

Liz Layton

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Education

2016 Master of Arts in Teaching, East Tennessee State University

2011 Bachelor of Fine Arts, East Tennessee State University

Group Exhibitions

2025 'Layered Influence', curated by Pat Mink, Reece Museum, Johnson City, TN

2024 Studio Hum Open House, winter & summer, multimedia art & sound group exhibits
Studio Hum, Johnson City, TN

2023 The Procreate Project Archive, Mother House Studios at Catford Mews, London, U.K.

2023 The Procreate Project Archive, Modern Art Oxford Yard, Oxford, U.K.

2022-24 'Blossom Room, 1964' painting display, Johnson City Public Art, Johnson City, TN

2021-23 'Dolly', Johnson City Public Art, Founders Park, Johnson City, TN

2020 Annual Juried Group Art Exhibition, The McKinney Center, Jonesborough, TN

2020 'Sublime Flawed Animal: ETSU Art & Design Adjunct Faculty Show', Tipton Gallery,
Johnson City, TN

2019 5" x 5" Exhibit & Fundraiser: Johnson City Public Art, Tipton Gallery, Johnson City, TN

2018 'Art for Change: Alumni & Student Show', East Tenn. State University, Johnson City, TN

2018 'Nasty Women & Bad Hombres', Planned Parenthood Benefit, The Wedge, Asheville, NC

2017 'Our Appalachia: Community & Innovations', Slocumb Galleries, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN

2017 Annual Juried Group Art Exhibition, The McKinney Center, Jonesborough, TN

2016 '[uh-books], Group Book Show', London South Bank University, London, U.K.

2016 Annual Academic M.O.M Conference, New York, NY

2016 'As Mothers As Artists' Lace Market Gallery, Nottingham, U.K.

2016 'Digital Didactic', Reece Museum, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN

2015 'ProCreate Project: Art Zines', The Women's Library at Goldsmiths College, London, U.K.

2015 'Time, Sound & Performance', SUBmarine Gallery, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN

2015 SECRET BANGS, Clem Allison Gallery, Tusculum College, Greeneville, TN

2014 'EQUAL: Modern Family in Contemporary Art', Tipton Gallery, Johnson City, TN

2013 'Moderna Blondin', March, Nelson's Fine Art, Johnson City, TN

2012 Kántrýdagur Film Festival, Kántrýbær, Skagatrönd, Iceland

2012 'Canked 3', The Grindhouse, Portsmouth, Ohio

2012 'Catch 22: Homage to Wyatt Moody', print exhibit, Slocumb Galleries, ETSU, Johnson City, TN

2012 Opið Hús, February, May; Nes Artist Residency, Skagatrönd, Iceland

2012 'Hope', The Sketchbook Project Permanent Collection, Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn, NY

2011 Hyperallergic: Three Months of Mail Art, Brooklyn, NY

2011 'Single Fare 2: Please Swipe Again', Sloan Fine Art, New York, NY

2011 Appalachian Art Show, Renaissance Arts Center, Kingsport, TN

2010 'Transversed Orientation', Nelson Fine Art Gallery, Johnson City, TN

2010 Appalachian Photography Salon, Renaissance Arts Center, Kingsport, TN

2010 Student Honors Show, Slocumb Galleries, ETSU, Johnson City, TN

2010 Appalachian Art Show, Renaissance Arts Center, Kingsport, TN

Solo Exhibitions

2024 'Liz the Prophetess', solo performance, The Hideaway, Johnson City, TN

2024 'Liz the Prophetess', solo performance, Studio Hum, Johnson City, TN

2023 'Filmed Brilliant with Irregular Rainbows', Fischman Gallery, Johnson City, TN

2023 'The Angel is My Watermark,' public diorama, The Small Art Gallery, Johnson City, TN

2018 'The Shimmering Path', works on paper exhibit, Mockingbird Gallery, Jonesborough, TN

2018 'Mine, Movie Star', Arts in the Airport, Nashville International Airport, Nashville, TN.

2016 'Amaranthine', Shakti in the Mountains, Johnson City, TN

2015 'Ceremony', SUBmarine Gallery, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN

2014 'Mother Being', Shakti in the Mountains, Johnson City, TN

2012 'The Prophetess', Projexx Studio & Gallery, Johnson City, TN

2011 ‘ Les Enfants Terribles’, painting & diorama show, Venus & Fur, Johnson City, TN

2011 ‘Equus Imprint’, solo B.F.A. show, Tipton Gallery, Johnson City, TN

Awards

2021 Individual Artist Grant, Current Art Fund & The Andy Warhol Foundation, Tri-Star Arts

2018 Arts in the Airport Artist Grant, Nashville International Airport, Tennessee Arts Commission & the National Endowment for the Arts.

2018 President’s Award: Permanent Collection, Reece Museum, ETSU, Johnson City, TN

2015 Quillen Scholar, James H. Quillen Graduate Scholarship Award, Johnson City, TN

2012 NES Artist Residency, Skagaströnd, Iceland

Filmography

2025 Actor: tba until aired, “Stranger Things”, Season 5, Netflix, dir. The Duffer Brothers.

2024 Punk Rocker: “The Dog From A Graveyard, Independent, dir. Dylan Rutherford.

2022 Concert Goer: “Dolly Parton’s Mountain Magic Christmas”, dir. Joe Lazarov.

2018 Jazzerciser: “Stranger Things”, Season 3, Netflix, dir. Shawn Levy.

2017 Sakaaran Alien: “Thor Ragnarok”, Marvel Studios, dir. Taika Waititi.

2017 Dancer: “Wreath” music video by Perfume Genius, Matador Records.

2017 Country Musician, “Nashville” TV Series, Country Music Television.

2014 Principal Actor: "Two Prayers and a Dream" Independent dir. Rossella Piccinno.

2012 Director & Writer: The Prophetess, Independent experimental art film.

2012 Co-Creator: Draumer, a stop-motion animated short

Bibliography

2023 Johnson City Press, “Works of Artist Layton on Display at Fischman Gallery” Amber Brophy, pub. July 5.

2019 Create Magazine, “Symbolic Paintings by Liz Layton” Ekaterina Popova.

2019 Pikchur Magazine, Featured Artist, p. 72-75, pub. Feb.

2018 Paper Magazine, “Perfume Genius's New "Wreath" Video...” by Beatrice Hazlehurst.

2016 Thistle Magazine, the “IDENTITY” issue, Vol. VIII, pub. Feb. 26.

2015 Thistle Magazine, the “TIME” issue Vol.IV, pub. Feb. 20.

2014 Cherry Magazine, “Persephone After Winter”p.3-5. Vol.I, pub. Mar.