

Lee Emma Running

Born 1978

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Currently

Full Professor of Sculpture

Grinnell College, Department of Art and Art History

Grants and Honors

2017 **Iowa Arts Council**, Iowa Artist Fellowship. \$10,000 and professional development. Awarded by the Iowa Arts Council, a division of the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Joan Mitchell Award for Painters and Sculptors, Nominated. \$25,000.00. This award can only be applied for by anonymous nomination. I was one of 150 artists in 2017.

2012 **Frank and Roberta Furbush Faculty Scholar in Art**, Grinnell College
Academic Enterprise Leave, Grinnell College

Permanent Public Art Commissions

2018 "Five Miles from Fayette" Upper Iowa University. 1000 linear feet of glass. Two story window installation in the atrium of the Edgar Fine Arts Center.

2013 "*Hydrangea Variations*" Grinnell Regional Medical Center, 5,000 square foot permanent installation, Auxiliary Chemotherapy and Infusion Suite

Solo Exhibitions

2019 "Iowa Women Artists" **Office of the Governor, State Capital**, Des Moines, IA.

2018 "Sheathing" **Western Carolina University Fine Art Museum**, Cullowhee, NC.
"Herbarium" **OL Guild**, Historic Valley Junction, IA

2017 "Cure" **Mount Mary University**, Milwaukee, WI

2016 "Sheathing" **Constellation Studios**, Lincoln, NE
"Sheathing" **Olson Larsen Pop Up Gallery**, West Des Moines, IA

2015 "Cure" **Santa Fe Art Institute**, Santa Fe, NM

2014 "*Botanical Life*" **Concordia Gallery**, Concordia University, St. Paul MN

2011 "City Hall" **ArtStop**, Des Moines, IA.
"Swailing" **Project Space**, Charlotte Street Foundation. Kansas City, MO.
"Specific Night" **Bing Davis Gallery**, Upper Iowa University, Fayette, IA.

2009 "Frost" **Atrium Gallery**, Waldorf College, Forest City, IA
"Esplanade" **Home Ec Workshop**, Iowa City, IA

2007 "Sunsifter" **Tacoma Contemporary**, Tacoma, WA
"Winter New Year" **106 S. Division Gallery**, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI

2005 "*Morning Glory*" **Urban Institute for Contemporary Art**, Grand Rapids, MI

2 Person Exhibitions

2018 "Mending Fractures" with Kim Hutchison, Olson Larsen Gallery, West Des Moines, IA

2017 "An Arrangement of Bones" with Alissa Nutting **Times Club Gallery**, Iowa City, IA
"An Arrangement of Bones" with Alissa Nutting, **7X7** <http://7x7.la/about>

- 2016 "New Work" **Olson Larsen Gallery**, West Des Moines, IA
2014 "New Work" **Olson Larsen Gallery**, West Des Moines, IA

Artist in Residence

- 2018 **Western Carolina University Printmaking Department**, with Denise Bookwalter. Cullowhee, NC
2017 **Jentel Artists Residency**, Banner, WY
Small Craft Advisory Press, with Denise Bookwalter. Facility for Arts Research, Florida State University
2016 **Penland School of Crafts**, with Denise Bookwalter. Penland, NC
Small Craft Advisory Press, with Denise Bookwalter. Florida State University, Tallahassee FL
Constellation Studios, with Denise Bookwalter. Lincoln NE
2015 **Santa Fe Art Institute**, Santa Fe, NM
2014 **Anchor Graphics and The Center for Book and Paper Arts**. With *The Moving Crew Artists Collective*, Columbia College, Chicago.
2013 **Small Craft Advisory Press**, with Denise Bookwalter. Facility for Arts Research, Florida State University
2010 **Jentel Artists Residency**, Banner, WY
2009 **Pyramid Atlantic Art Center**, with Tatiana Ginsberg and Kate Carr. Silver Spring, MD
2007 **The Bemis Underground**, With *The Moving Crew Artists Collective* Omaha, NE
2004 **The Vermont Studio Center** Johnson, VT

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 "Echoes" **The Front Gallery**, New Orleans, LA
*"Divine Providence" **Morris Graves Museum**, Eureka, CA
2018 "Re-Imagining Leopold" **Re-Act Gallery, Iowa State University**, Ames, IA
"Paper, Material and Message" **Dubuque Museum of Art**, Dubuque, IA
"Divine Providence" **Frontier Space**, Missoula MT
2017 "Wild Beasts" **The Barnum Paint Factory**, Des Moines, IA *Curated by Chicken Tractor*
"Air Plant" **National Taiwan University of the Arts**, Taipei, Taiwan
2015 "Southern Exposure: Academic Book Arts in the New Millennium" **John and June Allcott Gallery**, Chapel Hill, NC
"All Refugees Welcome" **Santa Fe Art Institute**, Santa Fe, NM
"Paper Narratives" **American Museum of Papermaking**, Atlanta, GA
2014 "Abstraction in Iowa" **Icon**, Fairfield, IA.
"Common Thread" **Kirkwood Fine Arts Center Gallery**, Cedar Rapids, IA.
"Thirty-Fifth Anniversary Show" **Olson Larsen Galleries**, Des Moines IA
2013 "Paper Architecture" **Martin Art Gallery**, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA *Curator: Amze Emmons*
"New Works" **Olson-Larsen Galleries**, Des Moines, IA.
2012 "The Briar Cliff Review Exhibition" **The Sioux City Art Center**, Sioux City, IA
2011 "Chain Letter" **Shoshana Wayne Gallery**, Santa Monica, CA
"Botanicals" **Catich Gallery**, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA

- 2010 “*Beyond Text: Contemporary Book Arts*” **King Street Gallery**, The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation Arts Center, Silver Spring, MD
 “*New Work*” **Olson Larsen Gallery**, Des Moines IA
- 2009 “*Kind Favor, Kind Letter**” **Pyramid Atlantic Gallery**, Silver Spring, MD Curator: *Landria Shack*
 *Limited edition artists book was produced by Pyramid Atlantic in tandem with this exhibition
- 2008 “*Drawing: Iowa Artists 2008*” **Des Moines Art Center** Des Moines, IA Curator: *Amy Worthen*
- 2005 “*Iowa Artists, 2005*” **Des Moines Art Center**, Des Moines, IA Curator: *Patricia Hickson*
- 2003 “*Built By Hand: The Book as Art*” **1111 Sculpture Space**, Washington DC
- 2001 “*Snapshot*” **The Contemporary Museum**, Baltimore, MD

Artist Books

- 2019 “*Fashioning*” **Small Craft Advisory Press**, collaboration with Denise Bookwalker.
- 2014 “*Lining*” **Small Craft Advisory Press**, collaboration with Denise Bookwalter. Edition is sold out.

Lectures

- 2018 ArtTalk, University of Montana Missoula, Missoula, MT
 Iowa Artist Fellowship, Meet the Artists, Council Bluffs, IA
 Iowa Artist Fellowship, Meet the Artists, Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IA
- 2017 Jentel Presents, Sheridan WY
 Salon 4700, the Des Moines Art Center, Mainframe Studios
 Marian Gallery, Mount Mary University, Milwaukee WI
 Iowa Artist Fellowship, State Capital, Des Moines, IA
 Iowa Artist Fellowship, Meet the Artists, Oskaloosa, IA
 Iowa Artist Fellowship, Meet the Artists, Perry, IA
- 2015 SFAI 140, Santa Fe Art Institute, Santa Fe NM
 Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana
- 2013 Mount Mary College, Milwaukee WI
- 2012 Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA
- 2011 Upper Iowa University, Fayette, IA
 St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA
- 2010 Academy of Applied Arts, Rijeka Croatia

Bibliography

- 2018 **Des Moines Register**, Des Moines artist Lee Emma Running shares a bright idea at the Iowa State Capitol, <https://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/life/2018/12/31/des-moines-artist-lee-emma-running-shares-bright-idea-iowa-state-capitol/2450457002/>
- 2016 **DSM Magazine**, “The Lovely Bones”
<http://www.dsmmagazine.com/2017/02/28/the-lovely-bones/>

Artist Registry

- 2007 **The Drawing Center**, Viewing Program, New York, NY
The Museum of Modern Art Artist Files Archive, New York, NY

Permanent Collections

Browne Goodwin
Temple University Libraries Special Collections
Emory University, Woodruff Library
Savannah College of Art and Design
New York Public Library, Rare Books Room
Virginia Tech University, Art and Architecture Library
Virginia Commonwealth University, Cabal Library Special Collections
Baylor University, Crouch Library, Special Collections
Sandra Kroupa
Massachusetts College of Art, Godine Library
Jack Ginsberg, South Africa
University of Michigan, Special Collections
Anchor Graphics/Columbia College Center for Book and Paper Arts
Wellmark, Blue Cross Blue Shield
The Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Rijeka, Croatia
Smith College, Rare Book Room
Grinnell Regional Medical Center
Faulconer Gallery, Grinnell College
The University of Iowa Libraries, Special Collections
The Center for Prairie Studies, Grinnell College

Gallery Representation

Olson Larsen Gallery, Des Moines, IA