

## **Liz Bail**

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### **Education**

- MFA Candidate, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2022 - Post Baccalaureate Certificate, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2019 - BFA, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- BA in Business and Art, 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

### **Professional Experience**

- Self employed as a Specialty Finish Artist. Successfully served the design community, painting contractors, builders, and direct consumer.
- 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 largest purchase order for product line in the territory.
- 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.

### **Publications**

- 2015 - Crain's Chicago Business – Article featuring room in 2015 Show House.
- 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.

### **Art Exhibitions – Group Shows**

- 2022 - Post Baccalaureate Show – 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 - Member's Show, Highland Park, IL
- Portrait Show - Evanston Gallery, Evanston, IL
- Senior Thesis Group Show - Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL

### **Philanthropy**

- 2022 – Art-in-Place – Anti Gun Violence

