

## **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

*GROUNDCOVER*, 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 Basha, 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](http://offthecost.com), collaborative project with [Brittany Vega](#) 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**

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