

# BETHANY SPRINGER

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## Honors and Awards

- 2013 **Arts and Humanities Seed Funding Grant.** Office of the Vice Provost for Research and Economic Development. University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.  
**Finalist.** The George A. and Eliza Gardner Howard Foundation Fellowship. Brown University.  
**Finalist.** Summer 2013 Artist-in-Residence at Landfall's Kent Cottage. Residency sponsored by The Rooms, St. John's, NL and the Landfall Trust. Brigus, Newfoundland, Canada.
- 2012 **Residency** Full Tilt Creative Centre, McIvers, Newfoundland, Canada  
**Residency** The Hambidge Center for the Creative Arts & Sciences, Rabun Gap, GA
- 2011 **Fulbright College Summer Research Stipend.** University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.
- 2009 **Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant .** New York, NY  
**Community Research Award.** Sponsored by the Jones Chair in Sociology and the Family and Community Institute, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.
- 2008 **Individual Artist Fellowship Recipient.** Arkansas Arts Council. Little Rock, AR  
**Artists and Concerts Grant.** Supports *Physical Reminders* Sculpture Symposium. The University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.  
**Research Incentive Funding.** Shakerag Workshops. *Golan Levin: The Interactive Image (Digital Media)*. Sewanee, TN. Funding sponsored by Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences. The University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
- 2007 **Robert C. and Sandra Connor Endowed Fellowship.** Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences. The University of Arkansas.
- 2006 **Artist Mini Grant** Iowa Arts Council. Des Moines, IA.  
**Research Grant** Center for Digital Technology and Learning, Drake University, Des Moines, IA
- 2002 **Residency** Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts. Omaha, NE  
**Alternate Resident** Tryon Center for Visual Arts. Charlotte, NC  
**Honorable Mention** *Matter as Protagonist* Juried by Jessica Stockholder. Creative Arts Workshop. New Haven, CT
- 2001 **2001-02 Visual Arts Fellow** Fine Arts Work Center. Provincetown, MA  
**Excellence in Graduate Research Award** The University of Georgia, Athens  
**Mary Rosenblatt Scholarship** The University of Georgia, Athens
- 2000 **Creative Design and Edit Award** for *Vehicle* Colossal Film Crawl. Columbia, SC  
**ISC Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award.** International Sculpture Center. Hamilton, NJ

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2014 *Wish You Were Here.* Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
- 2013 *Seismic Reflection.* Twin Kittens, Atlanta, GA
- 2012 *Tidal,* Full Tilt Creative Centre, McIvers, Newfoundland, Canada  
*Watermarks.* Mallin Gallery. Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO
- 2011 *Watermarks.* Gallery 211. University of Wyoming. Laramie, WY  
*Watermarks.* Joy Pratt Markham Gallery. Walton Arts Center, Fayetteville, AR
- 2010 *The Homeless Project.* Public art project installed at four sites on the downtown square in Fayetteville, AR.
- 2009 *Showcase Showdown.* Norman R. Eppink Gallery. Emporia State University, KS
- 2008 *Media Projects 2008.* Frederick Layton Gallery. Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, WI  
Curated by Jason Yi. Artists: Bethany Springer, Bodil Furu, and Adam Frelin  
*Private Property.* Fine Arts Center Gallery, The University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
- 2007 *Daily Encounters,* Maryland Art Place (MAP), Baltimore, MD  
*BIG GAME.* pearldaddy. Beacon, NY
- 2006 *Conjunction Junction, What's Your Function?* Gallery W/O. Des Moines, IA
- 2004 *Racing Towards Perfect Order,* UNO Art Gallery, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- 2002 Hudson D. Walker Gallery. Fine Arts Work Center. Provincetown, MA
- 2000 Fugitive Gallery. Nashville, TN  
The Main Gallery. The University of Georgia, Athens
- 1998 Satellite Space. BlueStar Arts Complex. San Antonio, TX
- 1997 The University of Texas. San Antonio, TX

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2014 *southXeast contemporary southeastern art*. Ritter Art Gallery. Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
- 2013 *River Market Regional Exhibition*. Kansas City Artists Coalition, Kansas City, MO. Juried by Jerry Saltz, Senior Art Critic *New York Magazine*.  
*Coast to Coast by Post: A Sculptural Exploration*. University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY
- 2012 *Utopia/Dystopia*. Urban Institute for Contemporary Art. Grand Rapids, MI  
*Faculty Exhibition*. Fine Arts Center Gallery. University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
- 2011 *13<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Auction*. Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts. Omaha, NE
- 2010 *Panache*. Art Center for the Ozarks, Springdale, AR.  
*Fugitive Video Projects 2009-10*. International touring exhibition sponsored by Fugitive Projects, Nashville, TN.  
Venues: Solus @ Filmbase, Dublin Ireland  
Banff Center Screening at *Beautiful Lives* programmed by Daniel Canty . Sponsored by The New Media Institute in conjunction with The Canadian Film and Video Institute and The Banff Center. Banff, Canada.  
*MVMA Fest 2010*, Marfa TX  
*Co-Lab*, organized by Birdhouse Collective in Austin, TX
- 2009 *Fugitive Video Projects 2009-10*. International touring exhibition sponsored by Fugitive Projects, Nashville, TN.  
Venues: Harmony Landing, Pegasus, TN.  
*Version 10 Festival Screening*, Chicago, IL.  
*Dublin Electronic Arts Festival 2009*, Ireland  
*Small House Screening*. San Paulo, Brazil.  
*Small Multitudes*. University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE  
*Shine a Light on Literacy Art Auction*. Arkansas Governor's Mansion. Little Rock, AR.  
*Sculpture Invitational*. Fayetteville Underground. Fayetteville, AR  
*Project Feed Local*. ddp gallery. Fayetteville, AR.  
*Faculty Invitational*. sUGAR. Bentonville, AR.
- 2008 *Dialogues 3*. Zeitgeist Gallery. Nashville, TN.  
*Annual Auction*. Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts. Omaha, NE.
- 2007 *Made Public*. Curated by Sanjit Sethi. Artists: Hiroharu Mori, Robin Pacific, Bethany Springer.  
On the Street Gallery, Memphis College of Art. Memphis, TN  
*EVACcitywide OnLine Show*. Juror: Jeff Fleming, Curator, Des Moines Art Center.  
*Far From Home*. Gallery RFD, Swainsboro, GA. Juror: Greg Cradick, Executive Director,  
*Working With Artists*, Denver, CO  
*Shoe Show*. Sponsored by East Village Art Coalition. Fitch Studios Gallery. Des Moines, IA
- 2006 *Annual Auction*. Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts. Omaha, NE
- 2004 *Building a Legacy*, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts. Omaha, NE  
Fugitive Gallery. Nashville, TN.
- 2002 [DNA@DNA: Genetic Imprints](#). DNA Gallery. Provincetown, MA  
*Matter as Protagonist*. Creative Arts Workshop. New Haven, CT  
*PFAWC!* Mills Gallery, Boston Center for the Arts. Boston, MA  
Bangs Street Gallery. Provincetown, MA  
*Crossing Over*. City Gallery East. Atlanta, GA
- 2001 *Rites of Passage – Turning Point South*. Joie Lassiter Gallery. Charlotte, NC  
*Switchyard*. Zeitgeist Gallery. Nashville, TN  
*10 x 10*. Hudson Walker Gallery. Provincetown, MA  
Provincetown Art Association. Provincetown, MA  
Piccolo Spoleto. Charleston, SC  
*Fine Arts Work Center Fellows*. Hudson Walker Gallery. Provincetown, MA  
Barkin-Leeds Ltd. Atlanta, GA  
*Thesis Exhibition*. Georgia Museum of Art. Athens, GA
- 2000 *ISC Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture*  
Grounds for Sculpture. Hamilton, NJ  
*New American Talent 14*. Texas Fine Arts Association. Austin, TX  
Juried by Amada Cruz.  
Colossal Film Crawl. Columbia, SC  
*Interface*. Quality Building. Athens, GA  
Atlanta Film and Video Festival. Atlanta, GA  
Lamar Dodd School of Art. Athens, GA  
Georgia Museum of Art. Athens, GA

## Selected Opportunities/Projects

- 2014 Visiting Artist. Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
- 2013 Visiting Artist. Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR
- 2012 Visiting Artist. University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN  
Participating Artist, The Great ARTdoors Festival, The Hambidge Center for Creative Arts & Sciences, Rabun Gap, GA
- 2011 Visiting Artist. University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY  
Publication: "Public Record: An Interview with Mark Dion." *Mark Dion: Process and Inquiry* (travelling exhibition catalogue). Curated by Alissa Walls Mazow, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR  
Juror, **C.A.R.A.T. Awards** (*Creative Achievement Recognizing Arkansas Talent*)  
Arkansas Jewelers Association, Little Rock, AR. *Invited by David Holloway of Holloway Designs, Fayetteville, AR*
- 2010 Guest lecturer: *Homelessness in NWA*. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. UA Global Campus, Fayetteville, AR  
Guest Lecturer. "The Culture of Sampling." Fay Jones School of Architecture, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.
- 2009 Panel Discussion Participant. *Art:21 Access '09 "Compassion."* Crystal Bridges at the Massey, Bentonville, AR  
Curator, *Physical Reminders*. Fine Arts Center Gallery, Fayetteville, AR  
Director, *Physical Reminders* Sculpture Symposium, University of Arkansas  
Visiting Artist. Emporia State University, Emporia, KS  
Juror. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Eureka Springs Fall Art Show. Eureka Springs, AR.  
Juror. 2009 Bentonville Art Walk. Bentonville, AR
- 2008 Visiting Artist. Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, WI  
Visiting Artist. University of Tulsa, OK  
Reviewer. *Ceramics Monthly* magazine for exhibition *Material Transcendence: Clay as Commentary*, Fine Arts Center Gallery, Fayetteville, AR  
Juror. Eureka Springs Art Festival. Eureka Springs, AR.
- 2007 Visiting Artist. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN  
Juror. Fayetteville Arts Festival. Fayetteville, AR  
Visiting Lecturer. Stateline Woodturners. Springdale, AR
- 2006 Guest Curator. ART.NOW.HERE.: *Reciprocal Exchange*, Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, IA  
Visiting Artist. University of South Florida, Tampa  
Visiting Artist. University of Arkansas, Fayetteville  
Visiting Artist. University of South Dakota, Vermillion
- 2005 Guest Lecturer. Department of Robotics and Automation Technology, Des Moines Area Community College, Des Moines, IA  
Juror. ARTSPLASH, Sioux City, IA
- 2004 Juror. *Annual Juried Student Exhibition*, University of Nebraska at Omaha  
Visiting Artist. University of Nebraska at Omaha  
Visiting Artist. Drake University, Des Moines, IA
- 2002 Visiting Artist. The University of Nebraska, Lincoln
- 2000 Visiting Artist. Sewanee University of the South. Sewanee, TN
- 1998 Publication: "Carlos Mollura," *Chromoform: Color in Sculpture* (exhibition catalogue)  
Organized by Francis Colpitt, San Antonio, TX

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Nolan, Joe. "Can We Talk? Dialogue 3: Sculpture." *Nashville Scene: Our Critic's Picks*. June 19, 2008.

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## Academic Appointments

2012 – present	Associate Professor of Sculpture, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
2006 – 2012	Assistant Professor of Sculpture, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
2005-06	Adjunct Assistant Professor of Sculpture, Drake University, Des Moines, IA
2005	Adjunct Professor of Sculpture, The University of South Dakota, Vermillion

## Education

2001	MFA in Sculpture. The University of Georgia, Athens
1997	BA in Studio Art. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg
1996	The University of Georgia Studies Abroad Program in Cortona, Italy