

# Jessica Bingham

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Lives and works in Peoria, IL

## Education

- 2016 MFA, Painting, Bradley University, Peoria, IL
- 2014 MA, Painting, Bradley University, Peoria, IL
- 2013 Post-Baccalaureate Fellowship, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL
- 2012 BA, Studio Art, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL
- 2011 Study Abroad, Associated Colleges of the Midwest, Florence, Italy
  - Linguaviva School of Italian Language
  - Charles H. Cecil Studios, Drawing

## Selected Solo Exhibitions (\* denotes upcoming)

- 2018 \*Carl Sandburg College, Galesburg, IL
- 2017 \**The Ones That Art Here*, Mantle Art Space, San Antonio, TX  
*Our Playground*, Public Space One, Iowa City, IA
- 2016 *Sunday Supper*, Kitchen Space, Chicago, IL  
*Across the Alley*, Neon Heater, Findlay, OH  
*Notes We Wrote*, Box Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Around We Go*, Egypt Station Gallery, Manito, IL  
*Freeze Tag*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, Hartmann Center Gallery,  
Bradley University, Peoria, IL  
*Everyone Was There, but i was sick*, Ear in the Envelope, Peoria, IL
- 2015 *Forms*, The Art Garage Studio & Gallery, Peoria, IL
- 2014 *Communication is Key*, MA Thesis Exhibition, Hartmann Center Gallery,  
Bradley University, Peoria, IL  
*Jessica Bingham*, The David Erlanson Art Gallery, Richland Community  
College, Decatur, IL
- 2013 *A Thousand Forests*, The Hive, Peoria, IL  
*Post*, Len G. Everett Gallery, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL

## Selected Two-Person and Group Exhibitions (\* denotes upcoming)

- 2017 \*Guest Room: Jan Brandt Gallery, Bloomington, IL  
*Attach Files*, 50/50, Kansas City, MO  
*Cry, If I Want 2*, Two-Person Exhibition with Alex Martin, Art Garage,  
Peoria, IL
- 2016 *Hot Water*, Slayer Gallery, online exhibition

- 8TH Exhibition*, The Lucky Jotter at The University Centre Gallery, Blackpool and Fylde College, Blackpool, England, UK
- 6th Annual Members' Exhibition*, The Art Garage Studio & Gallery, Peoria, IL
- Method and Memory*, Len G. Everett Gallery, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL
- Urban Landscapes*, The New Bohemian Gallery, Franklin Arts Center, Brainerd, MN
- 2016 Annual Juried Art Competition*, South Arkansas Arts Center, El Dorado, AR
- Golden Scots*, An alumni exhibition with Gary Carstens and George Waltershausen, Len G. Everett Gallery, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL
- Blueprints*, Roman Susan and Chicago Industrial Arts & Design Center, Chicago, IL
- Lori Waxman: 60 wrd/min Art Critic*, University Galleries, Illinois State University, Bloomington, IL
- 39th Rock Island Fine Arts Exhibition*, juried by Julie Rodrigues Widholm, Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IA
- Inspiration: Foundations*, A Regional F.A.T.E. Event, Len G. Everett Gallery, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL
- ARTexchange*, College Art Association 2016, Washington D.C.
- 2015 *5th Annual DrawBack Exhibition*, Backspace Collective at GAR Hall, Peoria, IL
- Neo-Surrealism: The Third Eye Opening*, The Pharmacy Gallery & Art Space, Springfield, IL
- Electric Light: Fluorescent and Neon in Contemporary Art Practice*, The Garfield Park Arts Center, Indianapolis, IN
- Backspace at 1612: 5th Annual Members' Exhibition*, Project 1612, Peoria, IL
- Radiance*, Woman Made Gallery, juried by Karen Azarnia, Chicago, IL
- 6x6x2015*, Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY
- Guess You Had to Be There*, Peoria Art Guild at The Gateway Building, Peoria, IL, Collaboration with Backspace Collective NFP members, 3rd prize award by juror Joel Ross
- Eat. Sleep. Make. Repeat.*, Access Gallery, University of Illinois Springfield, Springfield, IL
- 2014 *4th Annual DrawBack Exhibition*, Backspace Collective at Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, IL
- Dream Catcher*, SPACEWOMb Gallery, New York, NY
- Alumni Exhibition*, Fusion Theater at Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL
- 4th Annual Members' Exhibition*, Backspace Collective at Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, IL

- Metropolis familiaris*, Backspace Collective at Prairie Center of the Arts, juried by Kendrick Shackelford, Anthony Corso, and Joshua Cox, Peoria, IL
- Reconsidering Space: One Room, Multiple Views*, Studios on Sheridan, Peoria, IL
- 2013 *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual DrawBack Exhibition*, Backspace Collective, Peoria, IL
- MidCoast Fine Arts*, Centre Station Gallery, Moline, IL
- October First Friday*, The Hive, Peoria, IL
- Ripples of Inspiration*, Rock Island Public Library, Rock Island, IL
- Two Kids*, Exhibition with Connor Shields, Buchanan Center for the Arts, Monmouth, IL
- 2012 *Members' and Friends*, Galesburg Civic Art Center, Galesburg, IL
- Annual Juried Student Exhibition*, Len G. Everett Gallery, juried by Carla Markwart, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL, Best of Show
- College Invitational*, Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IA
- Members' and Friends*, Galesburg Civic Art Center, Galesburg, IL
- Art from the HeARTland*, Buchanan Center for the Arts, awarded Best of Category in ceramics and Honorable Mention in painting by juror Stacy Lotz, Monmouth, IL
- 2011 *Origins*, Len G. Everett Gallery, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL
- Annual Juried Student Exhibition*, Len G. Everett Gallery, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL
- College Invitational*, Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IA
- SOFIA*, Len G. Everett Gallery, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL
- Twisted*, Len G. Everett Gallery, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL
- 2010 *Annual Juried Student Exhibition*, Len G. Everett Gallery, Monmouth College, juried by Matthew Nelson, Monmouth, IL
- 2009 *Annual Juried Student Exhibition*, Len G. Everett Gallery, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL

### **Curatorial Exhibitions & Projects**

- Ongoing Director & Co-Founder, Project 1612, Peoria, IL  
- Independent Artist-Run Project Space & Residency
- 2017 *History Retouched*, Warren County Historical Museum, Monmouth, IL
- Juror, *Excavations in Yellow*, Mantle Art Space, San Antonio, TX
- 2016 *Project 1612: Film Festival*, Collaborative film festival with Backspace Collective, Peoria, IL
- 2015 *Wet Paint*, co-curated with Jessica Ball, Art Garage, Peoria, IL
- Postcards for Barbara*, co-curated with Alexander Martin and Sarah Morris, Bradley University at Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, IL
- 2014 *Crossings*, Studios on Sheridan, Peoria, IL

## Professional Experience (\*denotes current)

- 2016 \*Campus Artwork Coordinator, Bradley University, Peoria, IL  
\*Adjunct Art Professor, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL  
\*Adjunct Art Professor, Bradley University, Peoria, IL  
*Alternative Exhibition Spaces*, Midwest Art History Society Annual Conference, Panel Chair: Tricia Van Eck, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Assistant Instructor, The Art Garage Studio & Gallery, Peoria, IL  
Artist Lecture, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL
- 2014 \*Member, Backspace Collective, Peoria, IL  
Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Bradley University, Peoria, IL  
- (2014-2016)  
- Selected and organized the GSAC Speaker Event 2015 featuring art critic Shana Nys Dambrot  
Artist Lecture, Millikin University, Decatur, IL
- 2013 Gallery Assistant, Bradley University, Peoria, IL  
\*Assistant Photographer, Nick Goodin Photography, Peoria, IL  
Assistant Photographer, Bradley University, Peoria, IL  
Juror, *Lincoln Trail Art Conference*, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL  
Judge, *Town & Country*, Buchanan Center for the Arts, Monmouth, IL
- 2012 Studio Art Internship, Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IL  
Judge, *Town & Country*, Buchanan Center for the Arts, Monmouth, IL
- 2011 Volunteer, Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IL  
Global Ambassador, Associated Colleges of the Midwest, Florence, Italy  
Judge, *Town & Country*, Buchanan Center for the Arts, Monmouth, IL
- 2009-13 Gallery Internship, Buchanan Center for the Arts, Monmouth, IL

## Awards/Grants/Fellowships

- 2016 Dean's Award for *Memorial to Innocence*, Student Scholarship Expo, Slane College of Communications and Fine Arts, Bradley University  
Special Emphasis Student Travel Award, Travel to Chicago for the *Alternative Exhibition Spaces* panel at the Midwest Art History Society, Bradley University  
Special Emphasis Student Travel Award, Travel to Washington D.C. for College Art Association annual conference, Bradley University
- 2015 Special Emphasis TEC Grant: Faculty-Student Engagement, Grant for Exhibition of *Postcards for Barbara*  
Graduate Student Leadership and Service Award, Slane College of Communications and Fine Arts, Bradley University, Peoria, IL
- 2014 Graduate Assistantship, Bradley University, Peoria, IL
- 2013 Graduate Assistantship, Bradley University, Peoria, IL
- 2012 Post-Baccalaureate Fellowship Grant, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL

- 2011 Dean's List, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL  
 SOFIA (Summer Opportunities for Intellectual Activities), Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL  
 Off-Campus Photography Contest, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL, awarded 1st and 2nd Place
- 2010 Meet Me in St. Louis, Fine Arts Trip, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL  
 Painting Workshop with Al Gury, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL
- 2008 Visual Arts Scholarship, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL
- 2007 Visual Arts Scholarship, Figge Art Museum & Western Illinois University, Davenport, IA

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