

REBECCA 'BEC' BOOKWALTER

FINE ARTIST & DESIGNER

Born 1976, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania
Lives and works in Mechanicsburg, PA

EDUCATION

- 2011 BFA, Studio Art, Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, Lock Haven, PA
Minor in Art History
- 2011 AA *High Honors*, Graphic Design, HACC, Harrisburg, PA
- 2002 Salt Glaze and Wood-firing Workshop, Robert Compton Pottery, Bristol, VT
- 2001 Raku and Pit-firing Workshop, Robert Compton Pottery, Bristol, VT

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2000-Present Self-Representing Artist, Rebecca 'Bec' Bookwalter, Mechanicsburg, PA
- 2010-Present Freelance Designer, Rebecca 'Bec' Bookwalter, Mechanicsburg, PA
- 2019-2021 Designer & Virtual Assistant, Kia Cannons, Farnham, United Kingdom
- 2011 Graphic Design Intern, HACC Public Relations Office, Harrisburg, PA
- 2009 Graphic Design Student Lab Worker, HACC Mac Lab, Harrisburg, PA
- 2007-2008 Display Design for Seasonal & General Merchandise, Wegmans, Mechanicsburg, PA
- 2000-2002 Private Pottery Instruction, Lock Haven, PA
- 2000 Pottery Studio Assistant, Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA (loaded & fired kilns, pugged clay, made glazes, and assisted beginner level students who needed extra help learning to throw, glaze, etc.)

EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 Senior Show, Sloan Fine Arts Gallery, Lock Haven, PA
- 2011 Student Honor Show #2, Rose Lehrman Art Gallery, Harrisburg, PA
- 2004 Regional Juried Exhibition, The Art Center, Mechanicsburg, PA
- 2004 "On the Wild Side" Member Show, The Art Center, Mechanicsburg, PA, 7th Place Award
- 2002 Group Art Exhibition, Shadwell Gallery, Charlottesville, VA
- 1998-2001 Student Art Exhibitions, Sloan Fine Arts Gallery, Lock Haven, PA

AWARDS

- 2011 Overholt Bookstore T-Shirt Design Contest Winner, HACC, Harrisburg, PA
- 2010 Wildwood Writers' Festival Poster Design Contest Winner, HACC, Harrisburg, PA
- 2009 Chip Kidd Event Poster Contest Finalist & 1st Runner-up, Judged by Chip Kidd,
The Society of Design, Lancaster, PA
- 2009 29th Annual College Photography Contest Finalist, Photographer's Forum Magazine
- 2001 J. Frederick Hunter Memorial Scholarship for Art, Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA
- 2000 Bastian Art Honors Program: Studies Abroad Scholarship for London & Paris Art Seminar,
Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA

FESTIVALS AND ACTIVITIES

2022	Art Exhibitor at the November Artisan Makers Market, The Wandering Maker, Mechanicsburg, PA
2011	Annual Pottery Sale, Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA
2003	Art Exhibitor at the Willow Mill Park Fall Festival, Mechanicsburg, PA
1999-2002	Art Exhibitions Committee Member, Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA
2000-2001	Pottery Demonstrations, Homecoming Festivals, Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA
2000-2001	President, Fine Arts Society, Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA
1999-2000	Vice-President, Fine Arts Society, Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA

COMMISSIONS

2000-2002	Sculptures for Theater Awards, Hand-carved & Painted Abstract Ceramic Sculptures mounted on wooden bases, Clay, acrylic paint, & wood, University Players Organization, Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA
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BIBLIOGRAPHY

"Best of College Photography 2009", Photographer's Forum Magazine, Serbin Communications, Inc., Santa Barbara, CA

TECHNICAL SKILLS & EXPERIENCE *(NOT COMPREHENSIVE)*

Ceramics & Pottery

Stoneware, Terracotta, & Porcelain Clays. Wheel-Throwing (Kick Wheel & Electric), Hand Building, Carving & Sculpting. Kiln Firing (Electric, Wood, Raku, & Pit). Digging & making clay. Developing & making glazes.

Painting & Drawing

Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Gouache, and Egg Tempura.
Charcoal, pencil, markers, conte, and pen & ink.
Surfaces: Wood, canvas, and papers.
Digital: Wacom tablet, mouse, stylus, or finger.

Sculpture & Fabrics and Fibers

Clay, Plaster, Wood, Wire, and Found Objects.
Weaving. Leather tooling. Basket Making.
Fabric hand painting, Tie-dying, Batik, Shibari, and Wax resist methods. Fabrics: Silk, Linen, Cotton, and Canvas.

Printmaking & Bookmaking

Linocut, Woodblock, and Monoprinting.
Japanese bookbindings. Custom Handmade books (paper or traditional fabric covered hardback books).

Photography

Film photography and Digital photography. Darkroom film developing and printing. Digital editing and manipulation.

Graphic Design & Illustration

Web design, Branding, Logos, Graphics, Packaging Design, Posters, Marketing materials, Hand-drawn fonts, and Illustrations for design projects.

Software & Skills

Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator, & InDesign) Procreate, QuarkXPress, iWork, Microsoft Office, Mac OSX, ISO, & PC operating systems. HTML, CSS, Squarespace, Kajabi, Flodesk, Dropbox, & Zoom.

Gallery & Art Exhibitions

Preparing art gallery, hanging and taking down shows, & adjusting lighting. Preparing all submissions for selection committee. Voting on selections for gallery shows. Promoting & preparing all aspects of art openings; including but not limited to budget, paperwork, paying artists, contacting selected artists, catering, running sound system & slide projector, and assisting selected artists with all aspects of their shows.