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Education

- 2016 Maryland Institute, College of Art, Baltimore, MD MAAE Masters in Art Education
- 2014 Towson University, Towson, MD BA Art Education, Dean's List
- 2006 MICA, Baltimore, MD BFA in Illustration, Minor in Literature, Dean's List
- 2005 Institute for American Universities, Aix-en-Provence, France
- Fine Art Study Abroad Studio Program, Painting and Ceramics Concentration

Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 *New Works*, The Java Project, Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 *Untitled*, Tropicales, Houston, TX
- 2018 *Out of Office*, Cross Keys, Baltimore, MD
- 2012 *Boum*, Metro Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2008 *Jolie Laide*, Shine Collective, Baltimore, MD

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020 *Necessary Tomorrows*, Baltimore Museum of Art Salon x Current Space, Baltimore, MD
Night Hours, Resort Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2019 *Making in the Midst Of...*, The Hurwitz Gallery, MICA, Baltimore, MD
BOPA Print & Multiples Fair, Artscape 2019, Baltimore, MD
PINTA MANTA II, Current Space, Baltimore, MD
30th National Print & Drawing Exhibition, Gormley Gallery of Notre Dame, Baltimore, MD
- *Purchase Prize Award
Grand Opening, Resort Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2018 *Oil of*, Evening Hours, New York, NY
Out of Office, Cross Keys, Baltimore, MD
PINTA MANTA, Dare County Arts Council, Manteo, NC

- 2017 *Layers*, Current Space, Baltimore, MD
Yearbook, Metro Gallery, Baltimore, MD
PMF VIII, Baltimore Design School, Baltimore, MD

- 2016 *MAAE Thesis Exhibition*, Leidy Gallery, MICA, Baltimore, MD
PMF VII, Baltimore Design School, Baltimore, MD

- 2015 *MAAE Group Exhibition*, Fred Lazarus Center, MICA, Baltimore, MD
Rock, Paper, Scissors, Current Space, Baltimore, MD
Retrospective Artscape Exhibition, Metro Gallery, Baltimore, MD
PMF VI, Baltimore Design School, Baltimore, MD

- 2014 *Sondheim Semi-finalist Exhibition*, Decker Gallery, MICA, Baltimore, MD
Stop & Go, Grafisch Atelier, Amsterdam, NL
Juried Exhibition, Towson University, Towson, MD
SophiaJacob Art and Music Program, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, MD
PMF V, D Center, Baltimore, MD

- 2013 *Transformer Auction*, Corcoran Gallery, Washington, DC
Juried Undergraduate Exhibition, Towson University, Towson, MD

- 2012 *Paper Chasers*, Nudashank, Baltimore, MD

- 2011 *LOOK BOOK FULL COLOR*, Current Space, Baltimore, MD
Chain Letter Exhibition 5, Boston, MA

- 2010 *Illustration Next*, Casewerks Gallery, Baltimore, MD
100 Heads for Haiti, Spur Design, Baltimore, MD
DIY Baltimore Print Fair, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD

Curatorial Experience

- 2012 *Vacation*, Penthouse Gallery, Baltimore, MD

- 2010 *Wild Nothing*, The Metro Gallery, Baltimore, MD

- 2009 *Stuff: Domestic Treasures*, The Metro Gallery, Baltimore, MD

- 2008 *Paper Kingdom, A Collection of Baltimore Music Posters!*
 Designed and self-published compendium of Baltimore music poster art from
 1990s- 2008 with accompanying poster art exhibition, Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD

Teaching Experience

- 2020 Adjunct Art Professor, Ceramics, Spring Semester, Notre Dame University of MD
- 2014-2018 Art Educator, PreK-8th grade, Hamilton Elementary-Middle School, Baltimore, MD
Middle School Ceramic Art Program, Museum of Ceramic Art
- 2014-2016 Curriculum Writer, BCPSS Art Curriculum

Awards

- 2020 Adolf & Esther Gottlieb Foundation Grant
Artist Relief US Artists Grant
Artist Fellowship Inc. Grant
Baltimore Arts Realty Corp. Artist Grant
- 2019 30th National Drawing & Print Exhibition, Purchase Prize Award
- 2015 MAAE Merit Scholarship, MICA
- 2014 Sondheim Semi-Finalist
Academic Excellence Scholarship, Towson University
- 2013 Academic Excellence Scholarship, Towson University
- 2012 SNEAD Artist Grant
- 2010 Individual Artist Grant, Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts
- 2008 Artist Project Grant, Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts

Selected Press

- <https://www.thejavaproj.com/elena-johnston#11>
- <https://bmoreart.com/2020/05/buying-baltimore-art-for-a-good-cause.html>
- <https://www.brwnpaperbag.com/2013/02/02/studio-visit-elena-johnston/>
- <https://bmorecultured.wordpress.com/2010/04/08/b-more-cultured-interview-meet-elena-johnston/>
- <https://habitatskateboards.com/collections/elena-johnston>
- <https://pitchfork.com/news/33603-dan-deacon-more-in-baltimore-poster-art-book/>
- <https://www.darearts.org/post/2018/05/22/pinta-manta-new-collaborative-works-by-elena-johnston-and-william-cashion-new-work-by-tra>

