

LEA BULT

EDUCATION

- 2012 **University of Michigan School of Art and Design**
MFA in Painting
- 2005 **Kendall College of Art and Design**
BFA in Photography

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 **Out of Sight** - Bobbitt Visual Arts Center, Albion College, Albion, MI
- 2012 **Urban Vessels: MFA Thesis Exhibition** - Slusser Gallery, Ann Arbor, MI

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 **Things Feel Heavy** - Tangent Gallery, Detroit
- PopX** - Liberty Plaza, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2014 **Unseen** - Eastern Market, Detroit
- Temp** - Ypsilanti Art Incubator, Ypsilanti, MI
- 2013 **8th Annual Emerging Artists Exhibition**, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago
- Drones** - Cornerstone Pointe in the Eastern Market, Detroit
- 2012 **Clandestine** - Work Gallery, Detroit
- Annual All Media Juried Exhibition** - Ann Arbor Art Center, Ann Arbor, MI
3rd Place Award
- 2011 **Image as Metaphor Juried Exhibition** - Riverside Gallery, Ypsilanti, MI
Best in Show Award
- Annual Human Rights Art Exhibition** - South Texas College Art Gallery
McAllen, Texas
- 2010 **Think Small Juried Exhibition** - Lawrence Street Gallery, Detroit
Best in Show Award
- State of the Union** - First Fridays, Chicago Museum of Contemporary Art,
Chicago, Illinois (Interactive performance piece involving several artists)
- Aganza, Across the Continents** - Greatmore Studios, Cape Town, South
Africa
- Thupelo 2010 Interventions** - Greatmore Studios, Cape Town, South Africa
Collaborative project with Thupelo participants and Cape Town local residents.

- 2009 **Annual Student Juried Exhibition** Slusser Gallery. Ann Arbor, Michigan
Richardson Award
- Ann Arbor Women Artists Juried Exhibition** - University of Michigan League
Best in Show Award
- 2008 **Ann Arbor Women Artists Juried Exhibition** - Ann Arbor Public Library
Second Place Award
- 2005 **Wee Juried Exhibition** - Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts. Grand Rapids, Michigan
Second Place Award
- 2003 **Strength of a Community, Women Make a Difference
(Fundraiser for Girl Scouts of America)**
Kendall College of Art and Design. Grand Rapids, Michigan
People's Choice Award
- 2002 **Undergraduate Exhibition**
Michigan State University Museum of Art East Lansing, Michigan
Foundation Recognition Award
- 2000 **National Portfolio Day Exhibition** - Kendall Gallery. Grand Rapids, Michigan
Key Award – Portfolio

RECENT CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2014 - present **Co-Founder - Aquarium Gallery**, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 2014 **Northwest Ohio Community Art Exhibition (Juror), Bowling Green, Ohio**
Bowling Green State University
- 2013 - 2015 **Director of Exhibitions** - Ann Arbor Art Center
- 2010 **Event Planner – Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago**
For this project I collaborated with a group of artists to facilitate an interactive performance at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago.
- 2009 - 2014 **Curator and Collaborator** - Gallery Project - Ann Arbor / Detroit
- 2011 **Guest Curator** - Work Gallery; Ann Arbor, Michigan

GRANTS

- 2014 **Leon Levy Foundation Grant** - New York, NY
Ann Arbor Awesome Grant - Awesome Foundation for the Arts and Sciences
Phillip C. Curtis Fellowship - Albion College, Albion Michigan
- 2011 **Rackham Reseach Grant** - University of Michigan
- 2010 **Smucker-Wagstaff Grant** - School of Art and Design, University of Michigan
International Research Grant - School of Art and Design, University of Michigan
- 2009 **Richardson Award** - School of Art and Design, University of Michigan

RESIDENCIES

- 2015 **MacDowell Artist Residency** - Peterborough, NH
- 2014 **Phillip C. Curtis Artist Residency**, Albion College; Albion, MI
- 2010 **Visiting Artist Residency** - The Greatmore Studios; Cape Town, South Africa

PUBLIC LECTURES

- 2014 ***Investigating Human Trafficking with Art***
Spring Arbor University 2nd Annual Human Trafficking Conference
- Out of Sight: Human Trafficking in the Midwest***
Albion College School of Art, Albion, Michigan
- 2011 ***Slavery In America Today: A Creative Interrogation***
Stamps Auditorium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2010 ***Building Community Through the Arts: Thupelo 2010 Cape Town***
Guest Speaker Series, Ann Arbor Senior Center

PUBLICATIONS

Surfacing. University of Michigan Press, 2012.

RECENT REVIEWS

- 2015 **Sculpture Magazine** *In the Shadows*
<http://blog.sculpture.org/2015/03/11/in-the-shadows/> 3 March 2015
- 2014 **Sentinel Tribune** *BGSU Exhibit Honors Late Blooming Artist*
www.sent-trib.com/arts_and_entertainment 1 July 2014
- Albion Pleiad** *Artist in Residence Explores Human Trafficking in U.S.*
www.albionpleiad.com 17 February 2014
- 2013 **MLive** *Art Review: Ann Arbor Art Center Annual Exhibition blends established artists with new talent.* www.mlive.com 10 November 2014