

# Liz Bail

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Lives and works in the Chicago area

## *Education*

MFA in Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Post Baccalaureate Certificate In Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
BFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
BA in Business and Art, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL

## *Exhibitions*

2026

New Gallery, *Spring Fling*, Chicago, IL  
The Gallery, *Between Slate and Sky*, Lake Forest, IL

2025

Nominated to apply to the *Ground Floor 2026* biennial exhibition at Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL  
*4th Fridays Art Event* at The Dole Mansion, Crystal Lake, IL  
Wave Lakeview Exhibition, Chicago, IL  
MFA Show – School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2024

Stasia's Gallery, *Storytime*, Chicago, IL

2023

Direct Access Show, *In Good Company*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2022

Post Baccalaureate Show, *Truly, Post Baccalaureate*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2020

Evanston Art Center - Virtual Exhibition of Student Work, Evanston, IL

2019

BFA Show - School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2018

Chicago Botanic Gardens - CBG Annual Student Botanical Art Exhibition, Northbrook, IL

North Shore Art League - Abstraction Show, Winnetka, IL

Highland Park Art Center - Members Show, Highland Park, IL

## *Awards*

Distinguished Scholar Merit Award, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Special Honors in Senior Thesis in Studio Art, "Luminous Colors and Organic Forms", Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL

Cum Laude, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL

## *Professional Experience*

1996-2021- Self employed as a Specialty Finishes Artist. Successfully served the design community, painting contractors, builders and direct consumers.

## *Philanthropy*

2025 - Deerpath Art League - Scholarship for children's education in North Chicago and Waukegan

2024 - Wings - Domestic Violence

2022 - Art-in-Place - Anti Gun Violence