 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Bromfield Gallery, Boston, MA

- 2016 *Richeson 75 Small Works Juried International Exhibition*, WI
- 2016 *Here's Looking at You: A Study in Self-Portraiture*, Gallery X, MA
- 2015 *Front Porch 6th Annual Juried Fine Art Show*, CA
- 2015 *Top 100 Art Exhibition* juried exhibition, Gallery 23, CA
- 2015 *Small Image Show*, juried exhibition, Gallery 21, CA
- 2015 *Foothills Annual Spring Exhibition*, Juried exhibition, Foothills Gallery, CA
- 2014 *12th Annual, Small Works, Big Vision*, International Juried Exhibition, IL
- 2014 *The San Diego Fine Art Show*, juried exhibition, CA
- 2014 *CPSA – Catch The Color Exhibition*, Studio 21, CA
- 2014 *Small Image Juried Exhibition*, CA
- 2013 *52nd Annual International Juried Show*, SD Art Institute: The Living Artist, CA
- 2013 *Top 100 Art Exhibition*, juried exhibition, Gallery 23, CA
- 2013 *Small Image Show*, juried exhibition, Gallery 21, CA
- 2012 *Annual Open Juried Fine Arts Award Show*, CA
- 2011 *Close Proximity*, Gallery 100, AZ
- 2010 *Herberger Exhibition*, Herberger Gallery, AZ
- 2010 *Amazing Ink Art Show*, Step Gallery, AZ
- 2009 *Southwestern Artists' Association 8th Annual Juried Art Show*, CA
- 2009 *Art Core Masters Exhibition*, Night Gallery, AZ
- 2009 *Que Vivan Los Muertos Exhibit*, AZ
- 2007 *Heritage of Chula Vista*, Chula Vista Art Guild Show, CA
- 2006 *A Step in Time*, Escondido Arts Partnership Art Show, CA
- 2005 *Contemporary Artists*, SD Art Institute: The Living Artist, CA

AWARDS

- 2025 *Fractured Form*, Second place, Woodward Contemporary, San Diego, CA
- 2024 *Manifest Grand Jury Award*, Manifest Creative Research Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2020 *Online International Winter Exhibition*, Second Place Award, The San Diego Museum of Art Artists Guild, San Diego, CA
- 2020 *Manifest 9th Annual Manifest Prize*, Top Ten Semi-Finalist, Manifest Creative Research Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2020 *Manifest Grand Jury Prize Award*, Manifest Creative Research Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2020 *Annual Juried Exhibition*, Third Place Award, Front Porch Gallery, Carlsbad, CA
- 2019 *Annual Juried Exhibition*, Honorable Mention, Front Porch Gallery, Carlsbad, CA
- 2018 *Manifest 9th Annual Manifest Prize*, Top Ten Semi-Finalist, Manifest Creative Research Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2018 *Gallery 21 Small Image Show*, Second Place Award, Gallery 21, CA
- 2017 *Manifest 8th Annual Manifest Prize*, Top Ten Semi-Finalist, Manifest Creative Research Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2017 *Manifest Grand Jury Prize Finalists* for Season 13, Manifest Creative Research Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2017 *Small Works Art Exhibition*, Best of Show, Brandon Gallery, CA
- 2015 *Front Porch 6th Annual Fine Art Show*, First Place Award, CA
- 2015 *Top 100 Art Exhibition*, First and Third Place, CA
- 2014 *Small Image Exhibition*, People's Choice Award, CA
- 2014 *The San Diego Fine Art Show*, Second Place Award, CA
- 2010-2012 *Undergraduate Juried Exhibition*, Harry Wood Gallery, Juror's Choice Award, AZ

- 2009 *Southwestern Artists Assoc. 8th Annual Juried Art Show, Second Place Award, CA*
 2007 *Heritage of Chula Vista, Chula Vista Art Guild Show, Third Place Award, CA*
 2006 *A Step in Time, Escondido Arts Partnership Art Show, Second Place Award, CA*

SOCIAL PRACTICE/COMMUNITY BASED ART PROJECTS

- 2026 ***Tiny Exhibition*** – An immersive experience that merged art, architecture, and social advocacy. A one-day immersive public art event at Liberty Station's Arts District. A collaboration between contemporary artist Lisa Bryson, CEO of Tiny Home Central, Ellen Stone and the non-profit The Warrior Village Project, held on the historic grounds of the former Naval Training Center. Featuring a collection of exquisite miniature oil paintings: exploring themes of scale, luxury, and sustainability, challenging the notion that size dictates value—in both art and living spaces, San Diego, CA
- 2018 ***Make Your Mark*** – Interactive painting collaborative performance, political and social media commentary, San Diego, CA
- 2017 ***To See or Be Seen*** – Participated in an interactive art performance that introduced drawing into the community, while broadcasting the event through live stream video, New Bedford, MA
- 2012 ***Let's Read About Home*** – Community based interactive book art two-day workshop. Working with the local library, displayed book art, presented reading sessions and provided workshops for all ages to make books based on home, community, and education, Ramona, CA
- 2011 ***New Beginnings and Portable Memories*** – Organized book art event in response to the devastating CA wildfires: constructing new memories and encapsulating ashes from remnants into books—portable memories, San Diego, CA
- 2006 ***Food for All and Food for Thought*** – Organized food drive with an emphasis on community and the arts. Comedic theatrical performances, poetry readings and large portable mural construction—allowing all community members to make art and cultivate community interaction, Poway, CA

ART EXHIBITION JUROR

- 2026 Woodward Contemporary, *Beneath the Surface Exhibition*, San Diego, CA
- 2024 Manifest Creative Research Gallery, *Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana: Regional Showcase Exhibition*, OH
- 2024 Manifest Creative Research Gallery, *Container Exhibition*, OH
- 2016 *Doggone Fine Art Show*, San Diego, CA
- 2013 Foothills Annual Wildlife Exhibition—Juror for CPSA award, La Mesa, CA
- 2014 Spanish Village Art Center—Panel Juror, San Diego, CA

WORKSHOPS

- 2026 Woodward Contemporary, *Form in Flux: The Art of Transformation*, a three day Workshop in contemporary painting, San Diego, CA

COLLECTIONS

Steven Alan Bennett and Dr. Elaine Melotti Schmidt

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2024 *Union Tribune*, October 2024, *Art exhibit in O'side Examines Violence in Relationships*, online publication

- 2022 *American Art Collector*, February 2022, Arts District Liberty Station, by Editorial Staff, volume 196, pp. 120 and 129
- 2021 *American Art Collector*, April 2021, *Fractures*, by Editorial staff, volume 186, p. 114
- 2021 *American Art Collector*, February 2020, *Arts District Liberty Station*, by Editorial staff, volume 184, p. 67
- 2020 *American Art Collector*, February 2020, *Arts District Liberty Station*, by Editorial staff, volume 172, p. 94
- 2019 *SDVoyager Magazine*, Artist Interview, Feb. 25, by Editorial Staff, Patrick Harris, CA
- 2018 *International Painting Annual 9*, Manifest Creative Research Gallery, OH
- 2018 *Manifest Exhibition Annual Season 14*, Manifest Creative Research Gallery, OH
- 2018 *International Painting Annual 8*, Manifest Creative Research Gallery, OH
- 2017 *Manifest Exhibition Annual Season 13*, Manifest Creative Research Gallery, OH
- 2017 *South Coast Today*, Art Beat: Master of Fine Arts Graduates Find Their Alphabet Voice, Apr. 27, by Don Wilkinson, MA
- 2016 *CP Hidden Treasures, Volume III*, Ann Kullberg Publications, International
- 2013 *Ramona Sentinel*, Political Review, Ramona, CA
- 2012 *Subtext Art Magazine*, Florida State University, FL
- 2011 *State Press Magazine*, Up Close and Personal, Oct. 18, by Monica Fidura, AZ
- 2009–2012 *Lux Undergraduate Review*, Arizona State University, AZ
- 2009–2010 *Starving Artist Magazine*, AZ

INTERVIEWS

Fox Five Live, *My Intimate Partner at OMA*, October 2024, 1:30 segment
 KPBS Midday Edition, *New Art Exhibit Brings Visibility to Intimate Partner Violence*, podcast air date October 8th, 2024, with Andrew Bowen, editors Julianna Domingo and Elaine Alfaro

ORGANIZATIONS

National Art Education Association	Golden Key Honors Society, Arizona
Choice–Art Educators	Committee on Lifelong Learning
Boston University Alumni	Art Education Technology
Committee on Multiethnic Concerns	Liberty Station Arts District