

Jennifer Bock-Nelson

resumé

education

- 2004 - M.F.A., painting, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL: *summa cum laude*
- 2001 - B.A., art, Houghton College, NY: *magna cum laude*
- 2000 - *Mayterm in London*, London, UK
- 1998 - *Freshmen Honors Program*, London, UK

solo, two, and three-person exhibitions

- 2021 - *Entropy*, Buckham Gallery, Flint, MI
- 2020 - *Borrowed Time*, Western Illinois University Art Gallery, Macomb, IL
- 2017 - *Rare Earth*, The Front, New Orleans, LA
- 2015 - *Grow*, Bittersweet Gallery, Quincy, IL
- 2013 - *Pause*, Quincy University, Quincy, IL
- 2011 - *Drive*, Keokuk Art Center, Keokuk, IA
- *Drive*, Burnell R. Roberts Triangle Gallery, Sinclair Community College, Dayton, OH
- *Drive* 800 Gallery, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL
- *Glance*, Epping Gallery, McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, IL
- 2010 - *Permanent Memory*, two-person exhibition, Art Gallery, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Clinton, MI
- 2009 - *Drive*, Paul Heath Center Gallery, John Wood Community College, IL
- 2007 - *Spring Showing*, three-person exhibition, Gallery Outré, Quincy, IL
- 2006 - *Capture and Release*, three-person exhibition, EXP Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2004 - *Mute*, Lewis Art Gallery, Millsaps College, Jackson, MS
- *These things or the memory of them*, three-person exhibition, Three Walls Gallery, Chicago, IL
- *From another world than mine*, Gallery 214, Northern Illinois University
- 2001 - *New paintings*, Glass Gallery, Northern Illinois University

juried exhibitions

- 2020 - *Rockford Midwestern Biennial 2020*, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL, juror: Jim Dempsey, Corbett vs. Dempsey Gallery, Chicago
- 2019 - *Biennial Quad-State Exhibit*, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL, juror: John Schuerman, curator, Minneapolis, MN
- *Mary S. Oakley Area Artists Showcase*, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL, juror: Olivia Lahs-Gonzales Bour, artist and curator
- 2018 - *Rockford Midwestern Biennial 2018*, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL, juror: Aron Packer, Aron Packer Projects
- *Mary S. Oakley Area Artists Showcase*, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL, juror: Laura Bigger, Assistant Professor of Art, Truman State University
- 2017 - *Biennial Quad-State Exhibit*, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL, juror: Lauren Haynes, Curator of Contemporary Art at Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art assistant director, White Flag Projects, St. Louis, MO
- 2016 - *Mary S. Oakley Area Artists Showcase*, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL, juror: Erin Buczynski, Director of University Galleries, Bradley University
- 2015 - *Biennial Quad-State Exhibit*, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL, juror: Miranda Krajniak, executive director of Urban Institute for the Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI

- assistant director, White Flag Projects, St. Louis, MO
- 2014** -*Mary S. Oakley Area Artists Showcase*, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL, juror: Kevin Strandberg, professor, Illinois Wesleyan University
- 2013** -*Biennial Quad-State Exhibit*, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL, juror: Annemarie Sawkins, Ph.D., an independent art curator
- 2012** -*Mary S. Oakley Area Artists Showcase*, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL, juror: Matthew Ballou, University of Missouri, Columbia
- 2011** -*Biennial Quad-State Exhibit*, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL, juror: Jessica Baran, assistant director, White Flag Projects, St. Louis, MO
- 2010** -*Mary S. Oakley Area Artists Showcase*, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL, juror: Lisa Costello, gallery director of Parkland Art Gallery, Champaign, IL
 -*Configuration*, ArtPrize, Calvin (106) Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI: juror, Joel Zwart, gallery director
 -*Blink*, Art Saint Louis Gallery, St. Louis, MO, jurors: Bill Barrett, Webster University faculty/May Gallery Director, and Jane Barrow, Southern Illinois University faculty
 -*Brave New World*, Adam Lister Gallery, Fairfax, VA, juror: Adam Lister, gallery owner
 -*Action: Reaction*, Gloria Singletary Gallery, The Living Arts & Science Center, Lexington, KY, juror: Valerie Sullivan Fuchs, conceptual artist
- 2009** -*Contemporary Painting*, Ford Gallery, Eastern Michigan University, MI, jurors: Michael Reedy and Amy Sacksteder, EMU faculty
- 2008** -*2008 Rockford Midwestern Exhibition*, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL, juror: Robert McCauley, Chairman of the Art Department, Rockford College
 -*Mary S. Oakley Area Artists Showcase*, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL, juror: Kristan McKinsey, V.P., Lakeview Museum of Arts and Sciences, Peoria, IL
- 2007** -*57th Annual Quad-State Juried Exhibition*, Quincy Arts Center, Quincy, IL, juror: Diane Schaffstein, Director, Bonfoey Gallery, Cleveland, OH
 -*Mary S. Oakley Area Artists Showcase*, Quincy Arts Center, Quincy, IL, juror: Peter T. Xiao, Head of Art Department, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL
- 2006** -*Mary S. Oakley Area Artists Showcase*, Quincy Arts Center, Quincy, IL, juror: Terry Suhre, Director, Gallery 210, University of Missouri, Saint Louis, MO
- 2003** -*Ars Nova Exhibition*, Jack Olson Gallery, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, Juror: Ed Paschke
 -*Americas 2000 Paper Works Competition*, Northwest Art Center, Minot State University, Minot, ND, juror: Bunny Conlon, Gallery Owner, Conlon Siegel Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
 -*Eighteenth Annual Greater Midwest International Exhibition*, Art Center Gallery, Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, MO, Juror: Dr. Leesa Fanning, Assistant Curator, The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art; catalogue
- 2002** -*15th Annual Women's Works Exhibit*, Old Court House Arts Center, Woodstock, IL

group exhibitions

- 2016** -*Faculty Exhibition*, Paul Heath Center Gallery, John Wood Community College, Quincy, IL
- 2015** -*Faculty Exhibition*, The Gray Gallery, Quincy University, Quincy, IL
- 2014** -*Faculty Exhibition*, Paul Heath Center Gallery, John Wood Community College, Quincy, IL
- 2012** -*Urban Landscapes and Holy Places*, The Vino Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 2011** -*The Color of Time*, Stacy C. Sherwood Center Rotary Gallery, Fairfax, VA
- 2010** -*It's All a Dream*, Adam Lister Gallery, Fairfax, VA
 -*April Group Show*, FIAA Gallery 214, Flat Iron Arts Building, Chicago, IL

- Take Art/Leave Art*, The AVA Landis Gallery, Chattanooga, TN
- The Sketchbook Project*, traveling exhibition to galleries in: Atlanta, GA; Brooklyn, NY; Los Angeles, CA; St. Louis, MO; Chicago, IL
- 2009** -*Biennial Faculty Exhibition*, Mabee Gallery, Culver-Stockton College, MO
- 2007** -*Biennial Faculty Exhibition*, Mabee Gallery, Culver-Stockton College, MO
- Faculty Mentor/Mentee Exhibition*, Ortlip Gallery, Houghton College, Houghton, NY
- 2006** -*Faculty Collects*, Southeastern Louisiana Contemporary Art Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA
- 22nd Annual JWCC Art Show*, Mary Ellen Orr Auditorium Gallery, John Wood Community College, Quincy, IL
- 2004** -*Northern Illinois University School of Art MFA Exhibition*, NIU Art Museum, Chicago, IL
- Houghton College Alumni Exhibition*, Ortlip Gallery, Houghton College, Houghton, NY
- 2003** -*Inaugural Exhibition*, Bad Dog Gallery, Dekalb, IL

publications/reviews

- 2021** - "*Exploring Space, Place, and the Passage of Time*" exhibition review by Emily Burkhart for ArtsHelp, <https://www.artshelp.net/exploring-space-place-and-the-passage-of-time/>
- 2017** - "*Alchemy and Art: Rare Earth at the Front*" exhibition review by Dillon Raborn for Pelican Bomb, <http://pelicanbomb.com/art-review/2017/alchemy-and-art-rare-earth-at-the-front>
- Featured artist for Issue 90 of *Quarterly West*, literary journal, University of Utah
- 2012** - "*RiverLit No. 7, volume 2, issue 3*" online and print version published by Clymer Gallery in Spokane, WA
- 2011** - "*freq. uenci.es: a collaborative genealogy of spirituality*" online publication (<http://freq.uenci.es/seek>) curated by Kathryn Lofton of Yale University and John Lardas Modern of Franklin & Marshall College, 2011-2012
- 2010** - "*You Have to Step Forward in Dark Blue*" Chapter 8 of *Anemone Sidecar*, online publication (www.ravennapress.com/anemonesidecar) by Ravenna Press, Spokane, WA
- 2007** - *Istanbul Literature Review*, online publication (www.ilrmagazine.net), Summer 2007
- 2006** - *Be Which Magazine*, Spring 2006, Which Press, San Jose, CA
- Cover art for *La Visite* suivi de *La Méprise* et de *Passions*, a nest book in French by Denis Emorine, Editions Associatives Clapàs, Millau, France
- Cover art for *Side by Side*, a chapbook of poetry by Denis Emorine, FootHills Publishing, Kanona, NY
- Cover art for *Au chevet des mots*, a book of poetry by Denis Emorine, published by Poîêtês, Luxembourg, Europe

residencies

- 2021** - Stay Home Residency, Paris, TN
- 2011** - Ragdale Foundation Center, Lake Forest, IL
- 2010** - Ox-Bow, School of the Arts and Artists' Residencies, Saugatuck, MI
- 2005** - Wildacres Residency, Little Switzerland, NC
- 2003** - Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

grants & awards

- 2018** - Best of Show, *Rockford Midwestern Biennial 2018*, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL,
- Best of Show, *Mary S. Oakley & Lee Lindsay Showcase*, Quincy Art Center, IL
- 2016** - Best of Show, *Mary S. Oakley & Lee Lindsay Showcase*, Quincy Art Center, IL
- 2014** - Best of Show, *Mary S. Oakley & Lee Lindsay Showcase*, Quincy Art Center, IL

- 2014 - Midsummer Arts Exhibition, Best of Show, Quincy IL
- 2013 - Individual Artist Grant, Illinois Arts Council
- 2012 - Best of Show, *Mary S. Oakley Area Artists Showcase*, Quincy Art Center, IL
- Pat Surface Founders Award, Midsummer Arts Exhibition, Quincy, IL
- 2011 - Honorable Mention, *Quad-State Biennial*, Quincy Art Center, IL
- 2010 - Ox-Bow Partial Scholarship, artist residency, Saugatuck, MI
- Second Place, *Mary S. Oakley Area Artists Showcase*, Quincy Art Center, IL
- Award of Excellence, *Blink*, Art Saint Louis Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 2008 - Midsummer Arts Exhibition, Achievement in Art Award, Quincy, IL
- 2004 - Full scholarship, graduate studies, Northern Illinois University (2001-2004)
- 2003 - Vermont Studio Center Partial Fellowship, one month residency, Johnson, VT

teaching experience

- 2016 - Associate Faculty, JWCC, Quincy, IL (2013-2016)
- 2015 - Adjunct Faculty, Quincy University (2013-2015)
- 2012 - Instructor, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL
- 2011 - Part-time Instructor of Art, Culver-Stockton College, Canton, MO (2010-2011)
- 2009 - Adjunct Faculty, Culver-Stockton College, Canton, MO (2006-2009)
- 2005 - Adjunct Faculty, Judson College, Elgin, IL
- 2004 - Visiting Assistant Professor, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL
- Platform Learning Center, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, IL
- Instructor of Record, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL (2002-2004)

related experience

- 2015 - Interim Gallery Director, Gray Gallery, Quincy University, Quincy, IL
- 2012 - Graphic Designer, MSP Designs, Lisle, IL
- 2011 - Gallery Director, Mabee Gallery, Culver-Stockton College, Canton, MO (2008-2011)

professional experience

- 2016 - Public art project, Blessing Hospital, Quincy, IL
- 2013 - Public art project, City of Quincy downtown mural, Quincy, IL
- 2012 - Public art project, The Quincy Public Library, Quincy, IL
- 2011 - Public art project, The Ray & Joan Kroc Center, Quincy, IL
- 2010 - Artist Lecture, Ox-Bow School of Art and Artists' Residency, Saugatuck, MI
- Judge, Keokuk Art Center, 55th Annual Art Exhibition, Keokuk, IA
- 2009 - Judge, 12" x 12", JWCC, Quincy, IL