

BETSY JO TIMMER

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EDUCATION

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

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- 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

- 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

- 2010 *Art Prize 2010* – Grand Rapids Museum of Art, Grand Rapids, MI* (*September 2010*)
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
42nd Annual National Drawing & Small Sculpture Show – Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX*
Tenderloins – Teller's Restaurant, Third Floor Gallery, Lawrence, KS
- 2007 *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

- 2009 "*Home-made/Hand-Made*" KTWU Washburn University Sunflower Journeys #2204
Initial air date: October 22nd, 2009.
"*Dressed at First Friday*" Midwest Voices <http://voices.kansascity.com>, September 5th, 2009.
"*Parody and Irony Live Together in Perfect Harmony: Betsy Timmer at Cocoon Gallery*"
<http://artkc365.wordpress.com/> September 4th , 2009.
"*Domesticity &Darkness*" <http://www.hellocraft.com> July 9th , 2009.
- 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.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- August 2009- Lecturer, Department of Visual Arts, University of Kansas, College of Liberal Arts
December 2009 Class Taught: Drawing II
- January 2009- Lecturer, Department of Design, University of Kansas, School of Fine Arts
May 2009 Classes Taught: Design II- Three Dimensional Design
- August 2008- Lecturer, Department of Art, University of Kansas, School of Fine Arts
May 2009 Classes Taught: Drawing I, Drawing II, Life Drawing I-IV, Conceptual Approaches: Body & Drawing
- January 2007- Instructor of Record/Graduate Teaching Assistant Department of Art, University of May 2008
Kansas, School of Fine Arts
Classes Taught: Drawing I & Drawing II
- August 2006 - Graduate Teaching Assistant Department of Art, University of
December 2006 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; and evaluating student portfolios and progress throughout the semester.

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- June 2009 - Art Assistant
- November 2009 Van Go Mobile Arts, Lawrence, KS
 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 Contractor for Intrepid Control Systems, Inc., Sterling Heights, MI
 to present Job: Graphic Design
 Responsibilities: Creating exhibition displays, product packaging, sales documentation, icons, logos, and labels.
- Spring 1999 - Intrepid Control Systems, Inc., Sterling Heights, MI
 August 2005 Job: Graphic Design & Sales Support
 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

- 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 numerous sales presentations and software training events while an employee of Intrepid Control Systems, Inc.