

Benjamin William Phillips

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EDUCATION

- 2012 MFA, Sculpture, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, Degree
- 2008 Art Institute Printmaking, Capilano College, BC, Certificate
- 2004 Art Institute Sculpture, Capilano College, BC, Certificate
- 1998 B.F.A. with Honors, Visual Arts, University of Victoria, BC, Degree
- 1995 BA, Comparative Religion, Acadia University, Wolfville, NS, Degree

EXHIBITION HISTORY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2013 "Benjamin Phillips: the Ancestor Series", Udinotti Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2012 "Without a Guide", Phoenix Ice House, Phoenix, AZ
- 2012 "Without a Guide: MFA Thesis Exhibition", Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe, AZ
- 2011 "Twilight", The Night Gallery, Tempe, AZ
- 2011 "Reflection Pool", Eye Lounge Artist Run Center, Phoenix, AZ
- 2011 "...Boys Are Weird" Eye Lounge Artist Run Center's Project Room, Phoenix, AZ
- 2007 "Chthonian Dialogue", Access Artist Run Centre's Project Room, Vancouver, BC
- 2007 "Discomfort Zones", Capilano College Studio Arts Gallery, North Vancouver, BC
- 2005 "Dry Run", Capilano College Studio Arts Gallery, North Vancouver, BC
- 2001 "(f)art", The Lee Building, Vancouver, BC
- 1999 "Current Works", Rogue Art Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 1998 "Duh Duh", Vertical Gallery, of Open Space Artist Run Centre, Victoria, BC

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2017 "From the Museum's Permanent Collection", Udinotti Museum of Figurative Art, Paradise Valley, AZ
- 2014 Figureworks 5th Annual Awards Show
- 2014 "Body Language" National Exhibition, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA
- 2014 "Honestly, " Bragg's Pie Factory, Phoenix, AZ
- 2014 "Downtown Chamber Series" Ice House, Phoenix, AZ
- 2014 "Positive Negative 29: Pages" National Exhibition, Slocumb Galleries, E. Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
- 2013 Udinotti Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
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- 2011 "Downtown Chamber Series" Phoenix Ice House, Phoenix, AZ
- 2011 Arizona Biennial, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
- 2011 Arizona Artist Guild Scholarship Winners Exhibition, Willo North Gallery, Phoenix, AZ
- 2011 20"x20"x20": A National Compact Competition, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

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- 2011 "Members Only", Eye Lounge Artist Run Center Group Exhibition, Phoenix, AZ
- 2011 "Origins", the Institute for Humanities Research, ASU, Tempe, AZ
- 2011 "Downtown Chamber Series" Phoenix Ice House, Phoenix, AZ
- 2010 "You Look Fabulous" Runway Show and Art Exhibition, Night Gallery, Tempe, AZ
- 2010 "MFA Summer Exhibition", guest curator Kim Larkin, Harry Wood Gallery, Tempe, AZ
- 2010 Art Detour, Westwind Studios, Phoenix, AZ
- 2009 "Fire In the Night", The Night Gallery, Tempe, AZ
- 2009 "Imagined Geographies", Bragg's Pie Factory, Phoenix, AZ
- 2009 "The Book Expanded", Step Gallery, Tempe, AZ
- 2008 "Sculpture Problems", Harry Wood Annex Gallery, Tempe, AZ
- 2008 "Steam Punk", First Studio, Phoenix, AZ
- 2008 "Flirting with Disaster", Bragg's Pie Factory, Phoenix, AZ
- 2008 Elliot Louis Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2006 International Juried "Beyond Borders", UWW, Bellingham, WA
- 2005 "Sex Art Vote Yes", Sex Party of BC Campaign Event, Vancouver, BC
- 2001 International Digital Art Competition, Beecher Center for Technology in the Arts, Youngstown, OH
- 2001 "Propaganda II, Addicted" Gorilla Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2000 Invitational "Quick Draw", Open Space Gallery, Victoria, BC

RESIDENCY FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015 Ottawa School of Art, ON
- 2013 The Corporation of Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, NY
- 2012 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

AWARDS

- 2014 2nd Place, Figureworks 2014 International Competition, Ottawa, ON
- 2011 National Sculpture Society Scholarship, U.S.A.
- 2011 Susan Furini Memorial Scholarship, Tempe, AZ
- 2011 Tempe Artist Guild Scholarship, Tempe, AZ
- 2011 Nathan Cummings Graduate Summer Travel Award, ASU
- 2011 Magadini Award, Arizona Artist Guild, AZ
- 2011 Guild Award, Arizona Artist Guild, AZ
- 2010 National Sculpture Society Scholarship, U.S.A.
- 2010 The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, International
- 2009 National Sculpture Society Scholarship, U.S.A.
- 2009 Herberger Institute of Design and the Arts Special Talent Scholarship, ASU

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- 2008 The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, (International)
- 07-03 Dean's List, Capilano College, North Vancouver, BC
- 2007 The Shirley Eastcott Memorial Scholarship, Capilano College, North Vancouver, BC
- 2004 The Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation Grant, National Artist Grant, NB
- 1998 The Helen Pitt Bursary for the Fine Arts, University of Victoria, BC

COLLECTIONS

- 2012 Udinotti Museum of Figurative Art, Paradise Valley, AZ
- 1999 Open Space Artist Run Centre, Victoria, BC

COMMISSIONS (PRIVATE OR CORPORATE)

- 2013 Lawrence Spiegel Collection, Boston, MA
- 2012 Ana and James Melikian Collection, Scottsdale, AZ

INVITED TALKS & WORKSHOPS

- 2014 Artist Lecture, Phoenix College, Phoenix, AZ
- 2013 Artist Workshop and Lecture, Udinotti Museum of Figurative Art, Paradise Valley, AZ
- 2012 Artist Workshop and Lecture, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2012 Invited Artist Lecture, Tempe Artist Guild, Tempe, AZ
- 2011 Invited Artist Lecture for Spirit of the Senses Salon Series, Tempe, AZ
- 2010 Invited Artist Lecture for the B.F.A. Sculpture Seminar, A.S.U. Tempe, AZ
- 2009 Chair Student Panel, 2009 National Cast-Iron Art Conference, Birmingham, AL
- 2006 Invited Artist Talk, Capilano University, North Vancouver