

BRIDGETTE MAYER GALLERY

Allen Bentley Resume

RESIDENCE: Clarksburg, MD

EDUCATION:

MFA in Painting, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 2000

BFA in Painting, Drawing, and Printmaking (Cum Laude), Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC, 1996

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2025 *Flight*, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- To Dance All Night*, Bridgette Mayer Gallery (Vault Gallery), Philadelphia, PA
- 2024 *To Dance All Night*, Society Hill Dance Academy, Philadelphia, PA
- 2023 *Love Letters*, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2020 *Let's Dance*, Kentlands Mansion, Gaithersburg, MD
- 2014 *Tangle*, F.A.N. Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012 *The Water Series*, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- Of Water and Motion*, Exhibit A Contemporary Art, Corning, NY
- 2011 *Pursuit*, Alamance County Arts Council, Graham, NC
- 2009 *Turning Swiftly Through*, Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts, Wilmington, DE
- Roundabout*, Exhibit A Contemporary Art, Corning, NY
- 2008 *Extravagance!*, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- Heat*, Melanee Cooper Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2007 *Chasing*, 171 Cedar Arts Center, Corning, NY
- Tempting*, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- Tempting*, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, New Hope, PA
- 2006 *Flirting*, Melanee Cooper Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2005 *Sensing the Rhythm*, Philadelphia Airport, Terminal F, Philadelphia, PA
- Wild Ride*, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- New Paintings*, Atrium Gallery, Community College, Corning, NY
- 2002 *Lead and Follow*, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2001 Solo Exhibition, Project Room, Phoenix Gallery, Juror: Feresheteh Daftari, New York, NY
- 1999 *Heads and Heresy*, Meyerson Gallery, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 1996 *Experiences*, City Lights Gallery, Cullowhee, NC
- Ten Artists- Ten Thousand Dollars*, Invitational Group Exhibition/Fund Raiser, Asheville Museum of Art, Asheville NC

SELECTED TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS:

- 2007 *Fever*, Susan Street Fine Art Gallery, Solana Beach, CA
- 2003 *Dueling Overhead: Allen Bentley and Chris Lyon*, Museum Restaurant, Philadelphia Museum of Art, PA

JURIED EXHIBITIONS:

- 2025 *NASC'ART, The Art of Speed and Racing*, Crossroads Art Center, Richmond Raceway, Richmond, VA
- 2024 *Lamborghini 60th Anniversary Traveling Exhibition*, Automobili Lamborghini Museum, Bologna, Italy
- Lamborghini 60th Anniversary Traveling Exhibition*, Lamborghini Lounge, New York, NY
- 2017 *Exhibition in Print*, Create! Magazine Vol III, Juror: Bridgette Mayer
- 2008 *First Annual Juried Exhibition*, Sylvia White Gallery, Ventura, CA
- 2006 *New American Painting*, Mid-Atlantic Edition, Open Studios Press

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- 2003 *Art of the State*, Juror: Mary Yess, The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA
- 2001 *National Juried Competition*, Juror: Janet Fish, Bowery Gallery, New York, NY
National Spring Open Juried Exhibition, Juror: Sam Hunter, Wayne Art Center,
Ethel Sergeant Clark Smith Gallery, Wayne, PA
New Directions, Jurors: Claudia Gould, Christine Filippone, Gary Sangster, Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA
Young Talent Show, Washington Art Association, Washington Depot, CT
- 2000 *National Spring Open Juried Exhibition*, Juror: Barbara Grossman, Wayne Art Center,
Ethel Sergeant Clark Smith Gallery, Wayne, PA
MFA Thesis Exhibition, Curator: Claudia Gould, Clay Studio Annex, Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia Prize Exhibition, Claire Oliver Fine Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 1998 *Associated Artists of Winton-Salem's Southeastern Spectrum*, Winston-Salem, NC

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2024 *Converge: Benefit Exhibition for HelpUsAdopt.org & the Dina Wind Art Foundation*, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2023 *Freedom On the Water*, Jo Fleming Contemporary Art, Annapolis MD
Faculty Exhibition, Montgomery College, Rockville MD
- 2022 *Faculty Exhibition*, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD
On the Water, Jo Fleming Contemporary Art, Annapolis, MD
- 2021 *Hope & Possibility: Benefit Exhibition for Tools for School & EducationWorks*, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2021 *Karmic Joy*, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2020 *Sea Land Air*, Jo Fleming Contemporary Art, Annapolis, MD
- 2019 *Figurative Dialect*, Novado Gallery, Jersey City, NJ
Waterworks, Long Beach Island Foundation of Arts & Science, Loveladies, NJ
Water, Artsbarn, Gaithersburg, MD
Faculty Exhibition, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD
Faculty Exhibition, Montgomery College, Germantown, MD
- 2018 *Benefit Exhibition for the Rail Park*, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 *Faculty Exhibition*, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD
- 2016 *Invitation 2016*, Elder Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2015 *Faculty Exhibition*, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD
- 2014 *Uniting Diverse Artists*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
Faculty Exhibition, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD
Benefit Exhibition for BalletX, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 *Encounters*, F.A.N. Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 *Philadelphia Collects: Works on Paper*, Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts, Wilmington, DE
Bridgette Mayer Gallery Group Show, Tierney Communications, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 *Black and White Show*, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Summer Group Show, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2006 *The Red Show*, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Firecracker, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, New Hope, PA
- 2005 *Sum of all Parts*, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Bridgette Mayer Gallery Group Show, Tierney Communications, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004 *The Annual Ithaca Artists Invitational Show*, Upstairs Gallery, Ithaca, NY
Bridgette Mayer Gallery Group Show, Tierney Communications, Philadelphia, PA

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Urban, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

- 2003 *A Feast for the Eyes*, Thomas Properties Group LLC, One Commerce Square, Philadelphia, PA
Drawing as Drawing, Drawing in Painting, Gallery Lounge, Penn State, Harrisburg, PA
- 2002 *Gallery Group Exhibition*, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Adjunct Faculty Exhibition, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA
- 2001 *Young and Fun: On Paper*, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
2001: Contemporary Philosophies, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2000 *Faculty Exhibition*, C-7 Gallery, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen, MI
- 1999 *Group Exhibition*, La Terrasse, Philadelphia, PA

HONORS:

- 2015 Exceptional Service Teaching Award, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD
- 2001 2nd Prize, National Juried Exhibition, Phoenix Gallery, New York, NY
Juror's Choice Award, National Spring Open Juried Exhibition, Wayne Art Center,
Ethel Sergeant Clark Smith Gallery, Wayne, PA
- 2000 Finalist, Philadelphia Prize Exhibition, Claire Oliver Fine Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 1999 College of General Studies Teaching Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 1998 Dean's Merit Scholarship, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 1995 Best in Show, Art Students' League Annual Show: Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

- 2018 *Studio Visit Magazine*, Volume 41
- 2011 Otterbein, Holly. "First Friday Focus," *Philadelphia City Paper*, May.
Apple, Charity. "In 'pursuit' of perfection," *Burlington Times News*, January 19.
Hodges, Kadi. "Motion captured in art," *Burlington Times News*, January 27.
- 2009 Donohoe, Victoria. "His Men and Women Step Lively," *Philadelphia Inquirer*, August 28.
- 2008 Donohoe, Victoria. "Capturing the Dance," *Philadelphia Inquirer*, October 24.
"Featured- Allen Bentley: Heat," *Where Chicago*, February.
- 2007 Toscano, Kendra. "Dancing with Allen Bentley," *Lifestyle Magazine*, February.
Strauss, R.B. "Chock full of Goodies," *The Weekly Press*, January 31.
"Of Note: Allen Bentley," *Where Philadelphia*, January – February.
"Happenings," *Artmatters*, February.
- 2006 Baker, Alex (Curator). "New American Paintings," *Open Studios Press*, Boston, MA, April.
- 2005 Fallon, Roberta. "New Mayer in Town," *Philadelphia Weekly*, December 28.
Newhall, Edith. "A new Approach," *Philadelphia Inquirer*, December 10.
"Happenings," *Artmatters*, January.
- 2003 Slupe, Ellen. "Art of the State in Harrisburg," *Artmatters*, August.
Donohoe, Victoria. "Art of the State Shows Regional Talent," *Philadelphia Inquirer*, July.
Lewis, Zachary. "State of the Arts," *Patriot News*, Harrisburg, PA, June.
- 2002 Fallon, Roberta. "Dance Fever," *Philadelphia Weekly*, October.
Hill, Lori. "First Friday Focus," *Philadelphia City Paper*, October.
- 2001 Brakeman, Mark. "Over 100 Artists at 915," *Weekly Press*, November.
Strauss, R.B. "A New Exhibition Makes A Strong Impression," *Avon Sun Grove*, September.

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SELECTED COLLECTIONS:

Aramark, Philadelphia, PA
Tierney Communications, Philadelphia, PA
The Fox School of Business at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
The Lofts at Logan View, Philadelphia, PA
The AYER, Philadelphia, PA
The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Adjunct Professor, Montgomery College, Rockville MD, 2013-present
Figure Drawing I, Figure Drawing II, Professional Practice, Intro Drawing, 2D Design
Selection Committee Chair: The Christopher Leland Lyon Memorial Scholarship, The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA, 2008-present
Workshop, Gaithersburg Fine Arts Association, Gaithersburg MD, September 2019
Artist Talk, Gaithersburg Fine Arts Association, Gaithersburg MD, September 2019
Juror for "Risk" National Juried Exhibition, Gallery Underground, Arlington VA, April 2019
Juror for "Watermarks" Potomac Valley Watercolorists, St. Andrew's Show, Arlington VA November 2018
Artist Talk, Gaithersburg Fine Arts Association, Gaithersburg MD, October 2018
Juror for Gaithersburg Fine Arts Association Exhibition at Kentlands Mansion, Gaithersburg, MD April 2018
Artist Talk, Montgomery College, Rockville MD, 2014
Visiting Artist, Critic for MFA and BFA programs, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler TX, March 2012
Visiting Artist, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler TX 2008
Adjunct Professor, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia PA, 2005-2006
Summer Art and Design Institute: Figure Drawing, Portfolio Preparation, Painting
Visiting Lecturer, Corning Community College, Corning NY, 2005-06
Painting I, Drawing I
Panelist, Rock Solid Finance, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia PA, 2005
Adjunct Professor, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia PA, 2001-2003
Basics Department: Basic Drawing I, II; Figure Drawing I, II
Summer Fine Art Institute: Figure Drawing, Painting
Instructor, Chester Springs Studio, Chester Springs PA, 2002
Figure Painting, Drawing for Young Adults
Co-adjunct Instructor, Delaware County Community College, Media PA, 2000-2001
Drawing I, Painting I
Instructor, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen MI, 2000
Drawing II, Life Drawing
Instructor, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA, 1999
Life Drawing and Anatomy