

Lily Luna Bennett

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Curriculum Vitae

Education

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| 2024 | MFA | University of Montana, Missoula, MT |
| 2019 | BFA | Sierra Nevada College, Incline Village, NV |

Teaching Experience

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| 2024 | Adjunct Professor , Ceramics I, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
Workshop Instructor , MAM (Montana Art Museum), Missoula, MT |
| 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

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| 2025 | Anderson Ranch Residency , Snowmass Village, CO
ViaFarini Residency , Milan Italy |
| 2024 | Burren College of Art Residency , Ballyvaughan, Ireland
Gallery and Front Desk Attendant , The Clay Studio of Missoula, Missoula, MT |
| 2023 | Co-Founder and Director of Lovechild Gallery , Missoula, MT
Juror for "Daydreams" International MFA online exhibition
Artist Lecture , 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 |

Awards

- 2023 **Jurors 1st Place- Presidential Bodnar Award**, 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 **Jurors 1st Place- 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

Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 **"Ireland in Indigo"** Newtown Castle, Ballyvaughan, IR
- 2024 **"Embody"** Gallery of Visual Arts, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
- 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 Collections

- "Supreme Court"** MMAC (Montana Museum of Art and Culture), Missoula, MT
"Warrior for Resistance Mural", Allez Public Mural, Missoula, MT
"Sea Bud Series" Holman Art Center, Incline Village, NV
"Summer Harvest" Capital City Arts Initiative, Carson City, NV
"Interactive Mountain Mural" Tahoe Center for Families, Incline Village, NV
"Eye see you" Permanent Outdoor Installation at the Greenfield Youth Sculpture Park,
"Converse for a Giant" Permanent Outdoor Installation at the Greenfield Youth Sculpture Park, Greenfield, MA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 **"Strange Landscapes"** Blue Galleries, Boise State University, ID
 "One Year" Lovechild Gallery, Missoula, MT
 "The Will and The Way" WildFire Ceramics Studio, Missoula, MT
- 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, Missoula, MT
 "Lovechild Gallery Grand Opening", Missoula, MT
- 2022 **"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

Recent Press

Textile Art Insider – “Lily Luna Bennett is Questioning Power and Reimagining Place Through Textile Sculpture and Art Residency Travels”

<https://textileartinsider.com/lily-bennett-is-questioning-power-and-reimagining-place-through-textile-sculpture-and-art-residency-travels/>

Missoulain, "Montana grad students craft sculpture with unexpected media"

https://missoulain.com/entertainment/arts-and-theatre/university-of-montana-art-students/article_247dc3f2-f396-11ee-97cb-970a8fed1cfd.html

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

https://missoulain.com/life-entertainment/local/art-theater/murals-missoula-art-university-of-montana-downtown-allez/article_0d97a1c0-960e-11ee-b5c0-1ff5be8cee8d.html

Missoulain, "New Missoula Gallery Opens"

https://missoulain.com/news/local/new-missoula-gallery-opens-after-um-students-clinic-owner-connect/article_6ce50be2-eabd-11ed-8028-67f23c254d70.html