

BLYTHE KING

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Education

- 2003** **University of Colorado**, Boulder, CO
M.A. Religious Studies, Buddhism and Art concentration, *magna cum laude*
- 1999** **University of Richmond**, Richmond, VA
B.A. Religious Studies and Studio Art, *cum laude*

Solo Exhibitions

- 2024** *Time Beings*, Eric Schindler Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2021** *Future Ancestors*, Eric Schindler Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2018** *Two Sides of the Same Coin*, Quirk Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2017** *Critic's Pic*, Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA (online)
- 2016** *How to Take a Compliment*, Richmond Public Library, Richmond, VA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024** *Art of Collage*, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA
- 2023** *One*, New York Center for Photographic Arts, NY, NY (online)
SHE, Art Fluent, Boston, MA (online)
- 2021** *Photography Without a Lens*, Rhode Island Center for Photographic Arts,
Providence, RI
BLM RVA ART 2021, First Unitarian Universalist Church, Richmond, VA (online)
- 2020** *Latela Curatorial x Artsy: Women in the Arts Online Exhibition*, Washington D.C.
(online)
Remembering the Suffragists, 100 Years of Women Voting in the US, InLiquid,
Philadelphia, PA (online)
Corona, Griffin Museum of Photography, Winchester, MA (online)
SUFFRAGE NOW: A 19th Amendment Centennial Exhibition, The Elisabeth Ney
Museum, Austin, TX (online)
Sixth Annual Group Show, Davis Orton Gallery, Hudson, NY (online)
Congruence, Erika b. Hess' I Like Your Work (online)
- 2019** *Configuration*, Glave Kocen Gallery, Richmond, VA
Radiance, Iridian Gallery, Diversity Richmond, Richmond, VA
- 2018** *Into the Light*, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Teeny Tiny Trifecta, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA
- 2017** *New Waves 2017*, Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach, VA
CHOP SHOP, Candela Gallery, Richmond, VA
Other Worlds, SE Center for Photography, Greenville, SC

- Restructured*, Nave Gallery Annex, Somerville, MA
Pieced Together, Sulphur Studios, Savannah, GA
2016 *Flesh + Bone II*, Hillyer Art Space, Washington D.C.
Wings from Chains, Athenaeum Gallery, (NVFAA), Alexandria, VA
Poetic Logic, Sweetwater Center for the Arts, Sewickley, PA
Trending: Contemporary Art Now!, Target Gallery, Alexandria, VA
2015 *Refresh*, Page Bond Gallery, Richmond, VA

Fellowships/Awards

- 2022-23** Virginia Commission For The Arts Artist Fellowship, Works On Paper
2021 Artists In Education VCA Grant Award
 CultureWorks Cultural Equity Grant Award
 Honorable Mention, *Photography Without a Lens*, RICPA, Providence, RI
2020 So to Speak, Feminist Journal of Language and Art, Visual Art Prize, Fairfax, VA
2018 The Catherine Edelman Scholarship, Klein Artist Works, Chicago, IL
2017 National Collage Society Award, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL
2000-03 Graduate School Fellowship Award, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
1999 Outstanding Student of Art/Art History Award, University of Richmond

Publications

- 2019** Ann Landi's *Vasari21, What is a Drawing, Part Four*
2018 *6th International Photography Annual*, Manifest Gallery, p. 82-83, 2018
RVA Magazine, review of *Two Sides of the Same Coin*, Spring 2018
2017 *RVA Magazine*, review of *CHOP SHOP*, Spring 2017
2016 *Trending: Contemporary Art Now!*, Women's Caucus for Art, CreateSpace
 Independent Publishing Platform, p. 54, 2016.
Kolaj Magazine Issue #15, Spring 2016
Alexandria Quarterly Spring 2016
The Adroit Journal Summer 2016

Presentations

- 2025** ***Collaging a Zen Life***, a conversation with Dr. Mimi Winick, Powell Edwards chair in religion and the arts at VCU, as part of the Powell-Edwards Spring Series: "Art, Inquiry, and Spiritual Practice"
- 2024** ***Hearing Younger Women's Voices***, a presentation with Blythe King, Shijin Heather Martin, and Rev. Zenki Batson, hosted by Rev. Tova Green and the Soto Zen Buddhist Association
- 2023** ***Reverie: Coming To Your Senses***, CreativeMornings RVA talk at Arts & Letters Creative Co.
Women Are Gods, PechaKucha at The Branch Museum of Architecture and Design

- 2021** ***REAL LAYERS: Collage and the Image Transfer Process***, Williamsburg Contemporary Art Center
- 2020** ***Not Knowing***, Williamsburg Contemporary Art Center
- 2019** ***Not Knowing***, Guest Speaker for Henrico county art teachers, VCU ICA
- 2018** ***Revelatory***, Artist Talk, Quirk Gallery
Photographic Images: Image Transfers for Collage, Painting, and Printing, Artist Talk and Workshop, Appomattox Regional Governor's School
Image Transfer Workshop, Collegiate School
- 2017** ***Image Transfer: Pushing the Boundaries of Photography, Collage, and Calligraphy***, Artist Talk, Candela Gallery

Commissions

- 2023** Kalisher, The Skirvin Hilton project, Oklahoma City
- 2020** Kalisher, Welltower + Hines project, NYC

Teaching Experience

- 2021-present** Teaching Artist Roster, Virginia Commission for the Arts
- 2019- present** VMFA Statewide Faculty
- 2013- 2020** Art Educator, The Visual Arts Center of Richmond
- 2014- present** Adjunct Professor, Religious Studies, Reynolds Community College
- 2000-2002** Graduate Teacher, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

Creative Entrepreneurship

- 2021- present** Founder + Director of nonprofit Open Space Education, Richmond's only outdoor education program that combines art education and nature-based learning.
- 2004- 13** Founder of online retail startup, iSockits. As tablets were first launched, addressed need by providing fashionable handmade vintage fabric cases. Featured on mashable.com, in MacWorld, Frankie, and Antigravity magazines.