

Eliza Fernand
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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

- 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, 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

Professional Experience

- Co-founder, director, webmaster, and residency coordinator/facilitator at Shared Space Studio, a community art space in rural West Michigan
- Facilitator & Collaborator at Open Armoire, a domestic and studio residency in Boise Idaho
- Partner at wannamake collaborative: enriching domestic life with functional objects imbued with sincere creative energy
- Art teacher for children, elderly, and disabled adults in various communities
- Personal Assistant & Artist/Designer Assistant in New York City
- Gallery Manager for Manuel Isquerdo Sculpture Gallery in Portland Oregon

Selected Exhibitions, Performances, and Screenings

- 2014 **Quilt Mountain**, Have Company, Grand Rapids MI
Bright Shroud, (solo) Stumptown Downtown, Portland OR
- 2013 **EAST**, (open studio installation & performance) Tillery Park, Austin TX
DRAPE + PATCH, (solo) Arbor Café, Oakland CA
Exchanges, Boise Co-op Gallery, Boise ID
Gift Pyramid, College of Western Idaho, Nampa ID
This is What Happens, Rock Paper Scissors Gallery, Durham NC
- 2012 **LISTENING**, (solo) The Art Space Eagle Performing Arts Center, Eagle ID
PNCA Alumni Exhibition, PNCA Swigert Commons, Portland OR

- Flying Geese Pyramid**, (solo) 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
YOUTOPIA, Famous Four Colors, Oakland CA
- 2011 **Uncommon Threads: A Survey of Contemporary Quilts**, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York NY
Quilt Stories, Summer Tour / Fall Tour,
A traveling interactive installation, from Boise ID to Northampton MA
Press Plush, Garfo Art Center, Salt Lake City UT
PATCHWORKS, (solo) Visual Arts Collective, Boise ID
- 2010 **More Than Plush**, Gallery Homeland, Portland OR
Arte de Descartes X, Stables Gallery Taos Center for the Arts, Taos NM
Piece Pile, Forthrite Printing, Oakland CA
Let's Be Matching SITE Fest 2010 Grace Exhibition Space, Brooklyn NY
Clad, (solo) NATIONALE, Portland, OR
- 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
Memory Objects, Elsewhere Artists Collaborative, Greensboro, NC
Post-Scarcity, 65 GRAND, Chicago, IL
Unruffled Bloom, (performance installation) Abco Artspace, Oakland CA
billow / ripple, (solo) Fort Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2008 **Volcano Love**, (performances & installation) Lumenhouse, Brooklyn, NY
Performance Night at A.I.R., A.I.R. Gallery, New York, NY
Voluptuary Pair, Gallery Homeland, Portland OR
Flight of the Mechanical Bumble Bee, WCO Center Gallery, NY, NY
Guest Artist Residency Exhibition, Peter's Valley Gallery, Layton, NJ
SelfProjections, Milepost 5, Portland, OR
Substantial Dealings, 21Grand Gallery, Oakland, CA
The Shape Show, Lobot Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 2007 **100 Bucks**, I.O.I. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Skeletal, (video performance) The Bowery Poetry Club, New York, NY
GUSH, (performance) Roulette Intermedium, 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
Welcome Home, Stranger, Kitchen Sink, Portland, OR
Scratching The Surface, Gallery Homeland, Portland, OR
Recent Grads Show, Blackfish Gallery, Portland, OR
Abstracted Protrusions, (solo) Rake Art Gallery, Portland, OR
Under Ten: Art Show and Film Festival, RPS Collective, Oakland, CA
Thesis Show 2006, Cornelia & William T.C. Steven Studio, Portland, OR

Lectures and Workshops

- 2013 Visiting Artist Workshop & Lecture, College of Western Idaho, Nampa ID
Collaborative Improvisational Quilt-Making workshop, Have Company,
Grand Rapids MI

- 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
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 Guest Lecture 'Site Specificity', Art in Context, Pacific NW College of Art
 Artist Residency Panel, Professional Practices, Pacific NW College of Art
- 2009 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

- Leah Burke, [Vendor Spotlight: Eliza Fernand](#), The Ravidian (online), 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 (art blog),
March 27 2006

Richard Speer, Flamboyant Cocks and 7-11 Receipts, Willamette Week, Sept 12
2005