**Eliza Fernand** **elizafernand.com**
b.1983

**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**
2013 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 Lobot Gallery, Oakland CA
2007 2Angles, FLERS de L'Orne, France
2006 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 at Pacific Northwest College of Art in Portland Oregon

**Selected Exhibitions, Performances, and Screenings**
2013 **Bright Shroud**, (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 Lecture & Workshop on Collaborative Improvisational Quilting, Pacific NW College of Art, Continuing Education Department, Portland OR
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
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**

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