

Eliza Fernand
b.1983

elizafernand.com

Education

- 2006 BFA in Sculpture, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland OR
2001 Honors Graduate in Visual Arts, Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen MI

Residencies & Grants

- 2017 Seed Grant Recipient of ArtPrize & the Frey Foundation
Resident Artist at The Sanctuary Arcata, Arcata CA
2016 Experimental Art Residency at Now Space LA, Los Angeles CA
2015 A.I.R. at Micro Art Space, Cleveland OH
A.I.R. with Violette Alby at Real Time & Space A.I.R., Oakland CA
2014 Frontier Fellowship at The Epicenter, Green River UT
2013 Artist-in-Residence at Have Company, Grand Rapids MI
Visiting Artist at College of Western Idaho, Nampa ID
2012 Real Time & Space A.I.R., Oakland CA
QuickFunds Grant for Individuals, Idaho Commission on the Arts & NEA
2011 Attic 19 Residency with The Art of This Gallery, Minneapolis MN
Top Bunk Domestic Residency, Palouse WA
QuickFunds Grant for Individuals, Idaho Commission on the Arts & NEA
2010 Sous-Lit Residency, Montreal, Quebec Canada
The Quilt Studio of Violette Alby, Ojo Sarco NM
QuickFunds Grant for Individuals, Idaho Commission on the Arts & NEA
Alaska Building AIR Space granted by the Boise City Department of Arts & History , Boise ID
2009 Elsewhere Artists Collaborative, Greensboro NC
2008 A.I.R. at Lobot Gallery, Oakland CA
2007 A.I.R. at 2Angles, FLERS de L'Orne, France
2006 A.I.R. at Peters Valley Craft Center, Layton NJ

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 **CONFRONT**, Taber Art Gallery, Holyoke MA
2017 **EQUITY NOT EQUALITY**, The Ladies Literary Club for ArtPrize 9, Grand Rapids MI
2015 **Collecting Scraps**, The Art League Gallery at South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend IN
A Rainbow in the Desert: Experiments in Patchwork, Micro Art Space, Cleveland OH
DOCUMENT, Calvin College (106) Gallery, Grand Rapids MI
2014 **Bright Shroud**, Stumptown Downtown, Portland OR
2013 **DRAPE + PATCH**, Arbor, Oakland CA
Exchanges, Boise Co-op Gallery, Boise ID
Gift Pyramid, College of Western Idaho, Nampa ID
2012 **LISTENING**, The Art Space at Eagle Performing Arts Center, Eagle ID
Flying Geese Pyramid, HATCH Gallery, Oakland CA
New Works by Eliza Fernand, S.H.E.D. Projects, Oakland CA
Quilt Stories Songs, (installation/performance) Black Hunger, Boise ID
2011 **PATCHWORKS**, Visual Arts Collective, Boise ID
2010 **Piece Pile**, Forthrite Printing, Oakland CA
Clad, NATIONALE, Portland OR
2009 **billow / ripple**, Fort Gallery, Oakland CA
2008 **Voluptuary Pair**, Gallery Homeland, Portland OR
Substantial Dealings, 21Grand Gallery, Oakland CA
2007 **GUSH**, (performance) Roulette Intermedium, New York NY
2006 **Abstracted Protrusions**, Rake Art Gallery, Portland OR

Selected Group & Collaborative Exhibitions

- 2017 **Fair Play.**, Brickell City Centre, Miami FL
Resilience in Flux, PAGE Space, Portland OR
Inter mural, Ann Arbor Art Center, Ann Arbor MI
The Jump Off, Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids MI
Cryin' Out Loud, Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Fe NM
Process: Fiber, Light Gallery, Grand Rapids MI
Centrifugal, Praxis Fiber Workshop, Cleveland OH
This Place: Selections from the Frontier, Tahoe Gallery at Sierra Nevada College, Incline Village, NV
- 2016 **The Land of Here and Now: Five Years of Artists at Shared Space Studio**, The Fed Galleries of KCAD, Grand Rapids MI
A Call to Place: The first five years of the Frontier Fellowship, Salt Lake City UT
- 2015 **Harmony Murphy Gallery Mural Commission**, Los Angeles CA
Urban Institute of Contemporary Art Mural Commission, Grand Rapids MI
- 2014 **Quilt Mountain**, Have Company, Grand Rapids MI
- 2013 **EAST**, (installation & performance) Tillery Park, Austin TX
- 2012 **PNCA Juried Alumni Exhibition**, PNCA Swigert Commons, Portland OR
YOUTOPIA, Famous Four Colors, Oakland CA
- 2011 **Uncommon Threads: A Survey of Contemporary Quilts**, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, NY NY
Press Plush, Garfo Art Center, Salt Lake City UT
- 2010 **More Than Plush**, Gallery Homeland, Portland OR
Arte de Descartes X, Stables Gallery Taos Center for the Arts, Taos NM
Let's Be Matching SITE Fest 2010 Grace Exhibition Space, Brooklyn NY
- 2009 **Swell-Sway**, Movement Research at Judson Church, New York, NY
(s k i n o f a w a v e), Public Space ONE, Iowa City IA
Post-Scarcity, 65 GRAND, Chicago IL
Unruffled Bloom, (performance installation) Abco Artspace, Oakland CA
- 2008 **Performance Night at A.I.R.**, A.I.R. Gallery, New York NY
Flight of the Mechanical Bumble Bee, WCO Center Gallery, New York NY
Guest Artist Residency Exhibition, Peter's Valley Gallery, Layton NJ
SelfProjections, Milepost 5, Portland OR
The Shape Show, Lobot Gallery, Oakland CA
- 2007 **Skeletal**, (video performance) The Bowery Poetry Club, New York NY
Step into My Office, Kitchen Sink, Portland OR
- 2006 **Vicarious Consumption**, (performance) The Stone, New York NY
Eliza Fernand & Elodie Goupil, Feldman Gallery, Portland OR
Recent Grads Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland OR

Lectures and Workshops

- 2017 **NO Means NO: A Quilting Workshop** at Womens Center for Creative Work, Los Angeles CA
Artist Lecture & Patchwork Workshop at The Sanctuary Arcata, Arcata CA
Patchwork Workshop with Recycled Fabrics, Rare Bird, Oakland CA
Improvisational Patchwork workshop, Lions & Rabbits Gallery, Grand Rapids MI
- 2015 **Visiting Artist Lecture for Portfolio Camp**, Kendall College of Art & Design, Grand Rapids MI
- 2014 **Epicenter Teaching Artist** at Green River High School, Green River UT
- 2013 **Collaborative Improvisational Quilting workshop**, Have Company, Grand Rapids MI
Visiting Artist Workshop & Lecture, College of Western Idaho, Nampa ID
- 2012 **Visiting Artist Talk**, 'Contemporary Multicultural Art', Boise State University
Quilt Stories Talk & Stitch

- North Michigan Regional Quilt Guild Meeting, Interlochen MI
 Benzonia Public Library, Benzonia MI
 Pentwater School, K-12 Art Class, Pentwater MI
 Public Space One, Elsewhere Exhibition, Iowa City IA
 Bricolage, Boise ID
 Nationale, Portland OR
 Home School, Los Angeles CA
 Slip-Casting Workshop, Real Time & Space Studios, Oakland CA
 Visiting Artist Talk, Real Time & Space Studios, Oakland CA
 2011 Improvisational Quilting Workshop, The Public Library, Palouse WA
 Visiting Artist Talk, Sculpture Basics, Boise State University, Boise ID
 2010 Guest Lecture & Guest Teacher 'Soft Sculpture' Pacific NW College of Art
 2009 Guest Lecture & Guest Teacher 'Soft Sculpture' Pacific NW College of Art
 Guest Lecture 'Site Specificity', Art in Context, Pacific NW College of Art
 Artist Residency Panel, Professional Practices, Pacific NW College of Art
 Artist Conversation, Elsewhere Artist Collaborative, Greensboro NC
 2008 Costume Workshop, Rock Paper Scissors Collective, Oakland CA
 2003 Faculty and Staff Lecture Series, Interlochen Center for the Arts

Press

- Bryce Airgood, Local Women Protest Peacefully Through Art at Roots Brew Shop, MLive, Dec 6 2017
 Avenue for the Arts, Artist or activist? Creative voices inspire dialogue, The Ravidian, Sept 26 2017
 Hannah Ebeling, Art Prize Installation Challenges the Notion of Equality, Calvin News, Sept 19 2017
 Jessica Ritz, Now Space is One of the Most Unique Boutiques in LA, Los Angeles Times, May 21 2016
 Neil Blake, New Outdoor Murals Add a Splash of Color to Downtown Grand Rapids, MLive, Aug 29 2015
 Julie Bonner Williams, Functional Art with a Sentimental Twist, Grand Rapids Magazine, May 2015
 Leah Burke, Vendor Spotlight: Eliza Fernand, The Ravidian, July 30 2014
 Michelle Friedman, PMQG Speaks with Eliza Fernand, Portland Modern Quilt Guild Blog, June 17 2013
 Obi Kaufmann, Oakland's Art Murmur Expands, East Bay Express Online, April 18, 2012
 Dana Oland, Listening: Quilt Stories, Idaho Statesman Scene, September 14 2012
 Killeen Hanson, Ten Questions with Eliza Fernand, PNCA :: Untitled Magazine, April 16 2012
 Emily Savage, Quilt Odyssey: Eliza Fernand Travels the Country Collecting Stories and Stitches, San Francisco Bay Guardian Online, Feb 16 2012
 Rob Alway, Sharing Quilting Stories, Ludington Daily News, Oct 2nd 2011
 Colin McEwen, In It's National Tour, Quilt Stories Makes a Stop in Lakewood, Lakewood Patch, Sept 18 2011
 Tara Morgan, Quilt Stories Tour Kickoff: Fiber Artist Eliza Fernand Embarks on a Cross-Country Jaunt, Boise Weekly, June 1 2011
 Will Eichelberger, Last Chance to See Eliza Fernand at VAC, Boise Weekly Blog, March 25 2011
 Amy Atkins, Need Something To Do Today?, Boise Weekly Blog, Feb 4 2011
 Tommy Morgan Jr., Artists and Authors Unite at New Exhibition, The Daily Iowan, Sept 3 2009
 Steve Kushruiz, Post Scarcity at 65 Grand, Chicago Art Review (online), June 4 2009
 Jolene Torr, Interview With Eliza Fernand, ARTSLANT San Francisco, April 2009
 Jolene Torr, A World Beyond (review), ARTSLANT San Francisco, March 14 2009
 Isaac Peterson, The Sensualist: New Work by Eliza Fernand, PORT, March 27 2006
 Richard Speer, Flamboyant Cocks and 7-11 Receipts, Willamette Week, Sept 12 2005