



HOME GALLERY

CONTACT

ABOUT

Lily Hollinden is a painter currently based in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She received her BFA from Indiana University Bloomington in 2019 and is currently pursuing her MFA at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville.

“Through my artistic practice, I explore my specific place in the evolutionary line. My work seeks balance between natural dualities; the learned and the instinctual, the human and the animal, the timeless and the ephemeral, comedy and tragedy, the familiar and the unknown.

My paintings are autobiographical and narrative, placing my personal, fleeting human experiences in a context of the immortal natural world. The ocean becomes a metaphor for the vastness of time, only explorable through immersion, mysterious and endless. Through my work, I aim to better understand my relationship with independence, vulnerability, fears and isolation, and takes an outsider’s perspective on the human experience at the scale of both the miniature and the massive. Elements of my personality and sense of humor bring a lighthearted irony to the heavier conceptual themes found in my artistic practice. My paintings examine my lineage as an animal, as an artist, and as myself, through my own personal evolution and development.“

CV

EDUCATION

2019 Painting BFA, Art History Minor, Indiana University Bloomington / Bloomington, IN

2024 Painting MFA, University of Arkansas / Fayetteville, AR

EXHIBITIONS

2021 “*Shaping Time Into Something Other Than Itself*” Group Exhibition, Fayetteville Public Library / Fayetteville, AR

“*BILINGUAL: ABSTRACT & FIGURATIVE*” Group Exhibition, Bruno David Gallery / St Louis, MO

2020 “*Behind Our Masks*” Group Exhibition, Bruno David Gallery / St Louis, MO

2018 Pygmalion’s Custom Color Show / Bloomington, IN

“*Abyssal Flood*” BFA Thesis Show, Grunwald Gallery / Bloomington, IN

2017 BFA Undergraduate Show, Grunwald Gallery / Bloomington, IN

“*I’ll Be Your Mirror*”, Fuller Projects / Bloomington, IN

Pygmalion’s Custom Color Show / Bloomington, IN

PUBLIC ART

2018 *Beeline Mural*, S Morton St., Bloomington, IN

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND INTERNSHIPS

2021-24 University of Arkansas Graduate Fellowship / Fayetteville, Ar

2020 Internship at Bruno David Gallery / January 2020 - March 2021 / St Louis, MO

2018 Hutton Honors College Fine Arts Capstone Award, Indiana University Bloomington / Bloomington, IN

Harry Engel Scholarship, Indiana University Bloomington / Bloomington, IN

School of Art, Architecture, and Design Award, Indiana University Bloomington / Bloomington, IN

2017 Honorable Mention, Pygmalion’s Custom Color Show / Bloomington, IN

Hutton International Experiences Program Grant, Indiana University Bloomington / Bloomington, IN

2015 Indiana University Provost’s Scholarship (2015-2019), Indiana University Bloomington / Bloomington, IN