

Emily Leach

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Education**Bachelor of Fine Arts (concentration in Glass)**

2019
University of Wisconsin–Madison
GPA: 3.96/4.00

Relevant Education

2019
Pulp Fictions: Developing Narratives Through Papermaking with Krista Franklin

Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME

2018
Glass Scaffolding: Structural Frameworking with Kit Paulson

Pittsburgh Glass Center, Pittsburgh, PA

2017
Inspiration and Expiration with Stine Bidstrup

Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME

2014-2016
Madison Area Technical College

Liberal Arts Transfer Program

2008-2011
Swarthmore College

Studio Art and Film and Media Studies

Exhibitions

2020 (forthcoming)
Women Made Third Midwest Open

Women Made Gallery, Chicago, IL (Juror: Mia Lopez, Assistant Curator at DePaul Art Museum in Chicago)

2019
Women's Work 2019 Forward Art Prize Applicants

Diane Ballweg Gallery, Madison Public Library, Madison, WI

Emerging Glass

Payto Gallery, Kent State University, Kent, OH (Jurors: Davin Ebanks, Head of Glass at KSU, and Benjamin Johnson, Chair of Glass at the Cleveland Institute of Art)

SculptureX 2019: Material Immaterial

Contemporary Art Toledo, Toledo, OH (Juror: Scott Hocking, Detroit, MI)

Senior Glass Exhibition

Common Wealth Gallery, Madison, WI

BFA Exhibition

Gallery 7, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI

2018

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Art Lofts Gallery, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI

Return to 90/39

Jack Olson Gallery, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

Something (nothing will come of nothing)

StartingBlock Madison, Spark Building, Madison, WI

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MicroGallery, Art Lofts, Madison, WI

DIGITALPRINTHESIS

Curatorial Lab, Conrad A. Elvehjem Building, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI

Teaching Experience

2019

Summer Arts Studio Consultant for Glass Intensive

Hot-shop demo assistance, supervising students, helping develop student work, and running open studio hours. Madison, WI

2019

Teaching Assistant for ART 448: Glassworking (Material in Motion)

Hot-shop demo assistance, providing technical instruction to students, supervising students during class-time, helping with ideation, and shop set-up and send-down. Madison, WI

2018-2019

Teaching Assistant for ART 354: Glassworking

Assisting with technical instruction; helping students with creative ideation; running practice sessions outside of class-time. Madison, WI

2017-2019

Teaching Assistant for Glassblowing for Individuals with Parkinson's Disease: Pilot Course

Assisting with technical instruction, fabricating teaching tools, documentation and collaborating on protocol paper. Madison, WI

Relevant Work Experience

2017-2019

Studio Assistant for Helen Lee

Various projects including: gallery installation and de-installation, hot-shop assistant, cold-working, organizational, fabrication of teaching tools and proofreading for Assistant Professor of Glasswork Helen Lee. Madison, WI

2015-2016 **Communications and Strategic Marketing Intern**

Madison Area Technical College, Madison, WI

Honors and Awards

2019-2020 Dane County Emerging Artists Fellowship (Bridge Work)
2019 Forward Art Prize Finalist, Madison, WI
2019 Best in Show, Emerging Glass exhibition
2017-2019 Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin–Madison (all semesters)
2019 Dean of Students' Outstanding Undergraduate Returning Adult Student
Award Finalist, University of Wisconsin–Madison
2019 Center for Craft Creativity and Design Windgate Fellowship Award, Nominee
2018 BLINK Public Art Commission, Madison, WI
2018 College Partner Scholarship, Pittsburgh Glass Center
2017 Haystack Partner Scholarship
2014-2016 Dean's List at Madison Area Technical College (all semesters)

Lectures

2019 Lightning Round artist presentations, SculptureX Symposium, Bowling
Green University, Bowling Green, OH

FOCI-MGCA Research Symposium, "Glass in the New Century",
Minneapolis, MN

Artist Talk, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Art Department, Madison, WI

Bibliography and Publications

2019 Julia Addis, Helen Lee, **Emily Leach**, Anna Lehner, Kristen A. Pickett.
"Glassblowing as a non-traditional movement based activity for individuals
with Parkinson disease: A study protocol."

2018 "New BLINK temporary exhibit illuminates East Washington Avenue
Building," Channel 3000. September 2018.

"Something shines in new building on East Washington Ave," City of
Madison. September 2018.

Affiliations

2017-2019 Mad Gaffers, Minute Taker (UW–Madison Glassblowing Club)