

BILAN LIAO – CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts, Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI (KCAD)	2008
Graduate Courses, Studio Art Centers International, Florence, Italy	2007
Master of Arts, University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN (U of I)	2006
Graduate Level Certificate in Photography Research, Chinese People's University, China	1993
Certificate in Photography, Photography Correspondence College, China	1987
Bachelor of Graphic Design, Hunan Province Art and Craft College, China	1986

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS & PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Paducah School of Art and Design, WKCTC (Retired in 2016)	2008 – 2016
Adjunct Instructor and Graduate Teaching Assistant, KCAD	2007 – 2008
Adjunct Instructor, Herron School of Art and Design, Indianapolis, IN (Herron)	2001 – 2006
Director, Painting and Photography Department in Longgang, China	1995 – 1999
Executive Editor, Longgang Newspaper, Longgang, China	1993 – 1995

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Chairwoman, Art Committee of World Chamber Commerce, Atlanta, GA	2017 – Present
Educational Consultant, Guanmei International School, Dongguang, China	2010 – Present
Member, International Art Education Association (InAEA)	2013 – Present
Member, Foundations in Art: Theory & Education	2007 – Present
Member, Portrait Society of America	2009 – 2013
Member, College Art Association	2007 – 2013

AWARDS / HONORS / GRANTS

<i>Global International Alliance Advocates for National Community Service</i> , Atlanta, GA	2018
Kentucky Foundation for Women, <i>2016 Artist Enrichment Grant</i>	2016
<i>2016 Duchess of Paducah</i> , KY	2016
WKCTC, <i>Teacher of the Year Division Winner</i>	2015
Paducah City awarded land in the artists' district to build the <i>BiLan Liao Gallery</i>	2010
Honorary Professor, Hunan Arts and Crafts Vocational College, China	2009
<i>1st Prize</i> , Juried exhibition, Clemens Fine Art Center, Paducah, KY	2008
<i>Blue Heron Academy Award</i> , Juried Arts Exhibition, Grand Rapids Art Museum, MI	2007
<i>Merit Scholarship Recipient</i> , KCAD	2006
<i>Provost Award for Outstanding Graduate Work</i> , U of I	2005 – 2006
Herron's <i>2003 Outstanding Associate Faculty Award</i>	2003
<i>Who's Who in China in Scientific Chinese - Talent Bank of Chinese Experts</i>	1999

PUBLICATIONS / BIBLIOGRAPHY

2 nd Edition <i>Diary of the Dragon's Daughter</i> , GFIP, LLC	2019
<i>Diary of the Dragon's Daughter</i> , GFIP, LLC	2016
Studio Visit – vol. 29. p. 102	2015
Madrid Journal of Contemporary Literature, winter 2014 Issue, pp. 84 – 95	2014
International Contemporary Artists, p. 147	2012
<i>Lion Dance in Long Gang District-Selections of Excellent Photography Works</i> , China	1999
<i>Third International Lion-Dance Competition</i> , Government of Longgang, China	1999
<i>Selections of Photography and Painting by BiLan Liao</i> , Sichuan Publishing House, China	1998

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

BiLan Liao Gallery, Atlanta, GA	2017 – Present
BiLan Liao Gallery, Paducah, KY	2012 – 2016
Maiden Valley Cinema Gallery, Paducah, KY	2014
Paducah City Hall, Paducah, KY	2013
Clemens Fine Art Center, Paducah, KY	2011
Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, KY	2009
Clemens Fine Art Center, Paducah, KY	2009
Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI	2008
First United Methodist Church Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI	2007
University of Indianapolis, Christel Dehaan Fine Arts Center, Indianapolis, IN	2006
Indiana University, East Whitewater Galley, Richmond, IN	2005
Indiana University Purdue University, Columbus North Wing Gallery, Columbus, IN	2005
Indianapolis Arts garden, Indianapolis, IN	2005
First Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church Gallery, Indianapolis, IN	2003
Shenzhen Fine Art Museum, Shenzhen, China	1995

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

Fine Arts Center of Hot Spring, Hot Spring, AR	2012
Cornerstone Art and Events Gallery, Frankfort, KY	2011
Associated Artists of Winston-Salem, Winston-Salem, NC	2011
Capitol Rotunda, Frankfort, KY	2011
Mad Art Gallery, St. Louis, MO	2011
Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL	2008
Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI	2007
Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI	2007
Kendall College of Art and Design Gallery, Grand Rapids, MI	2007
Indiana University Kokomo Gallery, Kokomo, IN	2005
Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art, Indianapolis, IN	2005
Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN	2005
Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis, IN	2004
Bona Thompson Memorial Center, Indianapolis, IN	2003
Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, IN	2003
Wells Memorial Center, Lafayette, IN	2000
GuanShanYue Museum, Shenzhen, China	1996, 1997, 1998

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Hunan Arts and Crafts Vocational College, China	2017
<i>Inspiration</i> , Foundation in Art, Theory and Education, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL	2016
<i>National Painting and Drawing Invitational figurative</i> , Clemens Fine Art Center, KY	2014
Yeiser Fine Art Center, Paducah, KY	2013
Lexington Convention Center, Lexington, KY	2011
Kentucky International Convention Center, Louisville, KY	2010
Gallery 109 & Fairbanks Studio, Murray, KY	2010
Co-op Gallery in Lower Town, Paducah, KY	2009
Annual Faculty Show, Paducah School of Art & Design Gallery, Paducah, KY	2008 – 2016
Kendall College of Art and Design, Grand Rapids, MI	2008
Annual Faculty Show, Indianapolis Art Center Gallery, Indianapolis, IN	2005
Herron 100 Years, 100 Artists, 100 Bucks, Indianapolis, IN	2003
Associate Faculty Exhibition, Herron School of Art and Design Gallery, Indianapolis, IN	2002
Shenzhen Museum, Shenzhen, China & Hong Kong Exhibition Center, Hong Kong	1997

INTERVIEWS

Morning Blend (ABC), <http://www.ktnv.com/morningblend/diary-of-the-dragons-daughter-2-22-19>
 Atlanta Channel 57, air on December 25, 2018
 Women of Wealth magazine, pp. 40 – 41, April section, 2018
 PaducahSun, front p., August 26, 2017
 Paducah Chanel 6, <http://www.wpsdlocal6.com/story/31272397/from-canvas-to-book-bilan-liaos-story>
 PBS, <https://www.pbs.org/video/wsiu-expressions-bilan-liao/>, 2015
 National Public Radio – WKMS, November 15, 2013
Artist Looks at History Through ‘Broken Window,’ PaducahSun, p. 1C, Current section, Thursday, November 14, 2013
Article by Laurel Black Faculty show displays lighter side, PaducahSun, p. 3A, Local section, Sunday, August 26, 2012
Article, Strokes of Culture – An ancient art signifies the importance of culture, PaducahSun newspaper, p. 2, Life section, Sunday, March 12, 2012
Article, Lower Town Hosts WKCTC’s Chinese New Year at BiLan Liao Gallery, PaducahSun newspaper, p. 2A, Local section, Sunday, January 22, 2012
 Paducah Chanel 6, *Chinese New Year at BiLan Liao Gallery,* 2012
Gallery exhibits the story of BiLan Liao in Art, PaducahSun, p. 2A, Local section, Sunday, August 21, 2011
 Article by Jessica Perkins, *Chinese Paintings Not for Sale,* Paducah Life Magazine, April 2011
 Article by Adam Shull, PaducahSun, p. 12, Entertainment section, Saturday, April 17, 2010
 Article by Eddie Grant, *BiLan Life in China,* Paducah iSurfPaducah magazine, p. 5C; Entertainment, Wednesday, January 13, 2010
 Paducah Channel 2, Interviewed by Craig Berry, aired on August 28, 2009.
 Paducah Channel 2, Interviewed by Tammy Thompson, aired in March 2009
 Comcast Channel 28, Filmed by Grand Rapids Community College TV Channel HETA, BiLan’s presentation on fresco Painting, aired on *Comcast Channel 28, Special Programming,* MI, 2008

PRESENTATIONS & BOOK – SIGNING

Summerour Middle School, Norcross, GA	2019
Masquerade Gala, 2nd annual celebration of Chamber, Southwest Gwinnett of Commerce, GA	2018
Honoring Champions of Community Service & Humanitarian Celebration, Atlanta, GA	2018
Cherokee Arts Center Theatre, Canton, GA	2018
Canton Theatre, Canton, GA	2017
Xian Normal University, Xian, China	2016
Kentucky of the American Association for Women Conference, Lexington, KY	2016
West Kentucky Community & Technical College, Library, Paducah, KY	2016
Shawnee Community College, Ullin, IL	2016
Paducah Carson Center, Paducah, KY	2016
Foundation in Art: Theory and Education National conference, Indianapolis, IN,	2015
Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO	2015
34th World Congress, Melbourne, Australia	2014
Murray State University, Murray, KY	2013
Paducah McCracken County Public Library, Paducah, KY	2011
Honored to speak at the Celebration of the Hunan Arts and Crafts Vocational College	2010

COLLECTIONS/DONATIONS

Paducah Tennis Association Fundraising, Paducah, KY	2017
WKCTC Scholarship Annual Fundraising, Paducah KY (donated artwork each year)	2009 – 2016
University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN	2006