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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- (2018) *Water Stories: Lynn Benson*, Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, Manhattan, KS
- 2017 *Paper Rivers*, Gillis Gallery, Columbus Park, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2015 *Waterplaces: 100 Works on Paper*, Kansas City Design Center, Kansas City, Missouri
Flow.ers: Satellite Botanicals, South Branch Gallery, KCKPL, Kansas City, Kansas
- 2013 *Sidetrip*, Kiosk Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2012 *Acid Wash: Playing with Consequences*, Leedy-Voukos Art Center, Kansas City

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Tributary @ la Esquina Gallery*, Charlotte Street Foundation, Kansas City, Missouri
Order and Chaos, Chautauqua National Juried Exhibition, Giles Gallery, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky
Tallgrass Artists Residency exhibition, The Bank Art Space, Matfield Green, Kansas
- 2016 *Personal is Political is Personal*, 440 Gallery, Brooklyn, New York; juror, Sue Coe
2016 Kansas City Flatfiles, H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City Art Institute
Water Ecologies, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho; juror, Basia Irland
- 2015 *Representational Art in the 21st Century*, University of Hawaii at Hilo, University of Hawaii Summer Art Institute; juror, James Lancel McElhinney, NYC
- 2014 *Snap to Grid*, Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, California
Urban Suburban X: Perception Reflection, Epsten Gallery, Overland Park, Kansas
2014 Kansas City Flatfiles, H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City Art Institute
31st Annual Kansas City Artist Coalition Benefit Art Auction; exhibition/ live auction
- 2013 *Money Exhibition*, Leedy-Voukos Art Center, Kansas City, MO; P&M Artworks
Currents, Abstract, Kiosk Gallery, Kansas City, MO
- 2012 *2012 Kansas City Flatfiles*, H&R Block Artspace, Kansas City Art Institute
2012 UrbanSuburban Art Exhibition, Epsten Gallery, Overland Park, Kansas

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PRESS/REVIEWS

- 2015 Alice Thorson. "Lynn Benson: *Waterplaces*," KC Studio Magazine, November/December, 2015 | Vol. VII, Issue 6, page 55. (Accompanied by "of *Waterplaces*" commissioned writing by Henry Fording Eddins, page 54)
www.kcstudio.org/digital-edition/archives
- Raab, Annie. "Lynn Benson Beautifully Maps our Ebbing Resources," The Pitch, October 22-28, 2015 | Vol. 35 No. 17 (October 20, 2015, online)
[Lynn Benson beautifully maps our ebbing resources | Art | The Pitch](#)
- Schulman, Blair. "Reuse and Replenish: The Turn Toward Environmentally Conscious Art," Hyperallergic, May 28, 2015
[Reuse and Replenish: The Turn Toward Environmentally Conscious Art](#)
- 2012 Bembnister, Theresa. "Last Call: See These Artworks Before Their Exhibitions Close," The Pitch, Vol. 31 No. 43 (April 26 - May 2, 2012), page 18
[ISSUU - The Pitch: April 26, 2012 by SouthComm, Inc.](#)

RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2017 Commission: Donor Gift Print, Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, Manhattan, KS
- Residency: Tallgrass Artist Residency, Matfield Green, Kansas; related exhibition and symposium, September, 2017
- 2016 Museum purchase: Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, Manhattan, Kansas, purchases *Waterplaces*, a collection of 100 works on paper, for their permanent collection.
- Commissioned artwork (*Lake Travis*) is inspiration for the "National Water Dance Day" celebration in Austin, Texas, April 16, by Dance Waterloo.
- 2015 Artist Talk and Panel Discussion revolving around water: Kansas City Design Center, co-sponsored by Mid-America Regional Council's Water Sustainability Education Committee. In support of *Waterplaces: 100 works on paper* exhibition.
- Award/Grant: "Inspiration Grant" from ArtsKC - Regional Arts Council in support of *Waterplaces: 100 works on paper* exhibition.
- Published writing (feature article): Lynn Benson. "Sidetrip," The Hand: A Magazine for Reproduction-based Art, Issue 9, July 2015, pages 12-13
- Presentation: "Waterplaces: Seeking Water Finding Fragility", UMKC
- Residency: month of January: "Escape to Create Artist Residency," Seaside, Florida.
- Presentation: "The Waterplaces Project", Assembly Hall, Seaside, Florida
- Presentation: Gulf Coast State College, Panama City, Florida

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RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, continued

- 2014 Featured Artist/exhibitor for “One Water Leadership Summit” (U.S. Water Alliance), Westin Crown Center Hotel, Kansas City, MO, September 15-17, 2014
- Collaborator/ artist consultant with Creative Co/Lab
- 2013 Chicago Artist Retreat (one week), supported by Fellowship Award
- 2012 Invited artist participant, Critique Night #4, Plug Projects, Kansas City, Missouri
- Published writing: Lynn Benson. “Acid Wash: Playing with Consequences,” Planet Kansas, Kansas Sierra Club, April/May 2012, page 14
- Presentation: “The Water in my Art,” Hallmark Cards, Inc., Eco Team meeting
- Selected for inclusion in “Artist, Inc.” professional development program, funded in part by Charlotte Street Foundation and ARTSKC, Regional Arts Council
- 2011 Participant in (Juried) Hello Art Second Annual Holiday Exhibition and Sale, Union Station, The Board Room of the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
- 2010 ((Setup studio in Kansas City to pursue fine art full-time))
- 2008 Curated “Steinberg: Drawings from the Hallmark Fine Art Collection,” Creative Resources Gallery, Hallmark Cards, Inc., Kansas City, MO
- 2003 Curated “Barbie Unplugged,” open-call-to-(inhouse) artists, Creative Resources Gallery, Hallmark Cards, Inc., Kansas City, MO

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