

Curriculum Vitae

Bethany Jean Larson

Bethany.jean.larson@gmail.com

Bjeanlarson.com

Education

- 2024 **Master of Fine Arts Textiles**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, summa cum laude
2015 **Bachelor of Arts Asian Studies/Studio Art**, Knox College, Galesburg, IL, magna cum laude
2013 **Study Abroad Program Kansai Gaidai**, Hirakata, Osaka, Japan

Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2024 *Antifunction* (two-person exhibition) Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum, Mesa, AZ
 Nowhere: Now Here, Step Gallery, Grant Street Studios, Phoenix, AZ
2019 *Bundles*, Wakkanai Public Library, Wakkanai, Hokkaido, Japan

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 (upcoming) *Speak to Me Softly*, Vision Gallery, Chandler, AZ
 (upcoming) Practical Arts Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
 Curious Minds, Tempe Post Office, Tempe, AZ
 Local, de Sarthe Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
 Galbut Prize Exhibition, Gallery 100, Arizona State University School of Art, Tempe, AZ
2023 *All the Moves*, Institute for Humanities Research, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
 SNOWBREAKER, Icelandic Textile Center, Blönduós, Iceland
 _____ + *SITE: Body/Architecture/Land*, Cosanti Originals, Paradise Valley, AZ
 Nathan Cummings Graduate Travel Award Exhibition, Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University School of Art, Tempe, AZ
 Galbut Prize Exhibition, Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University School of Art, Tempe, AZ
 Diversion: Recycled Textiles to Art, Scottsdale Civic Center Public Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
 The Future of Printmaking, Mesa Community College Art Gallery, Mesa, AZ
2022 *Art & Healing*, Arts HQ Gallery, Surprise, AZ
 Galbut Prize Exhibition, Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University School of Art, Tempe, AZ
 Marked, Step Gallery, Grant Street Studios, Phoenix, AZ
 YouMeWe, Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University School of Art, Tempe, AZ
2021 *TAG Exhibition*, Step Gallery, Grant Street Studios, Phoenix, AZ
 New Graduate Exhibition, Harry Wood Gallery, Arizona State University School of Art, Tempe, AZ

- 2018 *Wakkanai Art Festival*, Selected Artist for Live Painting, Wakkanai, Japan (canceled for typhoon)
4th Annual Northernmost Culture Exhibition, Wakkanai Public Library, Wakkanai, Japan
- 2017 *3^d Annual Northernmost Culture Exhibition*, Wakkanai Public Library, Wakkanai, Japan
- 2015 *It's In 3D*, The Box, Galesburg, IL
DIVAS, The Box, Galesburg, IL
AI Young Juried Exhibit of Student Art, Knox College, Galesburg, IL
- 2014 *AI Young Juried Exhibit of Student Art*, Knox College, Galesburg, IL
Figge Museum: the 7th Annual College Invitational, Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IA

Residencies

- 2024 - 2025 (upcoming) **Appalachian Center for Craft**, Smithville, TN
- 2023 **Icelandic Textile Center Ós Residency**, Blönduós, Iceland

Professional Experience

Teaching

- 2024 **Instructor of Record**, ART 394: Sculpture for Cosplay, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Teaching Assistant, ARS 300: Introduction to Art and Visual Culture, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Teaching Assistant, ARS 201: Art of Asia, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2023 **Instructor of Record**, ART 394: Sculpture for Cosplay, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Instructor of Record, ART 276: Introduction to Textiles, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Teaching Assistant, ARS 201: Art of Asia, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Teaching Assistant, ARS 300: Introduction to Art and Visual Culture, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Edna Vihel Arts Center Instructor, Tempe, AZ
- 2022 **Instructor of Record**, ART 111: Foundation Drawing, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Edna Vihel Arts Center Instructor, Tempe, AZ
- 2015-2021 **JET Program Assistant Language Teacher (ALT)**, Soya School District, Wakkanai, Japan
- 2015-2018 **Shiminkouza**, Intermediate English Workshops for Adults, Wakkanai Board of Education, Wakkanai, Japan

Other

- 2023 **The Art Grads (TAG) organization**, Officer, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2022 **The Art Grads (TAG) organization**, Officer, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Grant Street Studio Assistant, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Coordinated room reservations and performed general maintenance around the studio art building.
- 2019-2020 **AJET Soya Block Advisor**, Soya Subprefecture, Japan

Elected advisor for JET Program Assistant Language Teachers in Soya area, advised JETs about their work conditions, connected them to resources and other teachers in the area, and was an emergency contact in case of natural disaster.

- 2016-2017 **AJET Soya Block Leader**, Soya Subprefecture, Japan
2016 **Contributed monologue to BODYlogues**, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR
2015 **HORIZONS**, Knox College, Galesburg, IL
Selected and presented on body of work.
Senior Voice Recital, Knox College, Galesburg, IL.

Press

- 2023 Ós Residency Catalogue 2023, pg. 46-47, Icelandic Textile Center, Blönduós, Iceland
2022 State Press Magazine, Vol. 22, Issue 7, Tempe, AZ (photograph and interview)
2015 Catch Magazine, Vol. 47 No.2, Spring Edition, Galesburg, IL (photograph)

Awards:

- 2024 **Galbut Prize**, Second Place, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
2023 **MFA Thesis Award**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Martin Wong Scholarship in Painting, First Place Award, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Graduate College University Grant, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Nathan Cummings Travel Award, First Place, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Professional Development Funding Award, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Honorable Mention, Galbut Prize, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Honorarium, *Diversion: Recycled Textiles to Art*, Scottsdale Civic Center Public Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ.
2022 **Philip Curtis Endowed Graduate Fellowship**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Katherine K. Herberger Scholarship, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Professional Development Funding Award, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
2021 **Special Talent Award**, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
JET Program Kizuna Ambassador, Wakkanai, Hokkaido, Japan
Awarded as an honorary ambassador of cultural relations upon departing the JET Program.
2017 **Audience Choice in 3rd Annual Northernmost Culture Exhibition**, Wakkanai, Hokkaido, Japan
2015 **Beverly Bender Scholar Award**, Knox College, Galesburg, IL
2014 **Dick Blick Non-Traditional Media Award**, Knox College, Galesburg, IL
Isaac O. Peterson Junior Award, Knox College, Galesburg, IL
2013 **Dick Blick Sculpture Award**, Knox College, Galesburg, IL