

BETSY TIMMER

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EDUCATION

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| 2005 -2008 | University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Master of Fine Arts with an emphasis in expanded media, <i>honors</i> |
| 1999-2003 | Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
Bachelor of Fine Arts with an emphasis in painting, <i>summa cum laude</i> |

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

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| 2010 | ArtPrize 2010 - Top 75 finalist |
| 2009 | 2009 Fiber Artist Grant, International Fiber Collaborative |
| 2008 | School of Fine Arts Career Opportunity Award, University of Kansas
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts - Student in Fibers, Deere Isle, ME |
| 2007 | Daniel MacMorris Scholarship, University of Kansas |
| 2006 | Beatrice Bonine Scholarship, University of Kansas
Ada Bechtel Heuser Scholarship, University of Kansas
Hollander Family Foundation Scholarship, University of Kansas |
| 2005 | Daniel MacMorris Scholarship, University of Kansas |
| 2003 | School of Fine Arts Art Star Award, Western Michigan University |
| 2002 | Eleanor DeVries Award, Western Michigan University |
| 2001 | Semester abroad studying at Salzburg College, Salzburg, Austria |
| 1999-2003 | Dean's List, Western Michigan University
Member of Lee Honors College, Western Michigan University |
| 1999 | Medallion Scholarship, Western Michigan University |

SOLO EXHIBITIONS & 2 PERSON SHOWS

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| 2011 | <i>Recent Works - Betsy Timmer</i> – Olin Gallery, Washington & Jefferson University,
Washington, PA (<i>scheduled for Fall 2011</i>) |
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- 2009 *Dressed - Betsy Timmer* – Arts Incubator Cocoon Gallery, Kansas City, MO
I'll Show You Mine... Betsy Timmer & Tom Witzofsky – Base Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2008 *Embodiment - MFA Thesis Exhibition* - Art & Design Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Recent Works by Betsy Timmer & Yuri Zupanic – B Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2006 *Everyday Ingredients - Works by Betsy Timmer* – Olive Gallery, Lawrence, KS
Pins & Needles: Betsy Timmer & Ann Maree Walker – Living Arts Center, Tulsa, OK
- 2005 *Everyday Ingredients - Recent Works by Betsy Timmer* – ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2003 *Pale Preoccupations, a BFA Thesis Exhibition* – South Gallery, WMU, Kalamazoo, MI

SELECTED JURIED & GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 *Coming Out of the Closet: Clothing Art as an Emergent Form* – The Brogan Museum, Tallahassee, FL ***(scheduled for Fall 2011)*
Black & White – Signs of Life Gallery, Lawrence, KS**
Love and Things Like Love – Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY*
Let's Talk About Love Baby – Craft Alliance, St. Louis, MO**
- 2010 *Art Prize 2010* – Grand Rapids Museum of Art, Grand Rapids, MI*
Holiday Windows – Kansas City Power & Light District, Kansas City, MO*
Anthropoi – Final Fridays Flash Space - Maurice's, Lawrence, KS**
White Show – Hausmann Millworks Gallery, San Antonio, TX*
KU Faculty Exhibition – Art & Design Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 2009 *White Show* – Signs of Life Gallery, Lawrence, KS*
6 x 6 – The Bourgeois Pig, Lawrence, KS**
KU Faculty Exhibition – Art & Design Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
The Sketchbook Project – Art House Co-op, traveling exhibition across the USA
- 2008 *Unsung* – Lawrence Art Center, Lawrence, KS**
Object of Desire – Womanmade Gallery, Chicago, IL*
Black Monday – Teller's Restaurant, Third Floor Gallery, Lawrence, KS
Olio – Red Door Gallery, Kansas City, MO
The Lotus-Eaters – Apex Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Graduate Group Exhibition – Art & Design Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Swap Meet – Wichita State University, Wichita, KS
Body/Object – 6 Gallery, Lawrence, KS

- 2007 *42nd Annual National Drawing & Small Sculpture Show* – Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX*
Tenderloins – Teller's Restaurant, Third Floor Gallery, Lawrence, KS
Kansas Public Radio Listener Art Show – KPR Studio, Lawrence, KS*
Graduate Exhibition – Art & Design Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Rich As Love – Teller's Restaurant, Third Floor Gallery, Lawrence, KS
20"x20"x20": A National Compact Competition – LSU Union Art Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA *
Scholarship Nomination Exhibition – Art & Design Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS*
- 2006 *Kansas Collegiate Aesthetics 2006* – Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery, Lindsborg, KS*
Scholarship Nomination Exhibition – Art & Design Gallery, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS*
- 2005 *Inside the Box: A Shoebox Show* – Parkland Art Gallery, Champaign, IL*
- 2004 *All Michigan All Media Juried Exhibition 2004* – Rankin Art Gallery, Big Rapids, MI*
- 2003 *Carnegie Center 2003 Juried Fine Arts Competition* – Carnegie Ctr. for the Arts, Three Rivers, MI*
Print Swap and Group Show – LO-FI Project Site, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2002 *Three White Girls, three person show* – Rotunda Gallery, WMU, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2001 *Salzburg College Open House, Group Show* – Salzburg College, Salzburg, Austria
 * denotes juried exhibitions ** denotes invitational exhibitions

PRESS/PUBLICATIONS

- 2011 *Catalogue Coming Out of the Closet: Clothing Art as an Emergent Form* – The Brogan Museum
 (available Fall 2011)
- 2010 Featured on *Craftsanity: Blog and podcast for the handmade*, www.craftsanity.com, 9-25-10
"Rag Rug" pictured in the Grand Rapids Press, 9-24-10
"Is that a rug your wearing?" Pictured on www.culture-making.com, 1-5-10
- 2009 *"Home-made/Hand-Made"* KTWU Washburn University Sunflower Journeys #2204
 Initial air date: 10-22-09
"Dressed at First Friday" Midwest Voices <http://voices.kansascity.com>, 9-5-09
"Parody and Irony Live Together in Perfect Harmony: Betsy Timmer at Cocoon Gallery"
<http://artkc365.wordpress.com/> 9-4-09
"Domesticity & Darkness" <http://www.hellocraft.com>, 4-9-09
- 2008 *"Undeservingly Unsung"* by Lauren Kernes, Review Magazine, June 2008.
- 2006 *"On Pins and Needles"* by Claudette Lancaster, Urban Tulsa Weekly, June 1-7, 2006.
"Women's Work Focus of Exhibit" by James. D. Watts, Jr. , Tulsa World, June 1, 2006.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- August 2009-
May 2010 Lecturer, Department of Visual Arts, University of Kansas, College of Liberal Arts
Class Taught: Drawing II, Design I - Two Dimensional Design
- January 2009-
May 2009 Lecturer, Department of Design, University of Kansas, School of Fine Arts
Class Taught: Design II - Three Dimensional Design
- August 2008-
May 2009 Lecturer, Department of Art, University of Kansas, School of Fine Arts
Classes Taught: Drawing I, Drawing II, Life Drawing I-IV, Conceptual Approaches: Body & Drawing
- January 2007-
May 2008 Instructor of Record, Department of Art, University of Kansas, School of Fine Arts
Classes Taught: Drawing I & Drawing II
- August 2006 -
December 2006 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Art, University of Kansas, School of Fine Arts
Assistant to Professor Cima Katz, Drawing I

Teaching responsibilities at the University of Kansas: Planning course curriculum and designing syllabi; creating innovative projects; providing individual and group instruction to students of all levels; and evaluating student portfolios and progress throughout the semester.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- January 2011 -
ongoing Art Instructor
Lawrence Arts Center, Lawrence, KS
Responsibilities: Designing and teaching 8 week adult continuing education art classes. Courses designed and scheduled for 2011: "Needle Felting - Embellish and Imagine"(the basics of needle felting - useful skills for both the hobbyist and the fine artist); "Sculpt at Your Kitchen Table" (multiple methods of sculpting small scale forms with materials safe for use in your home); "It's All About You: Autobiographical Container" (explore mixed media and found object construction along with the concept of container); and Pushing Boundaries: Painting Studio (experiment with paint application processes, surfaces, and combining/mixing various media).

- June - July 2011, Art Assistant
 June 2009 - Van Go Mobile Arts, Lawrence, KS
 November 2009 Responsibilities: Assisting with planning projects and art instruction for 20 at-risk teens through the summer and fall programs. These teens were hired by Van Go to be apprentice artists and complete commissioned artworks while gaining job skills and self-esteem.
- August 2005 Independent Designer for Intrepid Control
 to present Systems, Inc., Sterling Heights, MI
 Responsibilities: Creating exhibition displays, product packaging, sales documentation, icons, logos, and labels.
- Spring 1999 - Graphic Design & Sales Support
 August 2005 Intrepid Control Systems, Inc., Sterling Heights, MI
 Responsibilities: Designing exhibition displays, product packaging, sales documentation, icons, logos, and websites; creating and teaching software training courses with lectures and labs for customers; organizing and facilitating large scale training events on site and at client facilities. Providing reliable customer support via email, phone, and site visits; generating written sales quotes; and authoring product documentation.

PUBLIC SPEAKING EXPERIENCE

- October 2010 Guest speaker in ESL Speaking & Listening class at the University of Kansas.
- September 2010 Gallery talk at the Grand Rapids Art Museum about Art Prize entry "Rag Rug".
- September 2009 Artist's talk at the Arts Incubator, Kansas City, MO in conjunction with exhibition "Dressed".
- June 2009 Guest speaker at the Harveyville Project, Harveyville, KS. Talk entitled "Fine Art Applications of Wool Felting".
- September 2008 Guest speaker at the Harveyville Project, Harveyville, KS. Talk entitled "Fine Art Applications of Wool Felting".
- April 2008 Guest speaker in Painting Department at the University of Kansas at the request of Professor Megan McManus. Talk entitled "Voyeurism & Power: Current Work".
- January 2008 Guest speaker in Textiles Department at the University of Kansas at the request of Professor Mary Ann Jordan. Talk entitled "Personal Artistic Development: Creating Content".

- November 2007 Guest speaker at Emporia State University Art Forum, Emporia, KS.
Talk entitled "Betsy Timmer: Current Work, Research, and Process".
- November 2007 Guest speaker at Washburn University, Topeka, KS.
Talk entitled "Betsy Timmer: Current Work, Research, and Process".
- October 2007 Guest speaker in Professional Activities Seminar at the University of Kansas at the
request of Professor Carol Ann Carter. Talk entitled "The Graduate Student Experience".
- January 2007 Guest speaker in Textiles department at the University of Kansas. Talk entitled "Mixed Media
Sculpture" with a focus on 3D textile forms.
- June 2006 Guest speaker at Living Arts Center, Tulsa, OK. Talk entitled "Creating Pins & Needles".
- June 2003-
August 2005 Speaker at software training events while an employee of Intrepid Control Systems, Inc.

REFERENCES

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