

# ALLEN BENTLEY

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## Residence

Clarksburg, MD

## Education

- 2000 Masters of Fine Arts  
Painting: University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA
- 1996 Bachelor of Fine Arts Cum Laude  
Painting, Drawing, and Printmaking: Western Carolina University, Cullowhee NC

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 Love Letters, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia PA
- 2020 Solo Exhibition, Kentlands Mansion, Gaithersburg MD
- 2014 Tangle, F.A.N. Gallery, Philadelphia PA
- 2012 The Water Series, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia PA
- 2012 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
- 2009 Roundabout, Exhibit A Contemporary Art, Corning NY
- 2008 Extravagance!, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia PA
- 2008 Heat, Melanee Cooper Gallery, Chicago IL
- 2007 Chasing, 171 Cedar Arts Center, Corning NY
- 2007 Tempting, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia PA
- 2007 Tempting, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, New Hope PA
- 2006 Flirting, Melanee Cooper Gallery, Chicago IL
- 2005 Sensing the Rhythm, Philadelphia Airport, Terminal F, Philadelphia PA
- 2005 Wild Ride, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia PA
- 2005 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
- 1996 Ten Artists- Ten Thousand Dollars, Invitational Group Exhibition/Fund Raiser,  
Asheville Museum of Art, Asheville NC

## Two Person Exhibitions

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

## Juried Exhibitions

- 2017 Create! Magazine Vol III, Exhibition in Print, Juror: Bridgette Mayer
- 2008 First Annual Juried Exhibition, Sylvia White Gallery, Ventura CA
- 2006 New American Painting, Mid-Atlantic Edition, Open Studios Press
- 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
- 2001 National Spring Open Juried Exhibition Juror: Sam Hunter, Wayne Art Center,  
Ethel Sergeant Clark Smith Gallery, Wayne PA
- 2001 New Directions, Jurors: Claudia Gould, Christine Filippone, Gary Sangster,  
Main Line Art Center, Haverford PA

### Juried Exhibitions cont.

- 2001 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
- 2000 MFA Thesis Exhibition, Curator: Claudia Gould, Clay Studio Annex, Philadelphia PA
- 2000 Philadelphia Prize Exhibition, Claire Oliver Fine Art, Philadelphia PA
- 1998 Associated Artists of Winton-Salem's Southeastern Spectrum Winston-Salem NC

### Group Exhibitions

- 2023 Freedom On the Water, Jo Fleming Contemporary Art, Annapolis MD
- 2023 Faculty Exhibition, Montgomery College, Rockville MD
- 2022 On the Water, Jo Fleming Contemporary Art, Annapolis MD
- 2022 Faculty Exhibition, Montgomery College, Takoma Park, MD
- 2020 Sea Land Air, Jo Fleming Contemporary Art, Annapolis MD
- 2019 Figurative Dialect, Novado Gallery, Jersey City NJ
- 2019 Waterworks, Long Beach Island Foundation of Arts & Science, Loveladies NJ
- 2019 Water, Artsbarn, Gaithersburg MD
- 2019 Faculty Exhibition, Montgomery College, Rockville MD
- 2019 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
- 2014 Faculty Exhibition, Montgomery College, Rockville MD
- 2014 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
- 2008 Bridgette Mayer Gallery Group Show, Tierney Communications, Philadelphia PA
- 2007 Black and White Show, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia PA
- 2007 Summer Group Show, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia PA
- 2006 The Red Show, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia PA
- 2006 Firecracker, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, New Hope PA
- 2005 Sum of all Parts, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia PA
- 2005 Bridgette Mayer Gallery Group Show, Tierney Communications, Philadelphia PA
- 2004 The Annual Ithaca Artists Invitational Show, Upstairs Gallery, Ithaca NY
- 2004 Bridgette Mayer Gallery Group Show, Tierney Communications, Philadelphia PA
- 2004 Urban, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia PA
- 2003 A Feast for the Eyes, Thomas Properties Group LLC, One Commerce Square, Philadelphia, PA
- 2003 Drawing as Drawing, Drawing in Painting, Gallery Lounge, Penn State, Harrisburg PA
- 2002 Gallery Group Exhibition, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia PA
- 2002 Adjunct Faculty Exhibition, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia PA
- 2001 Young and Fun: On Paper, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia PA
- 2001 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

## H o n o r s

- 2015 Exceptional Service Teaching Award, Montgomery College, Rockville MD
- 2001 2nd Prize, National Juried Exhibition, Phoenix Gallery, New York NY
- 2001 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

## P u b l i c a t i o n s a n d R e v i e w s

- Studio Visit Magazine, Volume 41, 2018
- Otterbein, Holly. "First Friday Focus," Philadelphia City Paper, May, 2012
- Apple, Charity, "In 'pursuit' of perfection", Burlington Times News, January 19, 2011
- Hodges, Kadi, "Motion captured in art", Burlington Times News, January 27, 2011
- Donohoe, Victoria, "His Men and Women Step Lively," Philadelphia Inquirer, August 28, 2009
- Donohoe, Victoria, "Capturing the Dance," Philadelphia Inquirer, October 24, 2008
- "Featured- Allen Bentley: Heat," Where Chicago, February 2008
- Toscano, Kendra, "Dancing with Allen Bentley," Lifestyle Magazine, February 2007
- Strauss, R.B., "Chock full of Goodies," The Weekly Press, January 31, 2007
- "Of Note: Allen Bentley," Where Philadelphia, January - February 2007
- "Happenings," Artmatters, February 2007
- Baker, Alex, Curator. "New American Paintings," Open Studios Press, Boston, MA, April 2006
- Fallon, Roberta. "New Mayer in Town," Philadelphia Weekly, Dec. 28, 2005
- Newhall, Edith. "A new Approach," Philadelphia Inquirer, Dec. 10, 2005
- "Happenings," Artmatters, January 2005.
- Slupe, Ellen. "Art of the State in Harrisburg," Artmatters, August 2003
- Donohoe, Victoria. "Art of the State Shows Regional Talent," Philadelphia Inquirer, July 2003
- Lewis, Zachary. "State of the Arts," Patriot News, Harrisburg, PA, June 2003
- Fallon, Roberta. "Dance Fever," Philadelphia Weekly, October, 2002
- Hill, Lori. "First Friday Focus," Philadelphia City Paper, October, 2002
- Brakeman, Mark. "Over 100 Artists at 915," Weekly Press, November, 2001
- Strauss, R.B. "A New Exhibition Makes A Strong Impression," Avon Sun Grove, September, 2001

## S e l e c t e d C o l l e c t i o n s

- 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  
Coadjunct 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