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Education

M. F. A. Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY Major: Painting Minor: Art History	1989
B.A. Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA Studio Art	1986

Academic Position

Senior Instructor of Art School of Visual Arts Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA Painting and Drawing	2001-present
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Awards and Recognition

First Place "What's Your GPS?" All-Media juried exhibition St. Louis Artists Guild, St. Louis, MO Laura Strand, Juror, Southern Illinois University	September-October, 2017
Honorable mention "Radius 250" Artspace Richmond, VA Juror, Francis Thompson, Art Program Manager, JLL	May, 2017
People's Choice Award Roanoke City Art Show Roanoke, VA	2009
Second Prize Roanoke College Biennial Salem, VA	2008

Best In Show Roanoke City Art Show Art Museum of Western Virginia Roanoke, VA	2003
President's Award: Best in Show New River Art Exhibition Perspective Gallery, Virginia Tech Blacksburg, VA	1999
Purchase Award and Honorable Mention Roanoke College Biennial Salem, VA	1998

Press and Publication

Canadian Broadcast Corporation, (July 2018) " Small Treasures" exhibition in Nova Scotia, Canada, (Video)
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/inverness-arts-centre-juried-show-1.4730908>

WSLS, image reproduced. (Television)
<https://www.wsls.com/news/virginia/roanoke/roanoke-airport-launches-new-art-exhibit>

Virginia Living Magazine. (February 2014). The exhibition, "Home Sweet Home", in which I exhibited a large painting, was featured in the February issue of *Virginia Living* magazine. (Magazine)

101.5fm The Valley's Music Place. (January 7, 2014). Live radio interview about the exhibition "Home Sweet Home" with curator Amy Moorefield and exhibitor Annie Waldrop. (Radio)

The Roanoke Times. (January 3, 2014). Mike Allen of The Roanoke Times featured the exhibition "Home Sweet Home" in the January 3rd Arts & Extras section. Interviewed and quoted in the feature and my work was reproduced on a large scale on the cover of the section. (Newspaper)

Press release, "Wide Open 5", Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition.
https://bwac.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/WO5_OL_Press_Release.pdf

ViaNoke magazine, interview by Tif Robinette with Gerry Bannan. (magazine)
<https://new.vianoke.com/studio-visit-bang/>

Review, Roanoke on the Road, The Roanoke Star, by Gene Marrano. (Electronic News magazine)
<https://theroanokestar.com/2010/09/30/roanoke-on-the-road-star-city-meets-big-apple/>

Artemis XVI Art Journal, 1993, "Untitled", oil on canvas, image reproduced. (Journal)

Solo Exhibitions

“A Matter of Elevation”
Perspective Gallery
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

March-May 2021

“A Matter of Elevation”
Walker Fine Arts Building
Patrick & Henry Community College
Martinsville, VA

September-November 2021

“Aerial Perspectives”
Mish Mish Gallery
Blacksburg, VA

September 2017

“Betsy Bannan: Fly Over and Big Country”
Moss Center for the Arts
Virginia Tech
Blacksburg, VA

December 2014-Feb., 2015

“History Repeating”
Armory Gallery
Virginia Tech
Blacksburg, VA

February 2008

Betsy Hale Bannan
New Paintings
Ferrum College
Ferrum, VA

September 2007

Betsy Hale Bannan
“Heroine”
Patrick Henry Community College
Martinsville, VA

February 2007

Juried and Group Exhibitions

“Break of Day, Edge of Night”
Group exhibition, The Painting Center
New York, NY
Curators: Lisa Petker-Mintz, Steven Cabral, and Christopher Schade

June 2023

“Homeward Bound”
Juried exhibition, Taubman Museum of Art
Nandini Makrandi, chief curator of the Hunter Museum of American Art
Chattanooga Tenn

December 2021-March 2023

Virginia Tech School of Visual Arts Faculty Exhibit Moss Arts Center Virginia Tech Blacksburg, VA	April, 2022
“From These Hills” William King Museum of Art, Abindon, VA Juror, Michael Rooks, High Museum, Atlanta, GA	September 2021-February 2022
“Radius 250” Artspace, Richmond, VA Eric Walton, juror, Director of Walton Gallery, Petersburg, VA	March, 2019
Roanoke College Biennial Roanoke College, Salem, VA Elizabeth Cross, juror, Senior Fellow at George Mason University’s Center for the Advancement of Well-Being.	January 2019
“Transect/Intersect/Transform” Art and science symposium exhibition Hollins University Roanoke, VA Jennifer Anderson Printz, curator	March 2019
Virginia Tech School of Visual Arts Faculty Exhibit Moss Arts Center Virginia Tech Blacksburg, VA	April, 2019
“Small Treasures” Inverness County Centre for the Arts Inverness, Nova Scotia, Canada Roy Cronin, juror Former curator for the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia	July, 2018
“Environmental Food Chain: Food for Thought” Gallery MC-RE:ARTISTE New York, NY Jurors: Leslie Tucker, Cyndie Burkhardt, T.Lawrence Wheatman, Hadieh Afshani	August, 2018
“Looking Inward: A Study of Mindfulness and Meditation,” The Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine Roanoke, VA Annie Waldop, curator	Aug.-Oct., 2018

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<p>“Radius 250” Artspace, Richmond, VA Juror, Francis Thompson, Art Program Manager, JLL</p>	<p>May, 2017</p>
<p>“Outside In: Paintings from Other Places” International Gallery for Contemporary Art Anchorage, AK Honor Bowman, curator Director, International Gallery for Contemporary Art</p>	<p>2016</p>
<p>“Recent Observations and Discoveries” Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine Roanoke, VA Ann Trinkle, curator</p>	<p>2016</p>
<p>“Wide Open 5” Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition Brooklyn, NY Paulina Pobacha, juror Assistant Curator of Painting and Sculpture, Museum of Modern Art, NY</p>	<p>2014</p>
<p>“Home Sweet Home” Eleanor D. Wilson Museum Hollins University Roanoke, VA Amy Moorefield, curator Assistant Director of Exhibitions, Taubman Museum of Art</p>	<p>2014</p>
<p>“From These Hills” Contemporary Art in the Appalachian Highlands William King Museum Abingdon, VA Amy Moorefield, juror Eleanor D. Wilson Museum, Hollins University</p>	<p>2012</p>
<p>“Eclectica” Small Works Show Patrick Henry Community College Martinsville, VA</p>	<p>2012</p>
<p>"Internal Intricacies" Capital One, West Creek Campus Richmond, VA Genesis Chapman, curator, Richmond painter</p>	<p>2012</p>

Marginal Arts Festival Personal Maps of Roanoke Group Exhibition Taubman Museum of Art Roanoke, VA Matt Ames, Facilitator	April 2011
“A Brief History of the Space Age” Group exhibition Unicorn Stables Project Roanoke, VA	March 2011
Quarterly Arts Soiree Webster Hall New York, NY	March 2011
“Roanoke On The Road”, Traveling Art Exhibit in New York City DUMBO Arts Festival, Brooklyn, Central Park, Chelsea Gallery District, High Line, Battery Park	September 2010

Artist Lectures

Curated Cribs Video Studio Tour Taubman Museum of Art	2022
Lecture and Studio Visit 110 Society Roanoke, VA	2019
“Betsy Bannan: Big Country and Fly Over” Lecture to College of Architecture and Urban Studies Foundations Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA Invited by Brian Katen, director of program	2015
“Betsy Bannan: Big Country and Fly Over” Lecture, Moss Arts Center Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA	2015
Artist Lecture, “Heroine” Patrick Henry Community College Martinsville, VA	2007