

**EDUCATION**

2009 Diploma, Sheridan Technical Institute – Crafts and Design, Textiles

**RESIDENCIES**

2009 –2012 Harbourfront Centre, Artist-in-Residence - Textile Studio

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

2012 RBC Emerging Artists Studio Setup Award  
Exhibition Assistance Grant, Ontario Arts Council

2011 Canada Council Travel Grant  
Kingcrafts/Lady Flavelle Scholarship, Ontario Crafts Council

2010 Level 1 - Toronto Arts Council Grant  
Exhibition Assistance Grant, Ontario Arts Council  
Mary Robertson Textile Scholarship, Ontario Crafts Council  
Untapped Emerging Artist Competition, The Artist Project, Toronto

**SELECTED SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS**

2012 *Rooftop Flag Installation*, Lillstreet Arts Centre, Chicago, Illinois  
*Junction Design Crawl*, Exploding Lace View – Installation at Radar Media Co. 3122 Dundas St W. Toronto  
*Flagpole (a meta-conversation)*. Installation at Jarvis and Wellesley, Toronto. Curated by Stuart Keeler

2010 *Multiple Coincidences*, York Quay Gallery – Craft Corridor Vitrines, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2013 *(upcoming) Fiberart International 2013*, Society for Contemporary Craft & Pittsburgh Centre for the Arts.  
Pittsburgh, PA

2012 *(upcoming) Give & Take*, MADE Design, Toronto, Ontario  
*(upcoming) Interlace, Deconstruct, the Spaces in Between*, World of Threads Festival, Telephone Booth Gallery,  
Toronto, Ontario  
*De Rerum Natura (On the Nature of Things)*, World of Threads Festival, *A Common Thread International Exhibition*,  
Joshua Creek Heritage Arts Centre, Oakville, Ontario  
*Award Winners 2012 Exhibition*, Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto, Ontario  
*Fibreworks 2012*, Cambridge Galleries, Cambridge, Ontario  
*IIDEX/NeoCon*, Canada's National Design Expo & Conference, Toronto, Ontario  
*Tel-Talk – exhibition and site specific installation series*, Telephone Booth Gallery, Toronto, Ontario  
*Radiant Dark: Devil is in the details (collaboration with Jean Willoughby)*, MADE Design, Toronto, Ontario  
*LOOK out*, York Quay Gallery, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, Ontario

2011 *Household Notions*, Telephone Booth Gallery, Toronto, Ontario  
*Fabricate*, Freedom Clothing Collective and Meredith Keith Gallery, Toronto, Ontario  
*Heir/loom*, Studio Beluga, Montreal, Quebec  
*Studio Remix*, Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto, Ontario  
*Love Lace, International Lace Award*, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney, Australia  
*Award Winners 2011 Exhibition*, Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto, Ontario  
*Not Just Paper Planes: An Exhibition of All Things Washi*, Freedom Clothing Collective, Toronto, Ontario  
*Nexus (collaboration with Jean Willoughby)*, Living Arts Centre, Mississauga, Ontario

- Earthly Inspiration: the process and expression of craft*, Pearson International Airport, Toronto  
*In Plain View*, Telephone Booth Gallery, Toronto, Ontario  
*David Kaye Gallery*, Toronto, Ontario
- 2010 *Love and Money – City of Craft exhibition*, Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto, Ontario  
*Fresh, Local, Craft!* Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto, Ontario  
*The 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition*, Toronto, Ontario  
*Award Winners 2010 Exhibition*, Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto, Ontario  
*The Artist Project - Untapped Emerging Artist Exhibition*, Toronto, Ontario  
*Quilt of Possibilities: Celebrating Ontario's Greenbelt*, The ROM and touring exhibition, Ontario
- 2009 *City of Craft – Installation Series*, The Theatre Centre, Toronto, Ontario  
*Home and Away (and in-between)*, Great Hall Gallery, Toronto, Ontario  
 2 x 6, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, Ontario  
*INmaterial: Sheridan Crafts & Design Graduate Exhibition*, Lennox Contemporary Gallery, Toronto  
*Human Forum: Sheridan Furniture and Textiles*, Ontario Crafts Council, Toronto, Ontario

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2012 Bate, Gareth. "Ten Up-and-Coming Canadian Fibre Artists to Watch" *Fibre Focus Magazine* Spring 2012: 13-17 Print  
 Catalogue: *Radiant Dark: The Devil is in the Details*. Toronto: MADE Design 2012.  
 Catalogue: *LOOKout*. Toronto. Harbourfront Centre, 2012. Print.  
 Sardone, Andrew. "Jean Willoughby & Lizz Aston" *NOW Magazine* Jan. 26 – 2 Jan. 2012. Print  
 Hickman, Angela. Interview: "Playing with fire: new exhibit highlights delicate embroidery that is like 'drawing with thread'." *The National Post* 24 Jan. 2012. Print.
- 2011 Vaughn, R. M. "The Exhibitionist" Rev. of *Household Notions, Telephone Booth Gallery. The Globe and Mail*. 16 Dec. 2011. Print  
 "Canadian Perspectives, Interview: David Kaye" *Surface Design Journal* Fall 2011: 21-25. Print.  
 Bate, Gareth & Rudman, Dawne, ed. "Weekly Fibre Artist Interviews: Lizz Aston" *World of Threads*. 28 Nov. 2011. Web [http://www.worldofthreadsfestival.com/artist\\_interviews/041\\_lizz\\_aston\\_11.html](http://www.worldofthreadsfestival.com/artist_interviews/041_lizz_aston_11.html)  
 Miller, M. F. "Fibre and Fire: Artist Lizz Aston." *Uppercase Magazine* 1 Oct. 2011: 82-24. Print.  
 Ward, Lindie, ed. *Love Lace: Powerhouse Museum International Lace Award*. Sydney: Powerhouse Publishing, 2011. Print.  
 Catalogue: Chow, Monica, ed. *Studio Remix*. Toronto: Ontario Crafts Council, 2011. Print.  
 "Slice: Servings of hot happenings in craft" *Studio Magazine*, Vol. 5 No. 2: Spring/Summer 2011. 7. Print.  
 Wallace, Amy C. "Thimble and thread, sky and water: The Greenbelt Quilt of Possibilities" *Studio Magazine*, Vol. 5 No. 2: Spring/Summer 2011. 40. Print
- 2010 Vaughn, R. M. "The Exhibitionist" Rev. of *Multiple Coincidence, Harbourfront Centre. The Globe and Mail* 20 Aug. 2010. Print  
 Sandals, Leah. "Hipster Fairytails" Rev. of *Multiple Coincidence, Harbourfront Centre. The National Post* 17 July. 2010. Print  
 Catalogue: *Greenbelt Quilt of Possibilities*. Toronto: Ontario Green Belt Foundation, 2010. Print.

## COMMISSIONS

- 2012 In-store installation for Lululemon Athletica, Atlanta, GA. USA

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2012 **(upcoming)** *BMO ReDesign 2012*, Textile Museum of Canada Fundraiser, Toronto, Ontario  
 2010 In-Store Silk Screen Printing Demonstration, Tommy Hilfiger, Toronto, Ontario

## LECTURES & TEACHING

- 2011 Harbourfront Centre: Craft studio courses and workshops, Toronto, Ontario  
 2010 Artist talk and polychromatic screen printing workshop, XPACE Cultural Centre, Toronto, Ontario