

FROELICK GALLERY

Benny Fountain

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Education

- 2008 MFA in Painting Tyler School of Art. Elkins Park, PA, and Rome, Italy
- 2005 BFA in Painting Pacific NW College of Art. Portland, OR

Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 Landscapes: Palouse and Provence, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2021 Rest, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2019 windowroom, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2017 while the whole moves; and every part stands still, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2015 The Form of Affection, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2014 The Piero Project: In-person Meditation in Color and Composition, Gallery of Art Temple University Rome, Temple University, Rome, Italy
- 2013 Common, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2012 Kitchen Paintings, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2008 Situations, Solo MFA Thesis Exhibition, Temple Gallery, Rome, Italy

Group Exhibitions

- 2022 The Royal Scottish Academy – 196th Annual, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
- 2021 New Works, Gallery of Art Temple University Rome (Temple University, Rome, Italy). June 25 – July 2, 2021
Quiet Edge, Redux Contemporary Art Center (Charleston, SC). April 9 - May 22nd, 2021
- 2020 “2008/2020,” Gallery of Art Temple University Rome, Temple University, Rome, Italy. June 15 – July 15, 2020. Virtual exhibition.
Exhibition tour and artist talk, Monday, June 18, 2020.
- 2019 Emergence: Art and the Incarnation of Space, Martin Museum of Art, Baylor University (Waco, TX). Aug 29 - Oct 5, 2019. Curated by British Curator and Art Writer, Dr. Richard Davey.
- 2018 At the Table: Kitchen as Home, Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Sun Valley, ID
Black and White, Site:Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY. Feb 16 - March 11, 2018
9th Annual Drawing Discourse, S. Tucker Cooke Gallery, University of North Carolina Asheville, Asheville, NC. January 19 - February 23, 2018.
Color – National, Brooklyn Waterfront Artist Coalition, Brooklyn, NY
20th Annual 2018 Works on Paper – National Juried Competition, Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences, Loveladies, NJ
24th Annual Texas National, Stephen F. Austin Art Galleries, Nacogdoches, TX. April 14-June 9
39th Annual Art on Paper, Maryland Federation of Art, Annapolis, MD. March 29 – April 28
Third Annual Conroe Art League National Invitational Show, Conroe Art League, Conroe, TX.
- 2017 18th Annual Will’s Creek Exhibition: Sentient Being/Being Sentient, Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland, MD. September 9 – 30
Black & White, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Brooklyn, NY. July 29 – August 20
2017 Juried Show – Blue Mountain Gallery, Blue Mountain Gallery, NYC, NY. January 3-28
- 2016 2016 International Juried Exhibition, The Center for Contemporary Art, Bedminster, NJ. November 10 – December 23
DRAWN 3rd International Exhibition of Drawing, Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati, OH. April 15 – May 13

Group Exhibitions Continued

- 2016 Color: Brooklyn Waterfronts Coalition National Art Show, Brooklyn Waterfronts Artist Coalition (Brooklyn, NY). Juror: Lilian Tone, Assistant Curator of Painting and Sculpture, Museum of Modern Art, NYC
- Washington Art Association Summer Juried Exhibition, Washington Art Association (Washington Depot, CT). Juror: Eric Aho, American painter, elected National Academician of the National Academy Museum
- Chautauqua 59th Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Art, Chautauqua Institute, Chautauqua, NY. Jurors: Steven Harvey, owner of Steven Harvey Fine Art Project (SHFAP), NYC; and Jennifer Samet, co-director of SHFAP, art historian, curator, and writer. June 26 - July 18
- Texas National 2016, Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches, TX. April 9 – June 11. Juror: Abelardo Morell, Artist.
- Prince Street Gallery 8th National Juried Exhibit, Feb. 2 - Feb. 27, Prince Street Gallery, New York, NY. Juror: Graham Nickson, Dean of the New York Studio School
- 2015 Royal Scottish Academy Open Exhibition, Nov 28, 2015-Feb 14, 2016, The Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Scotland. Awarded the Meyer Oppenheim Prize.
- The Art of Painting, Washington Art Association, Washington Depot, CT, Juror: William Bailey
- Strange Paradise National Juried Exhibition 2015, First Street Gallery, New York, NY, Juror: Steven Harvey
- The Delaplaine 2015 Annual Juried Exhibit, Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center, Frederick, MD
- Texas National 2015, The Cole Art Center, Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches, TX
- Southworks 2015 Juried Art Exhibition, Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation, Watkinsville, GA
- The Seventh National Juried Exhibition, Prince Street Gallery, New York, NY, Juror: Robert Berling
2014. First Street Gallery 2014 National Juried Exhibition, First Street Gallery, NYC, NY, Juror: Jed Perl
- Ceres 11th National Juried Exhibition, Ceres Gallery, NYC, NY
- Midland Arts Association 36th Annual Spring Juried Art Exhibition: Texas Artists Today, Museum of the Southwest, Midland, TX, Juror: Catherine D. Ansporn
- Still, Blue, First Street Gallery, New York, NY, traveled to Maryland Hall For the Creative Arts Anapolis, MD, organized by Zeuxis, An Association of Still Life Painters, Invited by Phyllis Floyd
- 48th Annual National Drawing and Small Sculpture Show, Memorial Gallery, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX
- 23rd Annual Juried Competition, Bowery Gallery, New York, NY. Juror: David Cohen
- Alabama National Juried Art Exhibition, Sella-Granata Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL
- Fire Department, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2013 Winter Group Exhibit, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2012 Large Inventory, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR
- Post/Present, Northview Gallery, PCC Sylvania, Portland, OR
- 2011 Faculty Exhibit, Pacific NW College of Art, Portland, OR
- 2010 Interiors, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2007 Swap Meet Group Show, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
2007. Works on Paper, University of Lincoln, Lincoln, England
- 2005 BFA Thesis Exhibition, Pacific NW College of Art
- 2005 Pacific NW College of Art Juried Show
- 2004 Two-person show, Pacific NW College of Art
- 2004 Pacific NW College of Art/Oregon College of Art & Craft Juried Show
- 2004 Chop Shop, Juried Show, Pacific NW College of Art
- Grants/Awards/Projects
- 2019 University Research Committee Grant for Faculty Research, Baylor University, Waco, TX.
- Allbritton Art Institute Grant for Faculty Scholarship, Baylor University, Waco, TX.
- 2018 Allbritton Art Institute Grant for Art Faculty Scholarship, Baylor University, Waco, TX.
- 2017 Josef and Anni Albers Foundation Artist Residency, Bethany, CT

- Baylor University Research Leave: Dynamic Repose: Piero, Albers and the Newly-Imagined Domestic Interior, Baylor University, Waco, TX.
- 2016 University Grant, Baylor University, Waco, TX
- 2015 Meyer Oppenheim Prize for an artist working in any medium under the age of 35. Awarded at Royal Scottish Academy Open Exhibition
- Baylor Summer Faculty Institute, grant for teaching and research, Baylor University, Waco, TX.
- University Research Committee Grant for Faculty Research, Baylor University, Waco, TX.
- 2014 Summer Sabbatical, Baylor University, Waco, TX.
- 2013 Art Institute Grant for Art Faculty Scholarship, Allbritton Art Institute, Baylor University
- 2008 Mural Project, Public Commission for 1912 Center, Moscow, Idaho
- 2006 Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Scholarship
- 2005 Abraham and Anna C. Helman Thesis Award, Pacific NW College of Art
- C.S. Price Thesis Painting Award, Pacific NW College of Art
- 2004 OSAC Ben Selling Scholarship
- Pacific Northwest College of Art Grant
- Chairman of the Board Scholarship, Pacific NW College of Art
- Lorrain Shaw Memorial Scholarship, Pacific NW College of Art
- First Place, Charles Carey Award for Life Drawing, Pacific NW College of Art
- Oregon Opportunity Grant
- 2003 Excellence in Painting Award, Portland Community College Juried Show

Lectures/Presentations

- 2020 Exhibition tour and discussion, Temple University Rome, In conjunction with virtual exhibition 2008/2020.
- 2019 Panelist in correlation with exhibition Emergence: Art and the Incarnation of Space, Martin Museum of Art, Baylor University, Waco, TX.
- Exhibition tour and discussion, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR.
- 2017 Panelist, in conjunction with 9th Annual Drawing Discourse exhibition, University of North Carolina at Asheville, NC.
- Guest Lecturer, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR.
- Exhibition tour and discussion, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR.
- 2015 Artist Lecture, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR.
- Session Chair and Presenter: The Collision of Old and New: Contemporary Meditations on the Old, Foundation Art: Theory and Education (FATE) Conference: "Tectonic Shifts: Breaking New Ground," Heron School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, IN. March 25-28, 2015.
- Session Presenter: Shifting Spectrums: Color Theory in Flux, FATE Conference: "Tectonic Shifts: Breaking New Ground," Herron School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, IN. March 25-28,
2015. Presenting paper The Dynamics of Color: Meditations on Piero and Arnheim
- 2014 Artist Lecture, The Legend of the Legend – An Art Historian and a Painter React to Piero della Francesca, Gallery of Art Temple University Rome, Rome, ITA. Discussion in collaboration with guest Frank Dabel, art historian
- Color, Abstraction, Music: Analogies in Painting and Music, Guest Panelist, First Street Gallery, NYC, NY. Moderator: Imogen Sara Smith
- 2013 Artist Lecture, Froelick Gallery, Portland, OR.

Public Collections

Baylor University, Waco, TX

Publications

- 2019 Dr. Richard Davey, Emergence: Art and the Incarnation of Space, exhibition catalog
- 2017 Richard Speer, "Benny Fountain, Froelick Gallery," Visual Art Source, July
- 2007 Maya Allison, "Generalizing Generations," Swap Meet Exhibition Online

Catalogue

- 2006 "Meet the Artist: Benjamin Fountain '05", PNCA Online Article:
www.pnca.edu/exposure/stories/144/benjamin-j-fountain-05
- 2006 Kate Baldwin, "Grand Landscape," Moscow Pullman Daily News, Aug 22

Teaching Experience

- 2019-Present Associate Professor of Art, Baylor University, Drawing 1, Drawing 2, Figure Drawing and 2D Design
- 2013-19 Assistant Professor of Art, Baylor University, Drawing 1 and 2D Design
- 2011-13 Instructor of Drawing and Painting, Pacific NW College of Art, BFA Program: Basic Drawing, Beginning Painting for Illustrators
- 2009-2013 Instructor of Drawing and Painting, Pacific NW College of Art, CE Program: Drawing the Figure, Painting the Figure, Beginning Painting, Advanced Painting
- 2009-2012 Instructor, Pacific NW College of Art: Pre-College Summer Studio, Fine Arts
- 2008-2013 Art Instructor, Art Institute of Portland: Drawing 1, Figure Drawing, Anatomy for Artists, Color Theory, Principles of Visual Communication
- 2008 Educational Specialist, Pacific NW College of Art, Art Teacher Development
- 2007-08 Teacher's Assistant, Tyler School of Art, Rome, Life Drawing
- 2006 Teacher's Assistant, Tyler School of Art, Junior Painting