

## Erin Elyse Burns

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### EDUCATION

**Master of Fine Arts** Photomedia, University of Washington, 2009

**Bachelor of Fine Arts** Interdisciplinary Visual Art, University of Nevada, Reno, 2004

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 **Forthcoming solo exhibition** at Gallery 4Culture, Seattle WA
- 2022 **Forthcoming solo exhibition** at SOIL Art Gallery, Seattle WA
- 2019 **To Take the Shape of the Container** Jack Straw New Media Gallery, Seattle WA
- 2017 **Beyond the Veil** a collaborative solo exhibition with Samantha Albert, Lilla Galleriet, Gerlesborg, Sweden
- 2016 **Unfolding** Vignettes Marquee, Seattle WA
- 2014 **Light Map** Violet Strays, Seattle WA
- 2013 **Litany** A Project Space, Seattle WA
- 2011 **Treading Water** Gallery 4Culture, Seattle WA
- 2005 **I Dream in Color** Fireplace Gallery, Reno NV
- 2003 **A Sometimes Memory** Front Door Gallery, Reno NV

### ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2020 **Fishbowl Residency**, SOIL Art Gallery, Seattle WA
- 2017 **Two Dot Artist Residency** Two Dot, Montana
- 2016 **Vermont Studio Center** Johnson, Vermont
- 2015 **Westfjords Residency** Thingeyri, Iceland
- Arts Incubator Residency** Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle WA
- 2013 **Artist Residency** A Project Space, Seattle WA

### SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS, SCREENINGS, PERFORMANCES & ART FAIRS

- 2020 **PAUSE/PLAY** Gallery 4Culture, Seattle WA
- Deconstructed Art Fair** SOIL Art Gallery, Seattle WA
- [placeholder] New Members Exhibition** SOIL Art Gallery, Seattle WA
- 2019 **In This Body of Mine** Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee WI
- 2018 **Drawn Out** Seattle Pacific University Art Center Gallery, Seattle WA
- SOIL Annual Auction**, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle WA
- Art Department Faculty Exhibition** Cornish College of the Arts Gallery, Seattle WA
- Gather** Outer Space Presented Performance in Discovery Park, Seattle WA
- 2017 **Boston Art Book Fair** Boston Center for the Arts, Boston MA
- New England Art Book Fair** Space Gallery, Portland ME
- Notions of Home** Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle WA
- Wild Family** Border Patrol, Portland ME
- 2016 **Open Studio Exhibition** Vermont Studio Center, Johnson VT
- Spring Exhibition Season** Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson AZ
- 2015 **Punctum: 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition** Photographic Center Northwest, juried by Julia Dolan of Portland Art Museum, Seattle WA
- Extracurricular: Art Faculty Exhibition** North Art Gallery, Seattle WA
- NEPO 5K Don't Run** Art Walk and Festival, Seattle WA

- Seattle Art Fair** Via6, Seattle WA  
**Open Studio Exhibition** Westfjords Residency, Thingeyri, Iceland
- 2014 **STIFF: Seattle True Independent Film Festival** Seattle WA  
**Video Library Vol. I** Hedreen Gallery, Seattle WA  
**Bodies** North Art Gallery, curated by Elizabeth Brown, Seattle WA  
**More Comfort** The Chapel Performance Space, Seattle WA
- 2013 **Trespasses as Whispers** with Zack Bent, Alwyn O'Brien and Nick Larsen, Sierra Arts Foundation, Reno NV  
**NEPO 5K Don't Run** Art Walk and Festival, Seattle WA  
**Rinse Reuse Repeat** Seattle Storefronts Belltown Collective, curated by Interstitial, Seattle WA  
**Both Are: a compound love story** PRISM, curated by Serrah Russell, Seattle WA  
**e4c: urban screens, electronic art** 4Culture Storefront Gallery, Seattle WA  
**ONN/Of: A Light Festival** BMW Building, curated by Susan Robb and Sierra Stinson, Seattle WA
- 2012 **Of Light and Land** with Rodrigo Valenzuela, Britta Johnson and Rachael Lang, Vandenbrink Community Room, TK Arts Building, Seattle WA  
**NEPO 5K Don't Run** Art Walk and Festival, Seattle WA  
**Competitive Intangibles** Jacob Lawrence Gallery, curated by Robert Yoder, Seattle WA  
**VVVV** Firehouse Space, Brooklyn, NY  
**Hungry Ghosts** 100 Acres Sculpture Park, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis IN
- 2011 **Seattle Colleges Faculty Show** North Art Gallery, Seattle WA  
**New Music and New Media** The Chapel Performance Space, Seattle WA
- 2009 **MFA Thesis Exhibition** Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle WA  
**School of Art Annual Open Juried Student Show** Jacob Lawrence Gallery, juried by Rock Hushka, Seattle WA
- 2008 **2009 MFA Candidate Show** Jacob Lawrence Gallery, Seattle WA  
**School of Art Annual Juried Student Show** Jacob Lawrence Gallery, juried by Billy Howard, Seattle WA  
**Michael Sarich Tribute Show** Nevada Museum of Art, Reno NV
- 2007 **Small and Flat: Work Within Limits** Jacob Lawrence Gallery, juried by Eric Fredericksen, Seattle WA
- 2006 **Endowment Fund Recipients Exhibition** Sierra Arts Foundation, Reno, NV
- 2005 **Here: Photography of Northern NV** Fireplace Gallery, Reno NV
- 2004 **BFA Thesis Show: This Way Up** Sheppard Fine Arts Gallery, Reno NV

#### AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2020 **Individual Artists Project Grant** 4Culture, Seattle WA  
2019 **Faculty Development Award** Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA  
2018 **SmART Ventures Grant** Office of Arts & Culture, Seattle WA  
2016 **Fulbright Alternate** Fulbright U.S. Artist Program, NY, NY

- Vermont Studio Center Fellowship Grant** Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT  
**Faculty Development Grant** North Seattle College, Seattle, WA  
 2015 **New Foundation Residency Program Grant** The New Foundation Seattle, Seattle WA  
 2009 **De Cillia Teaching with Excellence Nominee** University of Washington, Seattle WA  
 2006 **Endowment Fund Grant** Sierra Arts Foundation, Reno NV  
**USA Fellowship Nominee** United States Artists, Los Angeles CA  
**Jackpot Grant** Nevada Arts Council, Carson City NV

#### VISITING ARTIST LECTURES, CONFERENCES & ADJUDICATION

- 2021 **Visiting Artist Lecture** Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN  
 2021 **Deloach Photography Award Juror** Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN  
 2019 **Artist Lecture** Jack Straw Cultural Center, Seattle WA  
 2017 **Artist Talk with Zack Bent** Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle WA  
**Artist Lecture** University of Washington, Seattle WA  
 2015 **Selection Panelist** Cubix: Public Art Call Selection Committee, 4Culture, Seattle WA  
 2013 **Juror** League for Innovation Student Art Competition, Seattle WA  
 2012 **Artist Lecture** University of Washington, Seattle WA  
**Presenter** Camera Obscura: Contemporary Uses of Ancient Photographic Technology, Washington Community Colleges Humanities Association Conference, Seattle WA  
 2009 **MFA Thesis Lecture** School of Art, University of Washington, Seattle WA  
 2007 **Introducing New Directions from China Exhibition**, Dorkbot, Kunstraum Walcheturm, Zürich, Switzerland

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 Chapman, Catherine. Seattle's Underrepresented Artists Get Showcased at Vignettes," VICE, Apr. 26, 2017  
 2016 Bent, Gala. "Unfolding: Giving Shape to a Poignant Time," Vignettes Essay and Interview, Dec. 6, 2016  
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 Graves, Jen. "Unknown Landscapes," The Stranger, April 4, 2016  
 2014 Graves, Jen. "Currently Hanging: Choose Your Own Adventure," The Stranger, March 17, 2014  
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