

Jen Bacon

b. 1987 in Bellevue, WA | Lives and works in Portland, OR

Education

2019 MFA in Visual Studies, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR

2017 BFA in Photography, Seattle University, Seattle, WA

2015 AAS DTA, Bellevue College, Bellevue, WA

Solo Exhibition

2019

DARKROOM IN USE, The Lodge Gallery, Portland, OR

Selected & Juried Group Exhibitions

2020

In Gratitude: The 2019 Leland Iron Works Residency Show, Center for Contemporary Art & Culture, Portland, OR

2019

LIGHT CONVERSATION: Vol. 1, DISJECTA Contemporary Arts Center, Portland, OR

PNCA Sculpture through the Ages, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR

UNLIMITED 2019 – PNCA Alumni Salon Exhibition, PLACE Space, Portland, OR

Thesis/Capstone Exhibition, Glass Building, Portland, OR

The Pacific Northwest 40, LightBox Photographic Gallery, Astoria, OR

2019 Pacific Northwest Photography Viewing Drawers, Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, OR

Aim · Less, Washington State University Fine Art Gallery 2, Pullman, WA

2018

potentialization // actualization, Center for Contemporary Art and Culture, Portland, OR

While Supplies Last, Gift Shop Gallery, Seattle, WA

Abstract Catalyst, Verum Ultimum, Portland, OR

Coaxial, The Commons, Portland, OR

2017

Fold the Fabric and the Figure Folds, 157 Gallery, Portland, OR

GROUND COVER, The Lodge Gallery at Allied Works, Portland, OR

New Media, Ghost Gallery, Seattle, WA

PCNW 21ST Juried Photography Exhibition, Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA
Annual International Juried Plastic Camera Show, Rayko Photo Center, San Francisco, CA

2016

Somerville Toy Camera Festival, Washington Street Art, Somerville, MA
Heavy Metal II, LightBox Photographic Gallery, Astoria, OR
old, A. Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX
Annual Curious Camera Event, Arts Eye Gallery, Tucson, AZ
Art Department Alumni Exhibition, Bellevue College Gallery Space, Bellevue, WA
Annual International Juried Plastic Camera Show, Rayko Photo Center, San Francisco, CA

2015

Punctum: 20th Annual Juried Exhibition, Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA
Me and My Selfie, Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA
Somerville Toy Camera Festival, Nave Gallery, Somerville, MA
The self(ie) and other: portraiture, PH21 Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
Plastic Fantastic Show VI, LightBox Photographic Gallery, Astoria, OR
Annual Curious Camera Event, Arts Eye Gallery, Tucson, AZ
ONWARD Compe '15, Project Basho, Philadelphia, PA
Annual International Juried Plastic Camera Show, Rayko Photo Center, San Francisco, CA
Abstracts 2015 Photography Exhibition, 1650 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
What is a Portrait? Juried Photo Show, Ripe Art Gallery, Huntington, NY

2014

Altered Views, LightBox Photographic Gallery, Astoria, OR
Portrait: A Picture Show, Black Box Gallery, Portland, OR
Pour It On! The 2014 Annual Student Art Exhibition, Bellevue College Gallery Space, Bellevue, WA
Annual International Juried Plastic Camera Show, Rayko Photo Center, San Francisco, CA
SNAP TO GRID, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA

Awards & Honors

2019 MFA in Visual Studies Thesis Award
2018 MFA in Visual Studies President 2018-19
2016 Seattle University Challenge Grant

Residencies

2019 The Leland Iron Works Residency: Emerging Artist, Oregon City, OR

2018 Visual Studies Caldera Arts Center Residency, Sisters, OR

Press & Publications

2020 The Hand Magazine, *Issue 27*

2019 AINT—BAD, *Issue No. 14*

2019 AINT—BAD, *In Conversation: Jennifer Bacon*, Online feature & Interview published by Kyra Schmidt

2019 KBOO FM, Art Focus with Joseph Gallivan: Interview with Jessie Spiess Werner

2019 *Photo-Emphasis*, Online feature & Interview

Projects

2019 Off The Cost PDX, offthecost.com, collaborative project with [Brittany Vega](#) based in Portland, OR

2019 Bibbide (*Coming soon*), bibbide.com, artist-driven community chatroom based in Portland, OR

Teaching/Lecture

Pacific Northwest College of Art, Visiting Artist, BFA Thesis Critique Seminar, October 2019, Portland, OR

Pacific Northwest College of Art, Performative lecture: PHOTO GEEK, December 2018, Portland, OR

Pacific Northwest College of Art, Visual Elements: 2D, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2018, Portland, OR

Pacific Northwest College of Art, Beginning Video, Light Teaching Assistant, Fall 2017, Portland, OR

Bellevue College, Photo I/II/III, Teaching Assistant, 2016-2017, Bellevue, WA

Professional

Dorian Studios, Photographer, August - November 2019, Portland, OR

HOLDING Contemporary, Gallery Intern, January - June 2019, Portland, OR

Pacific Northwest College of Art, BFA Midterm Reviews Spring 2019: Media & Studio Arts, Panelist, March 2019, Portland, OR

Pacific Northwest College of Art, MFA in Visual Studies President, August 2018 - May 2019, Portland, OR

Disjecta Contemporary Art Center, Inter/Assistant to Portia Munson, December 2017 - January 2018, Portland, OR

Bellevue College, Photography Department Curator, 2016 - 2017, Bellevue, WA

Yuen Lui Studio, Photographer/Data Analyst, 2013 - 2017, Seattle, WA

Bellevue College, Darkroom Lab Technician, 2014 - 2015, Bellevue, WA