

Beth Reitmeyer

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

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| 1998 | M.F.A. in Art Theory and Practice, concentration in Painting
Northwestern University |
| 2023 | M.A.T. in Visual Art
Western Kentucky University |
| 1994 | B.F.A. in Art, concentration in Painting and Drawing
The Pennsylvania State University |
| 1995 | Post Baccalaureate Program (not completed)
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago |

Select Teaching

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| 2023– | Visual Arts Teacher: Warren County Public Schools
Drakes Creek Middle School, Briarwood and Cumberland Trace Elementary Schools
K–8 Art Classes |
| 2021– 2023;
2012–2017 | Instructor: Western Kentucky University
Drawing 1, 3, and 4, Two-Dimensional Design, Digital Photography, Galleries, Art
Appreciation, Elementary Art Education, Screen Printing – all levels |
| 2018– | Teaching Artist: Cheekwood Estate and Gardens
Summer Camp Instructor; Art Outreach Teacher in underserved elementary schools
Teaching Artist: Workshops: Drawings Inspired by Charles Addams; Relief Printmaking,
Drawing with Colored Pencils, Monoprints |
| 2017–2022 | Artist Mentor and Teaching Artist: Frist Art Museum
Workshops for all ages, all abilities: Screen Printing, Sculpture, Drawing
Artist Mentor: Mentoring K–12 art teachers within Title I Metro Nashville Public
Schools; lesson writing; model teaching, art making; Department of Education Grant |
| 2022–2022 | Visual Arts Teacher: Nashville School of The Arts
Art 1, Art 2, Painting and Drawing |
| 2018–2021 | Educational Coach: FUSION Home School Tutorial
K–12 Art and Human Geography classes |

- 2019–2020 Instructor: Nashville State Community College
Introduction to Art
- 2016–2019 Teaching Artist: Turnip Green Creative Reuse
Workshops at Nashville Public Libraries, Southern Festival of Books, OZ Arts Nashville,
Art clubs: Metro Nashville Public Schools

Relevant Gallery, Museum, and Artist Residency Experience

- 2020– Member, President (2022–2024), and Treasurer (2022–), COOP Gallery
Grant writing, press release writing, exhibition curation and installation, artist lectures,
press releases, social media and communications, administrative oversight of
committees, event planning

Select Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *Wonderland*, Neon Heater, Findlay, OH
- 2024 *Storm*, West Gallery, Wheelhouse Art, Louisville, KY
- 2023 *Elemental*, Artville, Nashville, TN
Repair, collaboration with Ashleigh York and COOP artists, Tennessee Triennial, COOP Gallery,
Nashville, TN
Meditative Walk with Wishing Stars, Lower Ramble, Fayetteville Arts Council, Fayetteville, AR
- 2021 *Dawn to Dusk: Meditative Walk*, Peeler Park, Madison, TN
For There Is Always Light, collaborative community project with Hannah McCarthy,
CONVERGE, Grassroots Art Park, Nashville, TN
For There Is Always Light, Kindling Arts Festival, OZ Arts, Nashville, TN
- 2020 *We Lift Our Eyes*, #weliftoureyes, www.weliftoureyes.com
- 2019 *Wonderland*, Kindling Arts Festival, Track One, Nashville, TN
Bushel of Tomato Fun, Tomato Arts Festival, Nashville, TN
Community Garden, Batch & Bushel Festival, Wilson County Exposition Center, Lebanon, TN
- 2018 *Stars Above, Water Below: Family Day*, collaborative project with ELEL, OZ Arts Nashville,
Nashville, TN
Field of Dreams, Downing Museum, Bowling Green, KY
- 2017 *Frist Friday*, collaborative project with ELEL, Frist Art Museum, Nashville, TN
- 2016 *Geode*, collaborative project with ELEL, touring the US, including SXSW, Austin, TX
Landforms, Green Gallery, Turnip Green Creative Reuse, Nashville, TN
- 2015 *Art is Illuminating*, SeedSpace, Nashville, TN
Groundwork, Art Matters, Bowling Green, KY
Geode, collaborative project with ELEL, touring the US

- 2013 *Room for Imagination*, Houchens Gallery, The Capitol Arts Center/SKyPAC,
Bowling Green, KY
- 2011 *A Room for Inspiration*, Hammes Gallery, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN
- 2008 *Hope Springs Eternal*, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2006 *With Love*, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
Art Fortune, Project Space, Art Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2005 Spencer's, Bowling Green, KY
- 2003 Telephonebooth, Kansas City, MO (collaborative installation with artist Laura Berman)
Ohio State University, Marion, OH
- 2002 *You Mean So Much to Me*, Standard, Chicago, IL
- 2001 *Flower Power*, Urban Institute of Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI
Wishing Stars, Evanston Art Center Invitational, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL

Select Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *In CommonWealth: Kentucky Art, Craft, and Design*, Giles Gallery, Eastern Kentucky
University, Richmond, KY (curated by Kurt Gohde)
- 2024 *Ohio Valley Biennial*, Louisville Visual Art, Louisville, KY (curated by Esther Callahan; Barney
Bright Sculpture Award)
Small Wonders, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
Locus Solus, Volunteer State Art Gallery, Hendersonville, TN (curated by Lain York)
OZ Arts 10th Anniversary Bash, OZ Arts, Nashville, TN (curated by Madeleine Hicks)
The Unity of Diversity, Downing Museum, Bowling Green, KY (curated by Miwon Choe)
Intimacism, Red 225, Nashville, TN (curated by Kathleen C. Boyle)
Art Between the Avenues, COOP at Arcade Arts, Arcade Arts, Nashville, TN
Farm to Table(aux), STARS, Marathon Music Works, Nashville, TN
- 2023 *Truth and Beauty*, ChaShaMa, New York, NY
CONNECT, Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest, Clermont, KY
ChaShaMa Rama, ChaShaMa, New York, NY
Elemental, Artville, Nashville, TN
Jerry Baker/Jack Lunt Memorial Art Exhibition, Downing Museum, Bowling Green, KY (curated
by Garrett Hansen)
Faculty Exhibition, Main Gallery, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
- 2022 *The End of the Impossible/Unconventional Art Exhibit*, TedX Nashville, Schermerhorn
Symphony Center, Nashville, TN (curated by Kimberly Sawyer and Danielle Krysa,

The Jealous Curator)

- Art of the South: Number: Inc. Juried Exhibition*, Zeitgeist Gallery, Nashville, TN (curated by Katie Delmez, Senior Curator at the Frist Art Museum)
- Illumination 2022*, Cameron Art Museum, Wilmington, NC
- Open Air 22*, University of Connecticut Avery Point, Avery Point, CT
- AbstracTENN*, Channel to Channel, Chattanooga, TN
- Art of Science*, Crosstown Arts, Memphis, TN, Curated by Tawny Skye
- Dream House*, The Kindling Arts Festival, Ozari, Nashville, TN
- Locational Shift: COOP New Members Exhibition*, COOP Gallery, Nashville, TN
- Bring Out Your Dead Ideas*, Nashville Design Week, Confidant, Nashville, TN
- 2021 *Comfort Riddle*, Mineral House Media, WaveLength Space, Chattanooga, TN
- For There Is Always Light*, Kindling Arts Festival, OZ Arts, Nashville, TN
- To Get to the Other Side*, Elephant Gallery, Nashville, TN
- Winter Solstice Exhibition*, Arts Letters & Numbers, Averill Park, NY
- Shape 2021: Art and Resilience*, Vinegar Projects, Birmingham, AL
- 2020 *Home Work*, North Park University, Chicago, IL
- Art from Home*, REACH Studio Art Center, Lansing, MI
- Madison on My Mind Artist Showcase*, Fiftyforward, Madison, TN
- Idea Festival Exhibition*, SKyPac Galleries, Bowling Green, KY
- 2019 *ArtFields*, Lake City ArtFields Collective, Lake City, SC
- Nashville Visionaries*, Hiram Van Gordon Gallery, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN (curated by Carl Pope)
- Modular Art Pods*, Fort Houston, Nashville, TN
- Under One Roof: Tikkum Olam: Repairing the World*, OZ Arts and Gordon JCC, Nashville, TN
- Way Late Play Date*, The Adventure Science Center, Nashville, TN
- Rags to Witches*, The Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL
- Kids in Nashville*, Vanderbilt University Children's Hospital, Nashville, TN
- Secret ArtWorks*, ArtWorks, Cincinnati, OH
- 2018 *InLight*, Gallery 1708, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA (juror Kimberli Gant)
- *Optimism**, *2018 Endless Editions Biennial*, Endless Editions, The Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts – Project Space, New York, NY (curated by Lukaza Branfman-Verissimo)
- Make Waves!*, American Artisan Festival, Centennial Park, Nashville, TN
- MusiCircus*, OZ Arts Nashville, Nashville, TN (curated by Colleen Phelps)
- Crappy Magic*, Track One, Nashville, TN (curated by David Hellams)

- AHL/Paddle8*, AHL Foundation, New York, NY
- Secret ArtWorks*, ArtWorks, Cincinnati, OH
- Far Out Festival*, Turnip Green Creative Reuse and Mercy Lounge, Nashville, TN
- 2017 *Extrasensory*, Frist Art Museum, Nashville, TN
- FIGMENT*, Windsor Lake, FIGMENT, North Adams, MA
- Haunted*, Track One, Nashville, TN
- Nashville Lantern Festival*, Nashville, TN
- CONNECT*, Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest, Clermont, KY
- 25th Annual Jack Lunt Memorial Juried Exhibition*, The Downing Museum, Bowling Green, KY
- Friends and Family*, Green Gallery, Turnip Green Creative Reuse, Nashville, TN
- Solar Eclipse & Astronomical Art Show*, FFOYA House, Bowling Green, KY
- Studio Time*, Corridor Gallery, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
- 2016 *Modular Art Pods*, OZ Arts Nashville, Nashville, TN (Best in Show)
- CONNECTglow*, Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest, Clermont, KY (First Prize)
- FIGMENT*, Frank Wilson Park, FIGMENT, Chicago, IL
- TIME + PLACE: Ragdale's 40th Anniversary Exhibition*, The Art Center, Highland Park, IL
- 24th Annual Jack Lunt Memorial Juried Exhibition*, The Downing Museum, Bowling Green, KY
(Purchase Award)
- Small Wonders*, Lakes of Fire, Montague, MI
- Celebration of the Arts*, Kentucky Library and Museum, Bowling Green, KY (First Place Sculpture)
- 2015 *What Ought to Be: Envisioning the Impossible*, BOX13 ArtSpace, Houston, TX
- Mark*, Ground Floor Gallery, Nashville, TN
- Modular Art Pods*, abrasiveMedia, Nashville, TN
- 2014 *A Wicked Problem*, The Elizabeth Foundation For the Arts, New York, NY
- W.here – We Are*, Edwin W. Zoller Gallery, The Pennsylvania State University, PA
- Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*, The Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL
- Vom Anhalten des Verschwindens (From the pause of the disappearance)*, Elektro Becker, Lanspringer, Germany
- Idea Festival*, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
- Secret ArtWorks*, ArtWorks, Cincinnati, OH
- 2013 *Gesturing Into Consciousness*, Edwin W. Zoller Gallery, The Pennsylvania State University, PA
- Celebration of the Arts*, Kentucky Library and Museum, Bowling Green, KY
- 2012 *Imagination Tree*, The Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL
- Secret ArtWorks*, ArtWorks, Cincinnati, OH

- 2011 *Drawing Connections*, Siena Art Institute, Siena, Italy
Chain Letter 2011, golden PARACHUTES, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 *Power to the People*, Feature Inc., New York, NY
Going Postal, Institute of Contemporary Arts (ICA), London, UK
House, Dreaming, The Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL
EXPOSED, ArtWorks, Cincinnati, OH
- 2009 *Cluster F**k*, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
Hope Over Fear, Grace Lutheran, Evanston, IL
- 2008 *Group Think*, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2007 *Heart and Soul*, The Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL
Summer Show, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2006 *Repetitive Gestures*, Steamboat Springs Art Council, Steamboat Springs, CO
Shag and Stripes, SPACES, Cleveland, OH
- 2005 Summer Show, Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2003 Artboat, Standard, Chicago, IL
shoebox series, Bridge Magazine/1R Gallery, Chicago, IL (in the collection of the Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago)
- 2002 *16th Evanston + Vicinity Biennial 2002*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
- 2001 *Artists/Alumni*, Mary and Leigh Block Museum, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
(catalogue)
Look; Paint, SPACES, Cleveland, OH
- 2000 *Look; Paint*, Beacon Street Gallery, Chicago, IL
2000 Evanston + Vicinity 15th Biennial Exhibition, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, IL
Midway Airport Walkway Project, Midway Airport, Chicago, IL
- 1999 *Cows on Parade*, installed at Soldier Field, Chicago, IL
- 1998 *1998: New Artists in Chicago*, The Terra Museum of American Art, Chicago, IL

Select Awards and Residencies

- 2025 Byrdcliffe Arts Colony, Artist-in-Residence, Woodstock, NY
Virginia Center for Creative Arts, Artist-in-Residence, Amherst, VA
- 2024 Craigardan, Artist-in-Residence, Elizabethtown, NY
Western Kentucky University, Outstanding Graduate Student, Middle/Secondary Education
- 2023 Tanne Foundation Award
Golden Artist Colors and College Art Association, CAA-Golden Artist Colors Scholarship

- 2022 Golden Artist Colors, College Art Association, and The Sam and Adele Golden Foundation
for the Arts, CAA-Golden Artist Colors Scholarship and Artist-in-Residence, New Berlin, NY
ChaNorth, ChaShaMa, Artist-in-Residence, Pine Plains, NY
Fiber + Materials in Practice, Virtual Cohort, Curated by Alonzo Pantoja
- 2021 CONVERGE, Creator-in-Residence, Nashville, TN
Arts Letters & Numbers, Artist-in-Residence, Averill Park, NY
Vinegar, *Shape: Art and Resilience*, Virtual Artist-in-Residence, Birmingham, AL
- 2020 Madison on My Mind Grant, National Endowment for the Arts and Metro Nashville
Arts Commission
The Adventure Science Center, Maker-in-Residence, Nashville, TN
Mineral House, Artist-in-Residence
Global Art Grant Finalist, Burning Man Project
THRIVE Grant Metro Nashville Arts Commission
- 2019 The Ragdale Foundation, Artist-in-Residence, Lake Forest, IL
Glasgow Middle School, Visiting Artist, Glasgow, KY
- 2018 Pegram Elementary, Artist-in-Residence, Pegram, TN
Shakerag Workshops, Educator Scholarship, Sewanee, TN
- 2016 The Studios at MASS MoCA, Artist-in-Residence, North Adams, MA
- 2015 The Kentucky Foundation for Women, Artist Enrichment Grant

Memberships and Affiliations

- 2020– COOP Gallery, Nashville, TN
- 2005– Zg Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2016– Turnip Green Creative Reuse
Education and Program Committee; Gallery Committee
- 1995– College Art Association
Intellectual Property Committee, 2006–2010 (three year term)
- 2007– American Association of Picture Professionals (ASPP)

Collections

- Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
- Midway Airport, Chicago, IL

Select Bibliography

- 2024 Wesley Roden, "Interview: Beth Reitmeyer," *Locate Arts*, March 8, 2024. www.locatearts.org.
Paige Gawley, "On the Circuit: Farm to Table(aux)," *Nfocus Magazine*, November 2024, nfocusmagazine.com.
- 2022 Kimberly Phillips, "Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit, Open Air 2022 Intends to Spark Conversation at Avery Point," *UConn Today*, August 16, 2022. today.uconn.edu
Katie Delmez, "Art of the South," *Number: Inc.*, Fall 2022, p. 19.
Joe Nolan, "A New Gallery and New Members Bring Familiar Faces to Coop's Latest Exhibition," *Nashville Scene*, February 17, 2022, www.nashvillescene.com.
Aisling Mäki, "Visual Arts and Medical Science Merge at Crosstown's 'Art of Science'," *Daily Memphian*, October 8, 2022. dailymemphian.com.
- 2021 "Crawl Space: August 2021," *Nashville Scene*, August 5, 2021, www.nashvillescene.com.
- 2020 "A Round of Metro Arts THRIVE Awards Uplifts Nashvillians Sheltering in Place," *Nashville Scene*, May 21, 2020. www.nashvillescene.com.
"In the Studio with Nfocus: Beth Reitmeyer," *Nfocus Magazine*, October 2020, p. 38, www.nfocusmagazine.com.
"Interview with Beth Reitmeyer," Mineral House Media, November 2020, www.mineralhousemedia.com.
"Episode 14 with Beth Reitmeyer," The Art of Outreach podcast, November 2020, play.spotify.com.
"Madison on My Mind Artist Projects," metroartsnashville.com
- 2019 "An Artful Harvest," *Northwestern Magazine*, Fall 2019, p. 47.
Jessica Pasley, "'Kids in Nashville' fashion show unites local artists and Children's Hospital patients," *VUMC Voice*, April 8, 2019, voice.vumc.org.
- 2018 Amy Stumpfl, "Art + Science: Family Day Blends Art, Science," *The Tennessean*, August 12, 2018, pp. 1E, 4E.
Mike Mitchell, "Interview with Art-Ed Hero Beth Reitmeyer," *Number Inc.: Young Writers Project*, December 24, 2018. youngartwriters.wordpress.com
- 2016 Sara Estes, "OZ Art Fest a Weeklong Celebration of the Visual Arts," *The Tennessean*, June 21, 2016. www.tennessean.com.
Nina Cardona, "Labyrinth of Gallery 'Pods' Invites OZ Arts Fest Visitors to Step Inside the Art," *Here and Now*, 90.3 WPLN FM Nashville, June 22, 2016. nashvillepublicradio.org.
"OZ Art Fest – Modular Art Pods," *Locate Arts*, June 2016.
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- 2015 Elizabeth Michelman, "The Perils of the Possible: We Are All Curators Now!," *Artscope*, January/February 2015, pp. 34–35.
- Andri Alexandrou, "You Can Take It With You," *SeedSpace: On Exhibition*, Summer 2015.
- 2012 Myrna Petlicki, "Retreat to Lake Forest's Ragdale for Inspiration," *Chicago Sun Times*, June 1, 2012, wilmette.suntimes.com.
- 2010 Jake Jarvi, "House, Dreaming: Artists Interpretations of the Ragdale House, Asleep," *Sheridan Road*, Vol. 4, Issue 5, www.sheridanroadmagazine.com.
- 2008 *Beth Reitmeyer*, 2008: Zg Gallery.
- Gigi Leonard, "Beth Reitmeyer: Art and Paintings," *Roadside Scholar*, July 14, 2008, www.roadsidescholar.com/2008/07/14/beth-reitmeyer-art-and-paintings/#comments.
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- Jenn Q. Goddu, "Reitmeyer gets to the hearts of the matter," *Chicago Tribune*, Feb. 10, 2006, Friday On the Town section, p. 17.
- Fred Camper, "She's a Believer," *Chicago Reader*, Feb. 10, 2006, Section 2, pp. 1, 24.
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