c l bigelow

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c l bigelow is primarily a sculptor working with repurposed and cast off materials.

the job is to disassemble something(s) and reassemble into a single new whole.

with a background in painting , drawing and flat glass the sculptures hopefully never lose the sense of coherence. along the way studied welding, how to develop molds and casting in plaster and aluminum. Try and respect the materials and honour those people that made the original components.

AIR-Maryland Hall Performing Arts- 2014-2017 - Studio 312A

Education -

2012-2014 studied sculpture/metal work with Wilfredo Lara Valladares - chair of sculpture at Anne Arundel Community College

2008-2009 figure painting and colour theory with Matt Klos- AACC

2008-2012 -painting with Mary Arthur

Workshops-

2010-2012- summer workshops on plein aire painting with Mary Arthur

2011-plein aire with Charlie Hunter

2002-2008- classes and workshops with Jean Brinton Jaecks

Board memberships/ Professional affliations

2005-2010 hiatus/resume 2014-present- MFA- Maryland Federation of Art

Founding member of The Jeffrey Group- an organization/networking group for found object artist/makers

Teaching experience –

2013- present - plein air workshops

2011- present- anne arundel community college adjunct instructor –

fundamentals of drawing , intermediate drawing, fundamentals of painting, oil painting history, intermediate oil painting and mixed media courses.

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selected exhibitions - \* national exhibition \*\* national accredited museum

2015-solo exhibitions-reflection-martino gallery-solo exhibition-annapolis

-dare county arts- -manteo nc

2015 exhibitions-eye of the beholder\*circle gallery/award artist of merit

-image and imagination\* mitchell gallery\*\*, annapolis/mitchell gallery board of advisors best three dimensional work award of merit

-lowe/statehouse exhibition, annapolis

-all that art\* chaney gallery , annapolis

2014-small wonders exhibition\*/award of merit-circle gallery, annapolis

-washington sculptor's group 30th anniversary\*-katzen center\*\*, american university-washington dc

-gedenkanexperiment\*- AAAS/American Association for the Advancement of Science- washington dc

-md art @ college park -the art gallery-college park,md

-stones-hyattstown mill arts project gallery- clarksburg,md

-less is more\* - mitchell gallery\*\* annapolis md

-art on paper\*-circle gallery annapolis

-art of women -invitational exhibition-pascal gallery arnold md

-all that art\*- chaney gallery annapolis md

-invitational show the bridge fine art gallery shepherdstown w va

2013 –members show /jurors choice award – circle gallery mfa annapolis

-less is more exhibition \*- mitchell gallery \*\* annapolis md

-e-vol-u-tion – duo exhibit 333 gallery annapolis md

-eye of the beholder, art of found objects exhibition/ jurors choice award -\*circle gallery annapolis md

-aaco-the galleries @ quiet waters -annapolis

-birds-hyattstown mill arts project gallery –clarksburg md

-national conservation film festival exhibition \*– the bridge gallery sheperdstown w. virginia

2012 –between stops exhibition \*-circle gallery annapolis md - 4 person show with printmaker sigrid trumpy, sculptor edie dillon and painter mary arthur

-image and imagination exhibition - mitchell gallery st john’s college

-cheasapeake sculptors regional exhibition - mfa annapolis \*

- power of three sculpture exhibition - pascal gallery arnold md

2011 – cape cod exhibition \* - maryland hall annapolis md

-castle hill exhibition \* -truro ma

-art of the book\* -mitchell gallery st johns college annapolis md

2010 –image and imagination exhibition\* -mitchell gallery st john’s college annapolis md

-small wonders exhibition \* - mfa annapolis md

2009 – aacc exhibition -cade gallery arnold md

-mélange exhibition - circle gallery annapolis md

-landscape exhibition\* - circle gallery annapolis md

2008 –art on paper\* - circle gallery mfa annapolis md

-aacc innovation exhibition -cade gallery arnold md

2007 - splash @ city hall -annapolis md

-national guild show\*- strathmore mansion bethesda md

-art barn exhibition\* – gaithersburg md

-small wonders exhibition -kent island md

2006 –water works \* -circle gallery

-small wonders\*-circle gallery mfa annapolis

-thomas moser gallery - georgetown ,washington d c

-linthicum walk exhibition\*- crofton md

-ratner gallery - bethesda