

# 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 \**Here, Again*, Carl Sandburg College, Galesburg, IL
  - \**Welcome Back*, After School Special, Milwaukee, WI
- 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 \**Show and Tell*, Pleat Gallery, Online Two-Person Exhibition
  - \**Addiction and Art*, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
  - Burn Pile*, Exhibition with Heather Brammeier, Guest Room: Jan Brandt Gallery, Bloomington, IL

- Whiskey City Pride Gallery*, Studios on Sheridan, Peoria, IL  
*Attach Files, 50/50*, Kansas City, MO  
*Cry, If I Want 2*, 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, 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*, 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  
*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, Peoria, IL

- Metropolis familiaris*, Backspace Collective, 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, 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  
*Origins*, Len G. Everett Gallery, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL
- 2011 *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

### **Residencies**

- 2017 Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, IL

### **Curatorial Exhibitions & Projects**

- Ongoing Director & Co-Founder, Project 1612, Peoria, IL  
 - Independent Artist-Run Project Space & Residency
- 2017 *3<sup>rd</sup> Terrain Biennial* through Project 1612, Curator, Peoria, IL  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Terrain Biennial* through Demo Project, Curator, Springfield, IL  
*History Retouched*, Warren County Historical Museum, Monmouth, IL  
*Excavations in Yellow*, Juror, 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

2014 *Postcards for Barbara*, co-curated with Alexander Martin and Sarah Morris, Bradley University at Prairie Center of the Arts, Peoria, IL  
*Crossings*, Studios on Sheridan, Peoria, IL

### **Professional Experience (\*denotes current)**

2016-17 \*Adjunct Art Professor, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL  
\*Adjunct Art Professor, Bradley University, Peoria, IL  
Campus Artwork Coordinator, 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  
-(2014-2017)  
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  
Dean's List, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL
- 2011 SOFIA (Summer Opportunities for Intellectual Activities), Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL
- Off-Campus Photography Contest, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL,  
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

**Bibliography/Digital Publications/Interviews (\* denotes upcoming)**

- 2017 Fresh Contemporary, May 4, 2017  
\*Bingham, Jessica, "Let's Talk About Glitter: Sparkle Talk with Erin Hayden and Jon Henry", Expose Art Magazine, August 2017
- 2016 Create Magazine Blog, October 25, 2016  
Renken, Leslie, "Project 1612, A New Exhibition Space for Artists Fear and Far", Peoria Journal Star, August 23, 2016  
Bingham, Jessica, "Boxes, Kitchens, & Garages: Alternative Art Spaces", Expose Art Magazine, June 2016, pp 21-28  
Final Friday, podcast interview with Greg Swiger, 022, May 20, 2016  
"2016 Next Generation", Expose Art Magazine, April 2016, pp 49-52  
Brolley, Mary, "Dedicated Study", Bradley Hilltopics, March 2016, pp 24-29
- 2015 Renken, Leslie, "Duo Say Their Art Installation on Bradley's Campus is Fluid Ephemeral", Peoria Journal Star, October 23, 2015  
Wright, Jonathan, "Garage Days: The Studio Extension", Art & Society, September/October 2015, pp 14-16  
Rutigliano, Dario, Peripheral ARTeries, 6th Edition, March 2015, pp 4-21