

Liz Bail

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Education

- 2025 - MFA in Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2022 - Post Baccalaureate Certificate In Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2019 - BFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1984 - BA in Business and Art, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL

Group Shows

- 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
- 2018 - North Shore Art League - Abstraction Show, Winnetka, IL
- 2018 - Highland Park Art Center - Members Show, Highland Park, IL
- 1987 - Portrait Show - Evanston Gallery, Evanston, IL
- 1984 - Senior Thesis Group Show - Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, 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

Bibliography

- 2014 - The North Shore Weekend – Article featuring room 2013 Show House.
- 2013 - Lake Forest Pioneer Press – Article featuring room in 2013 Show House.
- 2002 - HGTV – Episode featuring renovation of client's home. Showed the relocation and reinstallation of my custom artwork.

Professional Experience

- 1996-2021- Self employed as a Specialty Finish Artist. Successfully served the design community, painting contractors, builders, and direct consumers.
- 1989-1996 - Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL. Sales Representative for mid to high end home and contract furniture lines. Developed relationships with distributorships, designers, and major end users. Responsible for the largest purchase order for the product line in the Midwest territory.

- 1984 - Internship at Karen Lennox Gallery, Chicago, IL. Worked and helped set up for art openings. Administrative duties including inventory of artwork, office work, mailings, and sending artwork to collectors.

Philanthropy

- 2022 – Art-in-Place – Anti Gun Violence
- 2024 – Wings – Domestic Violence