

# Lisa Urban

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## Education

2013 BFA with emphasis in Painting and Drawing, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

## Professional Experience

2018- present Curator/co-founder, Bryan Contemporary Artists, Bryan, TX

2016 -present Middle – High School Art teacher, St. Joseph Catholic School, Bryan, TX

2016-2023 Fine art and framing assistant, The Frame Gallery, Bryan, TX

2013/2014 SummerART Program Assistant, Salina Art Center, Salina, KS

## Solo Exhibitions

2025 *PlankNITary Explorations*, solo show, Degallery, Bryan TX.

2022 *Stitch by Stitch*, Solo Show, Gallery 708, Salina, KS.

2021 *Illum.in.knit*, Solo Show, Art 979 Gallery at The Village Downtown, Bryan, TX.  
*Figurative Dreams*, Solo Show, The Frame Gallery, Bryan, TX.

2019 *A Stitch in Time*, Solo Show and installation, Art of War, Bryan, TX.

2017 *Texas Bombed*, Solo Exhibition, Art979 Gallery at Village Downtown, Bryan, TX.  
*Image/in/Knits*, Solo Exhibition and installation, Mantle Art Space, San Antonio, TX.

2016 *Lollipops and Gumdrops*, Solo Exhibition, The Riddle Gallery, Bryan, TX

2015 *Stitch Stories*, Solo Exhibition, Gallery 708, Salina, KS.

2014 *Solo Exhibition*, Strasser Village Nano Gallery, Manhattan, KS.

## Select Group Exhibitions

2026 *Functional Aesthetics: Contemporary Art in Use*, Atlantic Gallery, New York, NY. (Juror: Raluca Anchidin)

2025 *Shadow Play*, Upward Gallery, online.  
*Lamp Show IV*, Highland Arts Collective, Austin, TX.  
*Fiber Art: Embracing the Craft*, Core Art Space, Lakewood, CO. (Juror: Susan Dillon)  
*Wichita National All Craft Exhibition*, MarkArts, Wichita, KS. (Juror: Catherine Futter)  
*Fresh Paint: 2025*, Bryan Contemporary Artists, Degallery, Bryan, TX. **Curator.**  
*Monochrome*, Ardest Gallery, The Woodlands, TX (Juror: Chris Cascio)

2024 *The Big Show*, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX, (Juror: Laura Augusta, PhD).  
*Practice What We Teach*, The James R. Reynolds Gallery, Texas A&M, College Station, TX.

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*Surrealism: It is, but it isn't*, The Woodlands Art Center and Gallery, The Woodlands, TX.

*Fresh Paint: 2024*, Bryan Contemporary Artists, Degallery, Bryan, TX. **Curator.**

2023

*Brazos Valley Printmakers Showcase*, Art979 at the Village Downtown, Bryan, TX.

*TEXTiles*, Fiber Artists of San Antonio Juried show, San Antonio, TX. (Jurors: Mary Heathcott and Michael Thurgood Haynes)

*The Big Show*, TSU Round Rock sponsored by Round Rock Arts, Round Rock, TX.

(Juror: Sonia Colonna Mathis)

*Blackboards and Brushes*, The Arts Council of Brazos Valley, College Station, TX.

*Fresh Paint: 2023*, Bryan Contemporary Artists, Degallery, Bryan, TX. **Curator.**

2022

*Spotlight on Arts Educators 2022*, George Bush Presidential Library, College Station, TX.

*Lucid Influences: Chasing Dreamscapes*, group show, Nu Muse Art, Dallas, TX.

*Saved by the Bell: Celebrating Art Education in the Brazos Valley*, The Arts Council of the Brazos Valley, College Station, TX.

*Untitled Group Show*, Bryan Contemporary Artists, Art 979 Gallery, Bryan, TX.

*B/CS Community Showcase*, Reynolds Gallery, College Station, TX.

*Fresh Paint: 2022*, Bryan Contemporary Artists, Degallery, Bryan, TX. **Curator.**

2021

*Primary Primavera: 2021 Annual Judged Show*, Hosted by the Visual Art Society of Brazos Valley at Degallery, Bryan, TX.

*National Figurative Juried Show*, Dallas Metro Arts Contemporary, Plano, TX.

*Fresh Paint: 2021*, Bryan Contemporary Artists, Degallery, Bryan, TX. **Curator.**

2020

*Spotlight on Arts Educators 2020*, George Bush Presidential Library, College Station, TX.

2019

*Spotlight on Arts Educators 2019*, George Bush Presidential Library, College Station, TX.

2018

*All Things Possible in Fiber Art*, Juried exhibition, Say SI Gallery, San Antonio TX

(Alana J Coates, Juror).

*Beautiful Figures 2018*, Square 1 Downtown, Bryan, TX. **Curator.**

*The Marilyn Dickey Juried Art Exhibition*, Sugar Land Art Center and Gallery, Sugar Land, TX.

(Sharon Engelstein, Juror).

*2018 Judged Show*, The Arts Council of BV, College Station TX. (Karen Vernon, Juror)

2017

*The Figure Show*, The Cellar Wine Lounge, Huntsville, TX. (Michael Henderson, Juror)

2016

*50th Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition and Sale*, Richardson Civic Art Society, Richardson, TX.

2015

*JoMar Visions Art Excellence*, JoMar Visions, Houston, TX (Carla Bisong, Joana Esteves and Mark Roden, Jurors).

*From Every Fiber*, Juried fiber exhibition, Texas Gallery, College Station, TX.

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## **Awards/Grants/Fellowships/Commissions**

- 2025            3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Shadow Play, Upward Gallery  
City of Bryan Arts and Culture Grant, year two of the “Brazos Valley Fiber Festival”
- 2024            City of Bryan Arts and Culture Grant, awarded to start annual “Brazos Valley Fiber Festival”  
Advancing our Mission Grant, award by Diocese of Austin for classroom project.
- 2022            George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum Outstanding Educator Award.  
Advancing our Mission Grant, award by Diocese of Austin for classroom project.
- 2020            Advancing our Mission Grant, award by Diocese of Austin for classroom project.
- 2018            Honorable Mention, Acrylic and Oil Category, Annual Judged Show, Arts Council of BV,  
College Station, TX.
- 2015            5<sup>th</sup> Place honorable mention, JoMar Visions Art Excellence Show, Houston, TX.  
Residency, Navasota Artist-in-Residence, Horlock House, Navasota, TX.
- 2014            Residency, Navasota Artist-in-Residence, Horlock House, Navasota, TX.