

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

The Gallery, *Between Slate and Sky*, Lake Forest, IL

2025

Nominated to apply to the *Ground Floor* 2026 biennial exhibition at the 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 Graduate Exhibition One*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2024

Stacia'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 Finish 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