

Mary Grace (MG) Bernard

b. 1992, New Orleans

Lives in Denver

Education

2019 M.A. University of Denver, Art History with concentration in Museum Studies

2016 M.A. New York University, French Studies

2014 B.A. University of New Orleans, International Studies and French, Summa Cum Laude

Solo Exhibitions

2019 *Being Present*, Curated by Sarah Martin, 023 Gallery, University of Denver, Denver, CO

2015 *Sixty-Five Roses Challenge*, Mid-City Theater, New Orleans, LA

Group Exhibitions

2019 *Altar/Alter Hex*, The Temple Denver, Denver, CO (forthcoming)

Soft Hex, HOA Presents, Denver, CO (forthcoming)

Digital Embodiment, Art Gym Denver, Denver, CO

2017 *One Square Foot*, RedLine Contemporary Art Center, Denver, CO

Performances, Installations, and Screenings

2018 *You need to gain weight to stay healthy*, Hypercube, University of Denver, Denver, CO

Revealed Body, 023 Gallery, University of Denver, Denver, CO

2015 *Anticipant*, Tulane Film and Arts Festival, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

2014 *Cough, Cough*, Bustin' Out! Summer Blast Art Party! Bustin' Out Productions, New Orleans, LA

Curation and Programs

2019 *Altar/Alter Hex*, Co-curated with Danielle Cunningham, The Temple Denver, Denver, CO (forthcoming)

Soft Hex, Co-curated with Danielle Cunningham, HOA Presents, Denver, CO (forthcoming)

Altaristic, Co-curated with Danielle Cunningham, Museo de las Americas, Denver, CO (forthcoming)

In Motion, Co-curated with University of Denver graduate students, Madden Museum of Art, Greenwood Village, CO (forthcoming)

Digital Embodiment, Art Gym Denver, Denver, CO

2018 *ARTS&*, Co-curated with Libby Barbee, Redline Contemporary Art Center, Denver, CO

2016 *Ramon Reyes*, Brand New Orleans Art Gallery, New Orleans, LA

Darrin Butler, Brand New Orleans Art Gallery, New Orleans, LA

Publications

“This Body of Work, in collaboration with Alessandra Pearson.” 2018. *Stain'd Arts Magazine*, 1(1): 19.
<https://www.staindmagazine.com/staind-magazine-online/>

Cystic Fibrosis Coloring Book. 2018. Denver: Femme Salée and New York: Boomer Esiason Foundation

Conferences, Symposia, and Artist Talks

2019 *Making the Invisible Visible*, Student Art History Symposium, University of Denver, Denver, CO
Making the Invisible Visible: Performing the (Dis)abled Bodymind, CAA, New York, NY

2018 *Revealed: performing the disabled body with chronic illness*, ASAP/10, New Orleans, LA
Burns Park: A Case Study, Student Art History Symposium, University of Denver, Denver, CO

2014 *Political Ideologies Affect the Support of International Organizations*, SPSA, New Orleans, LA

Bibliography

Froyd, Susan. “Ten Things for Art Lovers to Do Over Memorial Day Weekend in Denver.” *Westword*. May 22, 2019. <https://www.westword.com/arts/things-to-do-denver-memorial-day-weekend-art-openings/>

Creek, Emily. “Mary Grace Bernard: The Love of Performance Art.” *OUT FRONT Magazine*. February 2, 2019. <https://www.outfrontmagazine.com/inthemag/mary-grace-bernard-the-love-of-performance-art/>

“USACFA’s Spring 2018 Lauren Melissa Kelly Scholarship Recipients Announced.” *CF Roundtable: A Newsletter for Adults Who Have Cystic Fibrosis*, Winter 2018: 22 - 23

“Student’s art blooms despite chronic condition.” *The Villager*. July 14, 2016.
<http://thevillager.com/2016/07/14/students-art-blooms-despite-chronic-condition/>

Cockfield, Liana. “Mary Grace Bernard & Her Garden of Art.” *Driftwood*. October 2, 2013

Grants, Awards, and Fellowships

2019 Mary Ann Scott Outstanding Student Award

2018 Madden Fellowship Award
AHSS Dean’s Tuition Award
Elizabeth Nash Foundation Award
Anton Yelchin Foundation Grant

2017 Lauren Melissa Kelly Scholarship Award
AHSS Dean’s Tuition Award
Cystic Fibrosis Lifestyle Foundation Recreation Grant
Boomer Esiason Foundation Scholarship of the Arts Award

2015 Yves-André Istel Fellowship Award
AbbVie Thriving Graduate Student Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship
Boomer Esiason Foundation Scholarship of the Arts Award

- 2014** Outstanding Woman Graduate Award
Philip Coulter Award for Excellence in International Studies

Related Art World Experience

- 2019** Lead Catalogue Designer, Madden Museum of Art, Greenwood Village, Colorado
Special Projects Coordinator, Vicki Myhren Gallery, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado
- 2018** 48 Hours Program Assistant, RedLine Contemporary Art Center, Denver, Colorado
- 2017** Untitled Final Fridays & Creative-in-Residence Program Assistant, Adult Programs, Learning and Engagement Department, Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado
- 2016** Gallery Manager, Brand New Orleans Art Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana
Communications Assistant, Communications and Sponsorship Department, Musée national Picasso-Paris, Paris, France
- 2015** Gallery Attendant, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University, New York, NY
Project Coordinator, Pelican Bomb, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2014** Gallery Assistant, Studio Amanda Talley, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2013** Media and Communications Intern, Antenna Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2009** Education Department Intern, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, Louisiana