

## JANET LINK

b. 1962, Ames, Iowa

lives and works in Raleigh, NC

### EDUCATION

- 2004 MFA, Painting and Drawing – Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, [Electronic Thesis URL](#)  
1989 BA, Studio Art, minor in Art History - Meredith College, Raleigh, NC

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Anchorlight, Raleigh, NC, *migrations II*  
2019 Anchorlight Wilmington, Wilmington, NC, *migrations*  
2012 Roundabout Collective, Raleigh, NC, *Under Construction*  
2005 Community Arts Center, Danville, KY, Inaugural Exhibition, *Recent Paintings by Janet Link*  
2004 LSU School of Art Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA, *True Image*, M.F.A. thesis exhibition  
1998 Nash County Arts Council, Nashville, NC, *Recent Work by Janet Link*

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 The Bascom Center for Visual Arts, Highlands, NC, *Narrative/Abstraction/Iteration*, curator: Jean McLaughlin  
Toe River Arts, Spruce Pine, NC, *Emotional States – an Exhibition of Works by the Beyond Prison Artist Alliance*, curators: Daniel Beck & Sarah Rose LeJeune
- 2019 Galerie Pied-a-Terre, Carrboro, NC, work inspired by Russian literature and fairy tales
- 2018 Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation, Watkinsville, GA, *Southworks*, juror: Faythe Levine, Assistant Curator at the John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, Wisconsin  
Betty Ray McCain Gallery, Duke Energy Center for Performing Arts, Raleigh, NC, *NC Artists Exhibition*, sponsored by the Raleigh Fine Arts Society, juror: Jennifer Dasal, Associate Curator of Contemporary Art, NC museum of Art  
Weems Gallery, Gaddy-Hamrick Art Center, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC, Meredith Hues Iris: alumnae art exhibition,  
S. Tucker Cooke Gallery, UNC Asheville, Asheville, NC, *Drawing Discourse, 9th Annual Contemporary Drawing Exhibition*, juror: Stuart Shils, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia
- 2017 Frankie G. Weems Gallery, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC, *Regard*
- 2016 Visual Art Exchange, Raleigh, NC, *the beginning of everything*, juror: Alicia Lange, Director of SPECTRE arts, Durham, NC  
Divided by Decades – Bound by Tradition – Cate Center, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC
- 2015 Palace Es Saadi, Marrakesh, Morocco and The Mahler Fine Art, Raleigh, NC, *Both Ways / Migratory Birds*
- 2012 Cabarrus County Arts Council Gallery, Concord, NC, *High Five*  
LSU Student Union Art Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA, *Baton Rouge Collectors*
- 2011 McCain Gallery, Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts, Raleigh, NC, *2011 Regional Artists Showcase Exhibition*  
Cabarrus County Arts Council Gallery, Concord, NC, *Making Arrangements*  
Rotunda Gallery, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC, *Mirrored Truths*, curator: Katherine Mabe
- 2010 Rebus Works, Raleigh, NC, *Via Penland*  
Atherton Mill, Charlotte, NC, sponsored by Elder Art Gallery, *Carolina's Got Art*, juror: Mario Naves
- 2009 LSU School of Art Alfred C. Glassell Gallery, Shaw Center, Baton Rouge, LA, *American Dream*  
Atherton Mill, Charlotte, NC, sponsored by Elder Art Gallery, *Carolina's Got Art*, juror: Brice Brown  
Arts Council of Wayne County, Goldsboro, NC, *Annual Juried Fine Arts Exhibition*, juror: Dr. Scott Howe, Chrysler Museum of Art  
Local Color Gallery, Raleigh, NC, *one thing*

- 2008 Rotunda Gallery, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC, *Art Department Faculty Exhibition*
- 2006 LSU School of Art Alfred C. Glassell Gallery, Shaw Center, Baton Rouge, LA, *Sofa Art*
- 2005 Larson Biennial Drawing Competition, Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN, *Border to Border X*, juror: Dale Leys, Murray State University
- 2004 LSU School of Art Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA, *Blue*  
LSU School of Art Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA, *Lineage*
- 2003 Curris Center Gallery, Murray State University, Murray, KY, *Louisiana Six*  
LSU School of Art Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA, *Endless Summer*
- 2001-03 LSU School of Art Gallery, Baton Rouge, LA, *Annual LSU School of Art Graduate Student Exhibition*
- 2000 gallery one2one, Toronto, Ontario, *Realism*
- 1998 gallery one2one, Toronto, Ontario, *American Painters*
- 1993 Rotunda Gallery, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC, *Alumnae Exhibition*  
Wake Visual Artists' Association, Raleigh, NC, *Sans Color 11*, honorable mention
- 1992 Teri McManus Gallery, Raleigh, NC, *drawings, paintings, prints: Janet Link & Sally van Gorder*  
Rotunda Gallery, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC, *14<sup>th</sup> Annual Wake County Artist's Exhibition*, juror: Sweitlan Kraczyna
- 1991 Rotunda Gallery, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC, *13<sup>th</sup> Annual Wake County Artist's Exhibition*, juror: Terrie Sultan, Curator of Contemporary Art, Corcoran Gallery, Washington, DC, purchase award

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2012 Manifest Press, Cincinnati, OH, *International Drawing Annual 7*
- 2011 Manifest Press, Cincinnati, OH, *International Drawing Annual 6*

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- 2020 Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC, *Winter Residency*
- 2019 Penland School of Crafts Program at Avery-Mitchell Correctional Institution, Spruce Pine, NC, *Visiting Artist*
- 2018 Smart Kinston City Project Foundation & Penland School of Crafts, Kinston, NC, *Kinston Visiting Artist Pilot Program*
- 2017 Frankie G. Weems Gallery, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC, curator: *Regard*, an invitation exhibition of reciprocal portraits  
The State of Things, WUNC Radio, Durham, NC, Interview: *New Exhibit Turns Artists into Subjects*, Jan. 19  
Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC, *Winter Residency*
- 2016 Smokey Road Press, Athens, GA, *Visiting Artist*  
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN, *Pentaculum*, invitational residency
- 2015 Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC, *Visiting Artist*  
Al Maqam, Tahanaout, Morocco, *Both Ways: Moroccan/American Artist Exchange*, invitational residency
- 2013-17 Department of Art + Design, College of Design, NCSU, Raleigh, NC, *Associate Professor of the Practice*
- 2013 Rebus Works, Raleigh, NC, curator, *Field Guide*, drawings by David Eichenberger and Jason Whitman
- 2012 Rebus Works, Raleigh, NC, curator, *Via Penland*  
Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC, *Visiting Artist*
- 2011 Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC, *Instructor*, Fall Concentration  
Spring Island Trust, Spring Island, SC, *Visiting Artist*
- 2009 Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC, *Instructor*, Summer Session  
City of Raleigh and Wake County, Raleigh, NC, *Judge*, Annual National Arts Program Exhibition
- 2005-11 Meredith College, Raleigh, NC, *Adjunct Professor*
- 2004-05 Centre College, Danville, KY, *Visiting Assistant Professor of Art*
- 2003 Murray State University, Murray, KY, *Visiting Artist*

1999-2001 Craven Community College, New Bern, NC, *Instructor*, Continuing Education  
1992 Ben Long frescos, NationsBank Corporate Center, Charlotte, NC, *Assistant Artist*

## **TEACHING RECORD**

2022 Penland School of Crafts, Penland NC, Instructor, *Mixed Media Memories/Personal Narrative*  
2019 Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC, Instructor, *Drawing for Everyone*  
2013-17 Department of Art + Design, College of Design, NCSU, Raleigh, NC, Professor of the Practice, *Figure and Intermediate Drawing*  
2011 Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC, Instructor, 8-week *Drawing Intensive*  
Spring Island Trust, Spring Island, SC, Workshop, *Figure Drawing*  
2009 Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC, Instructor, *Portrait Drawing*  
2005-11 Meredith College, Raleigh, NC, Adjunct Professor, *Beginning, Intermediate and Figure Drawing, Two-Dimensional Design*  
2004-05 Centre College, Danville, KY, Visiting Assistant Professor: all levels of *Painting and Drawing and Introduction to Humanities*  
2002-04 LSU, School of Art, Baton Rouge, LA Teaching Assistant (instructor of record), *Beginning Painting & Drawing, Beginning & Intermediate Figure Drawing*

## **AWARDS**

2019-20 United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County, NC, Professional Development Grant for Artists  
2015-16 United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County, NC, Regional Artist Project Grant  
2010-11 United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County, NC, Regional Artist Project Grant  
2009 Arts Council of Wayne County, NC, 4<sup>th</sup> Place, Annual Juried Fine Arts Exhibition

## **COLLECTIONS**

City of Raleigh, NC  
University of Arkansas, Little Rock