

**b.1982**

**Education**

Master of Fine Arts in Painting, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA, 2011

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Education, University of Illinois at Urbana -Champaign, IL, 2004

**Partnerships**

City Haus Interiors, Chicago. Works available August 2022-Present

**Solo Exhibitions**

**2023**

- *The Art of Living Concept Home*, Inspired Interiors and Inspired Luxury Homes, (40 personal works and curated 7 other pieces by other artists) Wilmette, IL

**2022**

- *Stabilize*, City Hall, Encinitas Civic Arts Program, Encinitas, CA

**2021**

- *Revisions*, Sparks Gallery, San Diego, CA

**2019**

- *Just Above the Surface*, Illinois Central College, Peoria, IL

**2012**

- *Veronica Bruce: Drawings from Australia*, The Neveca Project, online exhibition, Chicago, IL
- *Veronica Bruce: Bring It All Back*, Hinsdale Public Library, Hinsdale, IL

**2011**

- *Veronica Bruce: Environmental Factors*, Julius Caesar, Chicago, IL

**Two Person and Group Exhibitions**

**2023**

- *We've Come a Long Way...?* Juried by Sawyer Rose, Art Center Highland Park, Highland Park, IL
- *Small Works*, online exhibition through Artsy, James May Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- *Art of Water VII*, James May Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- *Meet the Artist Night: Mothers Day*, CityHaus Interiors, Chicago, IL

**2022**

- *Local Artists*, CityHaus Interiors, Chicago, IL
- *we like small things v. 5*, juried by Jan Christian Bernabe, Filter Space, Chicago
- *Mending Space*, Perspectives Space, Encinitas, CA, July 15-Aug. 16
- *Beneath the Surface*, Oceanside Artist Alliance at Ashton Gallery, San Diego, CA, Jan 4 to Feb. 8

**2020**

- *Abstracts*, Sparks Gallery, San Diego, CA, Online Exhibition due to Covid-19

**2016**

- *Group Show of Collage*, Bert Green Fine Art, Chicago, IL

**2015**

- *IN:SIGHT*, Castle Fine Art, Birmingham, UK

**2014**

- *Pickup Lines*, Veronica Bruce and Gaia Nardie-Warner at Backspace Collective, Peoria, IL

- *Spatial Intimacy*, Veronica Bruce and Madison Zalopany at John Almquist Gallery, North Shore Country Day School, Winnetka, IL
- *Bare Bones*, The Franklin, Chicago, IL
- *The Abstract Show III*, Brickton Art Center, Park Ridge, IL

#### **2013**

- South Shore Art Festival, Chicago, IL
- *Gallery Grand Opening*, The Nevica Project, Chicago, IL
- Arlington Green Executive Center, Northwest Cultural Council, Arlington Heights, IL

#### **2012**

- *Cross Sections: Brooke Barnett and Veronica Bruce*, West Town Street Lab, Casa Duno, Chicago, IL
- *Fringe Frontier*, Aqua Art Miami, ArtSlant, Miami, FL
- Texas Contemporary Art Fair, Robert Bills Contemporary, Houston, Texas
- *Reality Slips*, Robert Bills Contemporary, Chicago, IL

#### **2011**

- MFA Thesis Show at The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- *Sleeping with the Artist Salon Series*, Hotel Palomar, Revolving Collections Gallery, Chicago, IL
- Park Schreck Gallery, Chicago, IL
- Private Collection in the Arts & Letters Hall at DePaul University, Chicago, IL

#### **2010**

- *Material Syntax*, Robert Bills Contemporary, Chicago, IL
- *Future Excavations*, Gallery 224, Philadelphia, PA
- *This is Complicated*, Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- *Chicago Art Open* at River East Art Center, April, Chicago, IL
- *2D or Not 2D Exhibition* at The University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- *The Art of Human Rights* at The River East Art Center, Chicago, IL
- *National Art Premiere* at The Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL

#### **Selected Honors/Awards**

##### **2015**

- One of top 20 selected artists for IN:SIGHT Summer Exhibition with Castle Fine Art, UK

##### **2012**

- First Place of the ArtSlant Prize 2012
- White Columns Curated Artist Registry
- Top Ten Juried Winner in Sculpture ArtSlant Prize 2012 Round Two

##### **2011-2009**

- Joan Mitchell Foundation MFA Grant Program Candidate
- Juror's Choice Award, Chicago Art Open, 2010
- Graduate Award, University of the Arts, 2009, 2010 and 2011

#### **Permanent Collections**

Arts & Letters Hall at DePaul University, Chicago, IL

#### **Artist Residencies**

Nida Art Colony, Nida, Lithuania, 2013

Threewalls, Chicago, 2012

Bundanon Trust, New South Wales, Australia, 2012

## **Teaching Experience**

Art Teacher: University of Chicago Laboratory Schools, 2017-2018

Art Teacher: York Community High School, January 2017- May 31, 2017 (year long temporary position)

Self-Employed Artist, Veronica Bruce Inc. 2011-2016

Yoga Instructor, 2011-2015

Instructor, Early College Program, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2014-2015

Art Teacher: Lane Tech College Prep, 2015 (year long temporary position)

Instructor, Department of Contemporary Practices, School of the Art Institute of Chicago,  
2013-2014

Co-op Internships, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2014

Art Teacher, John Hersey High School and Prospect High School, 2005-2011, Tenured Faculty

## **Visiting Artist Lectures and Workshops**

### **2016**

Lane Tech College Prep, Lecture and Workshop, March 1

Prospect High School, Lecture, Workshop and Exhibition, February 9

### **2014**

MCA Studio: Assemblage Workshop, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

Naperville North High School, Guest Lecture on Career Panel in the Arts

### **2012**

Terrence Elementary School, Grades K-5, Ankeny, IA

Hinsdale Central High School, Hinsdale, IL