

Lily Luna Bennett

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Curriculum Vitae

Education

2023	MFA	Candidate, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
2019	BFA	Sierra Nevada College, Incline Village, NV

Teaching Experience

2023	Instructor of Record , Visual Language- Drawing, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
	Graduate Assistantship , Visual Language- Drawing, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
	Graduate Assistantship , Visual Language-Drawing, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
2022	Instructor of Record , Visual Language, 3D Foundations, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
	Instructor of Record , Ceramics I, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
	Graduate Assistantship , Visual Language-Drawing, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
2019	Teachers Assistant , Ceramics I, Sierra Nevada College, Incline Village, NV
2018	Teachers Assistant , Ceramics I, Sierra Nevada College, Incline Village, NV
2017	Teachers Assistant , Visual Language- Drawing, Sierra Nevada College, Incline Village, NV
2016	Ceramics Instructor , Tahoe Summer Art Workshops, Incline Village, NV
2010	Sculpture Instructor , Greenfield Youth Sculpture Park, Greenfield, MA

Professional Experience

2023	Co-Founder and President of Lovechild Gallery , Missoula, MT Juror for “Daydreams” International MFA online exhibition Artist Lecture , “Resist”, University of Montana, Missoula MT
2019	Artist Lecture , “Systems of Solace”, Sierra Nevada University, Incline Village, NV
2019	Mural Designer for Tahoe Families Center , Incline Village, NV
2017-2018	Gallery Assistant , Holman Gallery, Sierra Nevada College, Incline Village, NV
2015-2017	2D Technician , Sierra Nevada College, Incline Village, NV
2015-2017	3D Technician , Sierra Nevada College, Incline Village, NV
2016-2017	President of Sierra Nevada Artist Collective , Incline Village, NV
2008-2010	Member of the Greenfield Youth Sculpture Park , Greenfield, MA

Solo Exhibitions

2022	“Shelter” Knowles Gallery, Pre-Candidacy Review, Missoula, MT
2021	“Summer Dew” Light Shaft Gallery, Missoula, MT
2019	“Systems of Solace” Holman Gallery, BFA Thesis, Incline Village, NV
2017	“Density” Tahoe Gallery, Incline Village, NV
2016	“Repetitive Play” Junior Showcase, Tahoe Gallery, Incline Village, NV
2014	“Outlast” White Mountain Gallery, Bethlehem, NH

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023	“Art on Loop” Holy Art Gallery, Athens, GR “Art on Loop” Holy Art Gallery, London, UK “Light and Shadow” MFA's Curve Gallery, Annapolis, MD “Allez” , Public Mural in downtown Missoula, MT “Paths Crossed” Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT “Here Again” Knowles Gallery, Missoula, MT “29th Annual Student Exhibition” Juried by Courtney Blazon,
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- Missoula, MT
- 2022 **“Lovechild Gallery Grand Opening”**, Missoula, MT
“Lovechild” Knowles Gallery, Missoula MT
“28th Annual Student Exhibition” Juried by Crista Carleton and Jon Lodge, Missoula, MT
“Graduate Showcase” Knowles Gallery, Missoula, MT
“SVMA Annual Sculpture Student Exhibition” University of Montana, Missoula, MT
“Here, There” ZooTown Arts Community Center, Missoula, MT
“Graduate Showcase” Knowles Gallery, Missoula MT
- 2021 **“Tectonic Emergence”** The Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT
“27th Annual Student Exhibition” Juried by Adrian Arleo, Gallery of Visual Arts, Missoula, MT
“SVMA Annual Sculpture Student Exhibition” Juried by Sojin Choi, Off-Center Gallery, Missoula, MT
“Graduate Exhibition” Knowles Gallery, Missoula, MT
- 2019 **“Senior Student Symposium”** Sierra Nevada College, Incline Village, NV
“Mobile Mud” Nation Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) Minneapolis, MN
“CCACA”, California Conference of the Advancement of the Ceramic Arts, Davis, CA
“CLASH” Juried by Nick Cahill, Holman Gallery, Incline Village, NV
- 2018 **“Trashin Fashion”** Holman Gallery, Incline Village, NV
“Look Out” Capital City Arts Initiative, Carson City, NV
“CCACA”, California Conference of the Advancement of the Ceramic Arts, Davis, CA
- 2017 **“Made in NV”** Capital City Arts Initiative, Carson City, NV
“CCACA”, California Conference of the Advancement of the Ceramic Arts, Davis, CA
- 2016 **“Plant Me”** Holland Project, Reno, NV
“Annual Student Exhibition” Juried by Laura Bigger, Holman Gallery, Incline Village, NV
“In Continuum” Tahoe Gallery, Incline Village, NV
- 2015 **“Annual Student Exhibition”** Juried by Amy Thompson, Tahoe Gallery, Incline Village, NV
“Art Prom” Holman Gallery, Incline Village, NV

- 2014 **Local Works Marketplace & Gallery at WREN**, Bethlehem, NH
“Attack” White Mountain Gallery, Bethlehem, NH
- 2013 **“Under the Sky”** White Mountain Gallery, Bethlehem, NH
“Junior Showcase” White Mountain School Gallery of Visual Arts,
Bethlehem, NH
- 2010 **“Converse for a Giant”** Permanent Outdoor Installation at the Greenfield
Youth Sculpture Park, Greenfield, MA
- 2009 **“Eye see you”** Permanent Outdoor Installation at the Greenfield Youth
Sculpture Park, Greenfield, MA

Awards

- 2023 **Jurors 1st Place**, Awarded by Courtney Blazon, University of Montana,
Missoula, MT
Jurors 1st Place, Awarded by Adrian Arleo, University of Montana,
Missoula, MT
Fell-Oskins Scholarship, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
Gilbert Milikan Art Scholarship, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- 2022 **Presidential Bodnar Award**, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
Ziethest Award, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- 2021 **Art Odyssey Scholarship Fund**, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
Leonard Stach Scholarship in Graduate Ceramics, University of
Montana Missoula, MT
Scott Bardsley Memorial Scholarship, University of Montana,
Missoula, MT
- 2019 **Department Scholar Award**, Sierra Nevada College, Incline Village, NV
People’s Choice Award, Senior Symposium, Sierra Nevada College,
Incline Village, NV
- 2016 **Jurors 1st place**, Awarded by Laura Bigger, Sierra Nevada College,
Incline Village, NV
- 2015 **Bust in Award**, Sierra Nevada College, Incline Village, NV
- 2014 **The Hamish Macewan Prize**, Excellence in Arts Award,
White Mountain School, Bethlehem, NH
The Mountaineering Award, White Mountain School, Bethlehem, NH

Press

2023

Missoulian, "Mural Program to exhibit University of Montana Artwork"

Missoulian, "New Missoula Gallery Opens"