

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 at Allied Works, Portland, OR

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2019

*Thesis/Capstone Exhibition*, Glass Building, Portland, OR

*Pacific Northwest 40 Exhibit*, LightBox Photographic Gallery, Astoria, OR

*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 Ultimatum, 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

*Annual 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

## **Awards & Honors**

2019 MFA in Visual Studies Thesis Award

2018 MFA in Visual Studies President '18-'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 & Publication**

2019 AINT-BAD, *In Conversation: Jennifer Bacon*, Interview published by Kyra Schmidt

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

2019 *Photo-Emphasis*, Online feature & Interview

## **Teaching/Lecture**

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 2019-present, Portland, OR

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

Pacific Northwest College of Art, BFA Midterm Reviews Spring: Media/Studio Arts, Panelist, March 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