

CV
Kelly Bjork
Gentle Cravings
ZINC contemporary
May 3 - June 2, 2018

EDUCATION

2009 BFA, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

SELECT EXHIBITIONS

2018

Gentle Cravings, ZINC contemporary, Seattle WA

2017

Outsiders, Art Primo, Seattle WA

Party Hat: The Art Show, Party Hat, Seattle WA

Joe Bar's 20th Anniversary, Joe Bar Cafe, Seattle WA

Saudade, Zinc Contemporary, Seattle WA

Out of Sight, 115 South Jackson St, Seattle WA

Living Together, Calypte Gallery, Seattle WA

Drawing Practice, Whatcom Museum, Bellingham WA

10 Year Anniversary Celebration, Smith Vallee Gallery, Edison WA

Paintings, or it didn't happen!, The Factory, Seattle WA

2016

Almost Home, Joe Bar Cafe, Seattle WA (solo show)

American Painting Today, V2, Seattle WA

2015

Rearranging Furniture, Glass Box Gallery, Seattle WA

Icky Body, Less Space, Oakland CA

=^._.^= (Cat Show), Velouria, Seattle WA

Threads, Smith Vallee Gallery, Edison WA

2014

Significant Objects, Toast, Seattle WA

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Home: Through our Eyes, Whatcom Community College, Bellingham WA
Vignettes Love Party, LoveCityLove, Seattle WA

2012

Space Blanket Space Cadette, Corridor Gallery, Seattle, WA
Teenage Dreamsicle, Refrigerator Artspace, Richmond, VA
The Snake and the Beast Work Together, Noodleworks Studios, Seattle WA
INK, Spark: Museum of Electrical Invention, Bellingham, WA

2011

Selection of handmade artist books & poetry, Cullom Gallery, Seattle, WA
Everything Small, Viking Union Gallery, Bellingham, WA
Miniature Memories, DIGS, Bellingham, WA
Paper Kingdom, Good Shepherd Center, Seattle, WA
Winter Commission III, American Museum of Radio & Electricity, Bellingham, WA

2010

LIMBO!, One of One Gallery, Bellingham, WA
Standing Room Only, The Majestic, Bellingham, WA
Birds, Smith & Vallee Gallery, Edison, WA
Winter Commission II, AMRE, Bellingham, WA

2009

Bare Images, LARC, Mount Vernon, WA

2008

NOPE, Blue Horse Gallery, Bellingham, WA

2007

Composite, Lucia Douglas Gallery, Bellingham, WA

CURATORIAL

2014 - 2016 Founder & Curator, Two Shelves, Seattle, WA

2015 =^._.^= (Cat Show), Velouria, Seattle WA

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AWARDS

2017

Winter Art Walk Award, City Arts Magazine, Seattle WA

Summer Art Walk Award, City Arts Magazine, Seattle WA

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Album cover for Cumulus

LECTURES / VISITS

2018

Western Washington University, Bellingham WA 2017

Western Washington University, Bellingham WA

PUBLISHED

Depetris, Bruno. Kelly Bjork: Scenes of Ordinary Happiness, Picame Magazine. January 22, 2018

Moving Forward, The Washington Post. January 18, 2018

New American Paintings, Issue 133. January 2018

Higholiday Gift Guide, Northwest Leaf. Issue 90: Page 40, December 2017

2017 Artists of the Year, City Arts Magazine. November 27, 2017

One Sky: A collaborative project with almost 90 artists and one instruction: look up. The Women Who Draw. Topic. September 2017

Women Crushing It Wednesday: Kelly Bjork. Oiselle. August 20, 2017

Artist Spotlight: Kelly Bjork. BOOOOOOOM.com August 2017 Bellingham National:

The Luck of the Draw, Cascadia Weekly. August 9, 2017

Cover Art, Seattle Weekly. July 26, 2017

Cover Art, Seattle Weekly. July 12, 2017

What We Loathe about Intermissions, The Washington Post. July 7, 2017

Picture Interview, Kollektiv Gallery. July 2017

Illustrations Of The Little Things That Makes Us Happy, Cultura Colectiva. July 5. 2017

Feature, Sukeban Magazine. June 21, 2017

Drawing Practice: Bellingham National Juried Art Exhibition and Awards, SAM Blog. June 20, 2017

Illustrations you should see when you think everything is dark, Cultura Colectiva. June 12, 2017

Spicy Metal, City Arts Magazine. May 25, 2017
Life is Tender (and a Little Awkward) in the Paintings of Kelly Bjork, Creators.
May 28, 2017
Witnessing the Sweet Moments: An Interview with Seattle-based Painter Kelly
Bjork, Juxtapoz Magazine. May 25, 2017
Funky Personas by Kelly Bjork, Upper Playground. May 25, 2017
ILLUSTRAZIONE: Le scene di vita di Kelly Bjork, Osso Magazine. May 2017
Kelly Bjork's illustrations put a witty twist on personal moments and intimacy,
We and The Color. May 2017
Seattle-based illustrator Kelly Bjork depicts languid ladies and neat interiors,
It's Nice That. May 2017
Feature, People of Print. May 2017
Interview, Ballpit Mag. May 2017 Cover Art, The Stranger. May 2017
Head Rest, City Arts Magazine. February 2017
Inside Witnesses (weekly column), McSweeney's. October 2015 - October 2016
Portrait Looking Left, Sixth Finch. Fall 2016
Artist Spotlight: Kelly Bjork. BOOOOOOOM.com. June 2016
Cover Art, The Stranger. December 2015
Fresh Magazine. Issue 08. June 2015: Pages 16-18
A Taxonomy of Brunchers, Seattle Met Magazine. February 2015