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## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- (2018) *Water Stories by Lynn Benson*, Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, Manhattan, KS
- (2018) (yet unnamed summer exhibition), The Volland Store, Alma, 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 *H2O*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio
- Tallgrass Artists Residency Group Exhibition*, The Bank Art Space, Matfield Green, KS
- Tributary @ la Esquina Gallery*, Charlotte Street Foundation, Kansas City, Missouri
- Order and Chaos*, Chautauqua National Juried Exhibition, Giles Gallery, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky
- 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

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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](http://www.kcstudio.org/digital-edition/archives)
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[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 for Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, Manhattan, KS, in collaboration with Tamarind Master Printer Aaron Shipps of Bedrock Art Editions
- Residency: "Tallgrass Artist Residency"; Volland, KS/ Matfield Green, KS:  
Presentation, Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve;  
Group exhibition, The Bank Artspace, Matfield Green;  
Presentation/symposium at Beach Museum of Art, Manhattan, KS
- Radio Interview: KKFI 90.1 "Artspeak Radio" w/ Maria Vasquez Boyd / approx. 17 min, re: "Paper Rivers" solo show
- Radio Interview: KCUR 89.3 "Central Standard" w/ Gina Kauffman re: "Tributary" group show
- 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

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## (RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, CONT'D)

- (2015) Presentation: "Waterplaces: Seeking Water Finding Fragility", UMKC
- Residency: "Escape to Create Artist Residency," Seaside, Florida. (1 month)
- Presentation: "The Waterplaces Project", Assembly Hall, Seaside, Florida
- Presentation: Gulf Coast State College, Panama City, Florida
- 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
- Juried into "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

EDUCATION University of Missouri, Columbia—post-graduate work in studio art  
DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, BA - Art  
Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, AA

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