

FROELICK GALLERY

Benny Fountain

Education

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

Solo Exhibitions

- 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 MFA Thesis Exhibition, Temple Gallery, Rome, Italy

Group Exhibitions

- 2018 *At the Table: Kitchen as Home*, Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Sun Valley, ID
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, June 26 - July 18, 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
Texas National 2016, April 9 – June 11, Stephen F. Austin University (Nacogdoches, TX). 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 *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, The 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, JPrince Street Gallery, New York, NY, Juror: Robert Berlind
Alabama National Juried Art Exhibition, Sella-Granata Art Gallery, Tuscaloosa, AL
23rd Annual Juried Competition, Bowery Gallery, New York, NY, Juror: David Cohen
First Street Gallery 2014 National Juried Exhibition, First Street Gallery, New York, NY, Juror: Jed Perl
Ceres 11th National Juried Exhibition, Ceres Gallery, New York, NY
2014 *Midland Arts Association 36th Annual Spring Juried Art Exhibition: Texas Artists Today*, Museum
of the Southwest, Midland, TX, Juror: Catherine D. Anson

Group Exhibitions continued

- 2014 *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

- 2017 Josef and Anni Albers Foundation Artist Residency, Bethany, CT
- 2016 University Grant, 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
- 2005 C.S. Price Thesis Painting Award, Pacific NW College of Art
- 2004 OSAC Ben Selling Scholarship
- 2004 Pacific Northwest College of Art Grant
- 2004 Chairman of the Board Scholarship, Pacific NW College of Art
- 2004 Lorrain Shaw Memorial Scholarship, Pacific NW College of Art
- 2004 First Place, Charles Carey Award for Life Drawing, Pacific NW College of Art

Public Collections

Baylor University, Waco, TX

Experience

- 2014 **Color, Abstraction, Music: Analogies in Painting and Music** Guest Panelist, First Street Gallery, NY in conjunction with exhibit "Still, Blue" Moderator: Imogen Sara Smith
- 2013-Present **Art Instructor**, Baylor University
- 2008-2013 **Art Instructor**, Pacific NW College of Art CE Program
- 2008-2013 **Art Instructor**, Art Institute of Portland
- 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

Bibliography

- 2017 "Benny Fountain, Froelick Gallery", Richard Speer, Visual Art Source, July
- 2007 "Generalizing Generations", Maya Allison, 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 "Grand Landscape", Kate Baldwin, Moscow Pullman Daily News, Aug 22