# **Becky Blosser**

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# Education

2007 MFA Visual Arts, Mason Gross School of Art, Rutgers University

2004 BFA Fine Arts, Millersville University

# **Exhibitions**

2021 2020	The Print Center, 95 <sup>th</sup> Annual International Competition, Online Exhibition, Phila, PA Elizabethtown College, Print-Making an Impression, Elizabethtown, PA Lancaster Museum of Art, Echo Valley Art Group 75 <sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition, Lanc, PA Echo Valley Art Group First Friday Online Exhibition, May 2020, Lanc PA
2019	Echo Valley Art Group First Friday Online Exhibition, June 2020, Lanc PA Echo Valley Art Auction, Lanc. PA Lancaster Museum of Art Community Art Exhibition, Lanc, PA PA Guild of Craftsmen, Solo Exhibition, Lancaster Printers Fair, Lanc, PA University of Nebraska Omaha, "Southern Hospitality" Traveling Exhibition, Omaha, NE Second State Press Members Print Exchange, Phila, PA Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery 39 <sup>th</sup> National Print Exhibition, Fort Wayne IN Blackrock Center for The Arts, Ink It: Contemporary Print Practices, Germantown, MD Southern Craphics Council International Conference, Thomas Bortfelia "Southern Hospitality", Paller TX
2018.	Southern Graphics Council International Conference, Themed Portfolio "Southern Hospitality", Dallas TX University of North Georgia, Southern Printmaking Biennale VIII, Dahlonega, GA The State Museum of Pennsylvania, "Art of the State", Harrisburg PA Southern Graphics Council International "The Land of Milk and Honey" Portfolio, Las Vegas, NV
2017	Hopkinton Center for the Arts, "Small Wonders" Monotype Guild of New England, Hopkinton, MA Janet Turner Print Museum, 11 <sup>th</sup> National Print Competition, California State Univ. Chico, CA
2016	Artist Image Resource, "PrintWork 2016" Pittsburgh PA Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, Faculty Biennial, Lancaster PA University of North Georgia, Southern Printmaking Biennale International VII, Dahlonega, GA Fulton Street Artist's Co-Op, "Matter of Prints-iple" Lancaster PA Whiteaker Printmakers "Pressing Matters" Eugene, OR Attleboro Arts Museum, MGNE Fourth National Monotype/Monoprint Exhibition, Attleboro, MA
2015	Lesley University, "Boston Printmakers 2015 North American Print Biennial", Cambridge, MA Sunshine Art and Design, "Self-Made" Group Exhibition, Lancaster PA The State Museum of Pennsylvania, "Art of The State", Harrisburg PA The Silpe Gallery, Hartford School of Art "Ink" Hartford CT Lancaster Museum of Art, "Mining the Collection: A look at Prints" Lancaster PA
2014	Pennsylvania College of Art & Design "Print Invitational" Lancaster PA Printmaking Center of New Jersey "Structure" Branchburg NJ
2013	Lowercase Gallery "Four" Wrightsville PA Isadore Gallery, "Student Works" Lancaster PA Lancaster Museum of Art, "Selections from The Permanent Collection", Lancaster PA
2011	Lowercase, "Same Page", Wrightsville PA The Infantree, "Group Show", Lancaster PA John Fonda Gallery, Baltimore Theater Project, "Built Up" Baltimore MD Lowercase, "Collectanea", Wrightsville PA
2010	Arcadia University, "Nowhere" Philadelphia PA Pennsylvania College of Art and Design, Faculty Biennial, Lancaster PA The Keppel Building, "Splinter Exhibition", Lancaster PA The Infantree, "Build a Better Mousetrap", Lancaster PA The Infantree, "Solo Exhibition", Lancaster PA Millersville University, "Emerging Artist and Residence Exhibition", Millersville PA Isadore Gallery, "Appreciating Prints", Lancaster PA
2009	The Infantree Gallery, "Third Annual SIX by SIX Exhibition", Lancaster PA Ganser Gallery "and / or", Millersville University Harrisburg Area Community College. "Shaking Sticks, The Backyard Shivers", Lancaster PA

2008 Gallery RDF, "ConTEXTualize", Swainsboro GA The Infantree Gallery. "Level Up". Lancaster PA The Parlor. "Artist Zoo". Lancaster PA James Madison University, New Images Gallery "14th annual Juried Exhibition". Harrisonburg VA The Parlor, "PLACEmats", Lancaster PA 2007 The Parlor. "A Year", Lancaster PA. Shore Institute of Contemporary Art. "New Jersey's New Masters". Long Branch NJ Rutgers University, Mason Gross School of Art. "MFA Thesis Show." New Brunswick NJ Rutgers University. "MGSA Student and Faculty Show." New Brunswick NJ 2006 The Parlor Gallery. "Ten For Ten". Lancaster PA 2005 Rutgers University Mason Gross School of Art, "First Year In Review" New Brunswick NJ Gallery 141. Next. Lancaster PA 2004 Millersville University. "You Are Here" BFA Exhibition. Millersville PA Lancaster Museum of Art. "Print National", Lancaster PA Lancaster Museum of Art. "Open Art Awards", Lancaster PA William Ris Gallery. "Fresh Faces in Art", Camp Hill PA

# Residencies/Workshops

July 2016 Vermont Studio Center Residency

2009-2010 Emerging Artist in Residence / Printmaking, Millersville University

Millersville University. "Professional Practice Exhibition", Millersville PA

2002 Peters Valley Craft Education Center, summer workshop, Fine metals hammer forming.

#### **Publications**

2018	Studio Visit Magazine Volume 40
2010	"From Here to There, A Curious Collection from the Hand Drawn Map Association", By Kris Harzinsk
	Princeton Architectural Press 2010

#### **Awards**

2021	Semifinalist, The Print Center 95th Annual International Competition, Phila, PA
2017	First Place, Small Wonders, Members Juried Exhibition, The Monotype Guild of New England
	Dr. Lowell and Claudia Steel Purchase Award, Janet Turner Print Museum
2016	Artist Merit Grant Vermont Studio Center
	Whiteaker Printmakers, "Pressing Matter" 3rd Place, Juror Karen Kunc
05-07	Teaching/Technical Assistantships Rutgers University
2006	Mason Gross School of Art Competitive Funds Award, Rutgers University
2004	Anna Tunis Summy Printmaking Award, Millersville University
2002	Peters Valley Craft Education Center Scholarship

#### Collections

Zuckerman Museum of Art, Kennesaw, GA. - SGC International Archives University of Nevada, Las Vegas - Institutional Archives Janet Turner Print Museum. Chico, CA Rutgers University - Alexander Library Brodsky Center for Innovative Printmaking Graduate Student Portfolio The Newark Public Library The Free Library of Philadelphia Lancaster Museum of Art Permanent Collection

# Membership

Southern Graphics Council International Mid America Print Council Monotype Guild of New England Second State Press Echo Valley Art Group Make717-Lancaster

## **Work Experience**

## 2018-Present

# Assistant Professor, Fine Arts, Pennsylvania College of Art and Design, Lancaster PA

- Teach courses and provide administrative support within the Fine Arts Department.
- Maintain the printmaking facilities, Supervise Student Print Tech
- Serve as the Fine Arts Internship Coordinator
- Committee work: Faculty Life, Faculty Development workgroup, Faculty Review Committee, Provost Search Committee

#### 2017- Present

# Owner at Luna Graphics LLC, Lancaster PA

• A small business specializing in screenprint production

#### 2014-2018

## Part-Time Faculty, Pennsylvania College of Art and Design, Lancaster, PA

- Teach courses within the Fine Arts Department. Including Printmaking 1, Printmaking 2, Sophomore and Junior Drawing, Senior Mixed Media, Senior Thesis
- Teach courses within the Continuing Education Department
- Assist in curriculum assessment within the Fine Arts Department
- Participate in Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Fine Art Reviews
- Serve as Fine Art Representative during Open House events.
- Help create, coordinate and host printmaking events for ExtraGive, Orientation, and First Friday

#### 2007-2018

#### Printmaking Studio Technician, Pennsylvania College of Art and Design, Lancaster, PA

- Maintain a safe and active printmaking studio
- Maintain budget, inventory, and order supplies as needed.
- Propose new purchases and improvements to the facilities
- Schedule weekly open studio hours and assist students with projects

#### 2014

# Visiting Assistant Professor of Art, Bowdoin College, ME

- Taught freshman level Printmaking 1: An Introduction, and junior/senior, Narrative Structures: An Interdisciplinary Topics Course
- Advised Independent Study students.
- Hosted Visiting Artist Susan Groce for one week in correlation with the Marvin Bileck Printmaking Project.
- Served on Faculty Search Committee for Sabbatical Replacement

#### 2007-2014

# Adjunct Faculty, Pennsylvania College of Art and Design, Lancaster, PA.

• Teach beginning and advanced level courses within the Fine Arts department. These classes include Intaglio, Silkscreen, printmaking electives, and drawing.

#### 2011-2013

#### Co-Founder, Lowercase Gallery, Wrightsville, PA

- Lowercase was an artist run gallery, studio, and workspace located in Wrightsville PA.
- Our mission was to connect with the local community and exhibit art created by regional, and national artists.
- This was a three-year collaborative project among 4 artists. We provided monthly exhibitions and events open to the local community
- Maintained an art studio within this space for the duration of its existence

#### 2009-2010

#### Adjunct Faculty, The Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Online Division

• Taught online courses within the Foundations Department. These Courses included Observational Drawing, Color Theory, and 2D Design.

#### 2007

#### TA Instructor, Intro to Relief Printmaking, Mason Gross School of Art, Rutgers University, NJ

- Taught Introduction to Relief Printmaking.
- Performed printmaking demonstrations for students.
- Helped students solve technical, conceptual, and design-based printing issues.

#### 2006

#### Museum Assistant, Morse Center for Graphic Research, Zimmerli Art Museum, NJ.

- Assistant to Marilyn Symmes Curator of the Print and Works on Paper Collection.
- Created inventory and reformatted entire works on paper archive in preparation of departmental expansion.
- Cataloged works from the Rutgers Archives for Printmaking Studios. The 19<sup>th</sup> Century French, and the 20<sup>th</sup> Century American Graphics collections, and various other collections.
- Installed exhibitions, designed exhibition titles, packaged works for shipping, pulled works from collection for incoming classes, researchers, and future exhibitions.

# Printmaking Technical Assistant, Mason Gross School of Art, Rutgers University, NJ.

- Facilitated students in solving conceptual and technical issues with printmaking projects.
- Assisted Barb Madsen in teaching Digital Printmaking which was focused on a technical understanding of Photoshop.
- Maintained printmaking facilities

#### Gallery Assistant, Civic Square Building, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

- Installed and uninstalled exhibitions.
- Maintained gallery hours.
- Packaged artwork for shipment

## 2005-2006

# Printmaking Student Assistant, Rutgers Center for Innovative Print & Paper, New Brunswick, NJ.

- Assisted Master Printer, Randy Hemminghaus with printmaking projects specializing in lithography, Intaglio and digital printmaking.
- Involved in the production of prints by Kiki Smith, Fred Wilson, June Wayne, Joan Snyder, William Kentridge, and Chakaia Booker.
- Cleaned and maintained printmaking facilities
- Assisted with the "How Women Invented Postmodernism" Gala Event.